



## Enrichment Courses 2011 - 2012

*All Suzuki schools offer a combination of group and private lessons. However, one of the strengths of our school is the enrichment program that we offer. These optional courses aim to round out the musical experience of our students.*

If you are interested in an enrichment class, please fill out the registration form and mail it to the address indicated.

**RHYTHMIC READING:** We hope to offer two levels of Rhythmic Reading. They will focus on rhythmic reading exercises, singing, theory, games and various other activities. Students will develop their reading skills in a fun way. Instruments are not required. The classes will be one half hour weekly and will be held every week there are regular group classes. No class on concert rehearsal or orchestra concert weeks. *Rhythmic Reading* prepares students for orchestra and equips them with more successful reading skills. We strongly recommend that you register for this class if you have finished Music and Movement and are not yet in orchestra.

**ORCHESTRAS:** We plan on offering orchestra again next year. If you are interested in orchestra, please register now. Students will be placed by their teachers according to level and experience. The minimum level of playing *must* be Book 2 *and* the student *must* have completed a reading book with his/her teacher (i.e. *I Can Read Music* book 1) and preferably Rhythmic Reading level 2. Aside from being fun, orchestral playing greatly benefits music reading and ensemble playing skills. The Orchestras will rehearse every week there are regular group classes. No class on concert rehearsal or orchestra concert weeks.

**THEORY:** Theory classes will be scheduled in accordance with demand.

**ENSEMBLE:** The ensembles are small chamber groups for senior students. Each one is coached by a teacher. Violin students must be Bk 5 and up. Cello students must be Bk 4 and up. In order for your ensemble to work, you must make a commitment to learn your own part, attend all rehearsals and come with the necessary equipment in addition to your instrument (music stand, ensemble music, pencil).

**PARENT VIOLIN and/or CELLO GROUP CLASSES:** These classes are for parents playing violin or cello at an elementary level, who wish to continue with instruction and would enjoy playing with a group. Scheduling the classes is subject to enrolment. Express your interest, but do not pay now.

**MAMAS & PAPAS:** This parent ensemble is for parents playing violin or cello at a more advanced level and will provide the opportunity to play with other parents in a more challenging ensemble setting. The way this class works will depend somewhat on enrolment. Scheduling the class is subject to enrolment. Express your interest, but do not pay now.

**MASTERCLASS:** The Masterclass program is for ESM students in Book 5 and up. Masterclasses will be arranged as the opportunity occurs. Do not register at this point for the Masterclass.