

SAGWA All-Instrument Graduation Recitals 2017



Date: Sunday, April 30, 2017

Times: 2:00, 3:15, 4:30 and 5:45 PM

Location: The Inter-Faith Chapel, 3680 South Leisure World Blvd., Silver Spring, MD 20906

Fee: \$30 per student

Application open: Sunday, January 8 – Sunday, February 26, 2017

Pre-Recital

- In order to participate, teachers **and** students/families **MUST** be current members of SAGWA. It is each participating member's/teacher's responsibility to check membership status prior to submitting the registration form. <http://sagwa.org/membership>
- No student will be placed on the program until entry fees and SAGWA membership have been received and verified.
- Families will pay the recital fee and SAGWA membership even if they later withdraw from the event. No refunds will be given.
- Because of group pictures at the end of the recitals, teachers must obtain photo releases from families prior to the recitals.

Registration Form

- Graduates are to be nominated by their teachers as having completed a Suzuki book to their teacher's satisfaction. Graduates may perform any piece of their choice. It does not have to be from the book they have graduated, and does not have to be from any Suzuki book. Recital piece must be polished at the time of registration and cannot be changed after registration.
- Preference for a recital time may be indicated on the form but please note that **times cannot be guaranteed** in order to have a balanced recital.
- Requests for particular placement order will NOT be honored.
- If a teacher wishes to send more than six students for each recital, please indicate the additional student(s) as "wait listed."
- Recital pieces, names of accompanists and students are not allowed to be changed after registration. NO EXCEPTIONS
- Please indicate an accurate performance time of your student rather than the length from a CD or YouTube video.
- The program will be sent out within two weeks of the deadline for PROOFREADING only. This is to be sure all names are correctly spelled and that pieces are listed properly with titles of movements and opus numbers. This is NOT for changes in repertoire or program order.
- The graduation fee of \$30 per student includes one engraved commemorative medal regardless of the number of books graduated. Medals will be identical except for the student names and books. For multiple books the medal will read: "Books 1 & 2" or "Books 1-6" etc.
- Students may order more than one medal, e.g. a medal for book 1, a separate one for book 2. Extra medals will be \$10. These medals will be identical except for the Book numbers.
- In the event of incorrect information on the medal, any costs for a replacement will be the responsibility of teachers. Please take care in filling out the form.

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- Students do NOT have to play in the Graduation Recitals if they do not wish to or are unable to attend. There is no reduction in the graduation fee for not playing in the recital. Medals can be picked up at the recitals; please note that medals will NOT be mailed to families or teachers.
- Under no circumstances should teachers give to parents the email addresses or phone numbers of the teacher(s) organizing the recital. Calls or emails from parents will NOT be returned.

Accompanists

- All Instrumentalists must be accompanied by piano when appropriate (when there is written accompaniment) and must provide their own accompanists.
- Teachers can contact Chloe Choi at chloesuzukistudio@hotmail.com for a list of available collaborative pianists; arrangements for rehearsals and payment should be made between the interested parties.

Recital

- Teachers are required to attend the recital(s) in its entirety and help their students with tuning and set-ups, and assist in general.
- Students are required to be at the recital venue 15 minutes before the start of the program and agree to stay for the entire recital.
- Dress code is formal.
- Food and beverages are not allowed in the chapel.
- Video recording is allowed for your own children/students.

Email registration form to Chloe Choi at [<chloesuzukistudio@hotmail.com>](mailto:chloesuzukistudio@hotmail.com)

Make checks payable to SAGWA, and mail **ONE** check per studio to: Barbara Stahl, 1702 Palm Spring Drive, Vienna VA 22182

For more information contact the coordinators:
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