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# 2014 GREENVILLE SUZUKI WORKSHOP



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SUZUKI STRINGS**  
**2014 SPRING WORKSHOP**  
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**FRI - SAT, MARCH 28-29**  
GREENVILLE, TX



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One of our Workshop's biggest draws has always been the teachers we bring in. We strive to bring you the best Suzuki teachers available and we are thrilled to announce our lineup of teachers for 2014! Past participants may notice some past favorites as well as some new faces. We know each one will help us give your child an incredible Workshop experience. Please visit us at [www.GreenvilleSuzukiStrings.org](http://www.GreenvilleSuzukiStrings.org) for the full bios of these accomplished instructors:

- SUE BAER** VIOLIN ML
- DONNA DAVIS** CELLO ML
- VIRGINIA DIXON** BASS ML
- JULIA HARDIE** VLN/VLA ML
- PAUL LANDEFELD** VLN/VLA ML
- SHERRY MCKENZIE**
- PATTY PURCELL** VLN/VLA ML
- DANETTE SCHUH** VLN/VLA ML
- DEBORAH SCOTT**

## ENRICHMENT

*In an effort to ensure that students get the maximum benefit from each class, enrichment courses will now be assigned according to level and/or age. Non-playing siblings may also sign up for enrichment classes.*

**BASS** for non-bass players is taught by Virginia Dixon.

**EURHYTHMICS** is led by Darla Meek, who will be teaching musical understanding using rhythmical physical movements.

**FIDDLING** with Sherry McKenzie will give students a chance to learn new techniques with their instrument.

**ORFF** is a method of teaching music which incorporates activities children do naturally such as singing, dancing and clapping.

## BASIC REGISTRATION



**MASTER CLASS:** A one hour course with three to four students, master classes give participants a chance to work one on one with a master teacher for about 15 minutes and also observe lessons given to other students who are around the same level.

**GROUP CLASSES:** Both technique and repertoire group classes give students the opportunity to play through their pieces with other students. Some of this time will also be used to prepare for the Workshop Concert.

**ENRICHMENTS:** Our all new courses will have students exploring music in a new way. Each schedule will include two of the four following classes: Bass, Eurhythmics, Fiddling, and Orff.

**CONCERT:** After all our hard work and fun, the Workshop will end with a recital of selected Suzuki pieces. We'll begin with the most advanced pieces and work our way to the beginning pieces until everyone is on stage!

**WORKSHOP T-SHIRT:** Each student participant will receive a FREE t-shirt with their paid registration (0-3 class students not included). Additional shirts can be ordered for \$8 each using the designated box on the registration form.

# ORCHESTRA

This is the first year of the Greenville Suzuki Workshop Orchestra! This group will meet for a 2 hour rehearsal on Friday night and Saturday morning each with a 15 minute break. They will meet for 1 more hour as the last class of the day right before the workshop concert. They will be performing 3 orchestral pieces which will be sent by email ahead of time so that students can come prepared. This will be open to Violin, Viola, Cello, and Bass students.

**Minimum Level Requirements** (These are a guide, not a rule. Please call if you would like more details about the music or help deciding if this is a good option for you. If need be we can send a copy of the music to a teacher for them to make a decision on whether a student is ready for this opportunity.) The pieces listed refer to pieces that have been polished. Bass pieces are Suzuki or George Vance "Progressive Repertoire" listings.

Orchestra Experience	2 years	1 year	None
Violin or Viola	Chorus from JM	Two Grenadiers	Gavotte (Mignon)
Cello	LLA Bk 2	Minuet I	Musette from Eng Suite. 3
Bass	No other Requirement	French Folk Song or The Music Box	Happy Farmer (Suzuki or Vance)

Add Orchestra to your basic registration!

- Will replace one group or enrichment class
- Perform with the orchestra on the workshop concert
- Can be combined with Fiddling for a packed but exciting schedule!
- Orchestra starts earlier (5pm Fri, 8:30am Sat)

## ALL NEW IN 2014!

### TEXAS STYLE FIDDLING

With award winning fiddlers Sherry and Joey McKenzie and guest Mia Orosco, 2012 National Fiddling Champion, this is not a year to miss out on workshop fiddling! Students who choose this option will have a one hour Friday night class and a one hour Saturday class in addition to basic registration classes. This group will also perform on the workshop concert. Music will be sent out ahead of time so that students can come prepared with a working knowledge of the piece to be performed.

**Minimum Level Requirements:**

Violin only. Students need to have polished Minuet 2. If Bass students are interested please call.

Add Texas Style Fiddling to your Basic Registration!

- Will replace an Enrichment class from Basic reg. schedule
- Perform as a fiddler in the workshop concert
- Can be combined with Orchestra option

### STRING BASS

We are excited to add String Bass to this year's workshop! Virginia Dixon will bring together students from all ages, levels, and methods. If you are a Bass student this workshop is for you! You'll receive one-on-one time with an instructor as well as group Bass instruction and a whole lot more - look under "Basic Registration" for more info. There's also orchestra for Bass and if there's enough interest we will have a session on Bass playing for Western Swing Fiddle music. The director is so excited about having Bass that he has decided to give an immediate \$20 discount for any Bass student that registers! (subtract \$20 from your total and note "Bass Discount" on your registration form)

Teachers, if there is enough interest we may have some sessions for teachers with Virginia Dixon. Please call Davis Holden 903-454-5156 for more information.

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH

4:30 - 5:30pm	Registration
5:00pm	Orchestra
5:30 - 9:00pm	Master Lessons Classes

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

8:30am	Orchestra
8:00 - 9:00am	Registration
9:00 - 12:00pm	Classes
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 - 3:30pm	Classes
3:30 - 4:00pm	Concert Prep
4:00pm	Workshop Concert

A personalized schedule for each student will be sent prior to event.

## A SUZUKI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MUSIC EXPERIENCE FOR BABIES/TODDLERS BIRTH TO AGE 3 AND THEIR MOMS OR DADS

The SECE baby/toddler music classes are mixed-age classes which provide children, from birth to three years of age, and parents the opportunity to participate in a series of music-based activities that encourage natural learning in music literacy, counting and social skills. Share this fun and engaging learning experience with your child by joining us for a fantastic introduction to music skills that will transfer to any instrument!

### MASTER LESSONS

Individual lessons with a master teacher will be offered on Friday night. They are open to all students who have polished Minuet I in Book I and above. You may specify your choice of teacher, but this cannot be guaranteed. Slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Each lesson is 30 minutes and will be open to the public.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Hampton Inn & Suites

Once again, we have partnered with Hampton Inn and Suites to give you the convenience of paying for your hotel stay and workshop fees all in one place. Simply fill in the required information in the appropriate box on the registration form and include the cost with your workshop fee. The cost of a room is \$80/night with taxes already included. We think this reduced price and the hotel's proximity to the Workshop make it the best choice for your stay.



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