

# SUZUKI INSTITUTE OF BOSTON

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## FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

### VACATION DATES

Winter vacation is from Feb. 18-24.  
Classes resume on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.

### RECITAL DATES

**Solo Recital Saturday May 19th**

**Group Recital Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Both recitals are at the Theodore Parker Unitarian Church at 1859 Centre St. in West Roxbury at the corner of Corey St.

### WEBSITE

Our website now has the Parents Guide, school calendar, snow closing information and much more.

### SNOW DAYS

In case of snow, we will make every effort to call you to let you know if classes are cancelled put a message on the main phone number and the website. Please call your teacher before you leave for the lesson to be safe. Please be sure that your teacher has your phone number and that you have theirs.

### MAKEUP LESSONS

In case of snow or teacher lessons a makeup lesson or credit will be given. **In case of student absences, make up lessons will not be given.** In the case of long-term illness or religious holidays, a leave of absence can be negotiated with the director. **Students who use a weekly or monthly payment plan must pay for the weeks that they miss.**

### NEW PROGRAMS

We now offer keyboard lessons in West Roxbury for children and adults. We also offer music classes for children ages 3-5 who don't yet play an instrument.  
on Thursday mornings in West Roxbury

### TUITION

**Students are asked to pay tuition in full or make payment plans with the director prior to the first lesson.**

Lesson fees for a 16 week semester

30 minutes \$880.00\*

45 minutes \$1320.00

60 minutes \$1760.00

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 each year.

Group class for additional children in the same family is \$200.00 per term.

\*South Boston \$560 (without Kodály)

We normally don't send out bills to save on administrative costs so we rely on parents to be proactive in paying their tuition so that we don't have to call you. You can help by checking your records and paying before we have to contact you. **Students who use a weekly or monthly payment plan must pay for the weeks that they miss.** Students who pay monthly should pay at the end of the month for the following month.

### WE NEED VIOLINS

If you have an old violin that you are no longer using, you can donate it and give a chance to someone who needs it. Minor repairs or broken strings are alright. Please call Mr. Becker if you can help.

### MASSACHUSETTS SUZUKI FESTIVAL

This year's festival will be on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at the New England Conservatory. It features classes, lectures, demonstrations and concerts. You can get a brochure from Mr. Becker or online at [www.masuzukifestival.org](http://www.masuzukifestival.org) You need to register soon because classes fill up. It can be a great motivational experience for the whole family