

2010 Statewide Graduation Notes



Suzuki Association of Minnesota



GREETINGS SUZUKI INSTRUCTORS

We are looking forward to 2010 Statewide Suzuki Graduation! There are 2 INSERTS included with your Graduation Information Package: This letter and the Upper Level Violin Registration Form. Copies of the Graduation Package as well as the inserts are available at www.suzukiminnesota.org. Please direct any questions or concerns to: MN.Suzuki.Graduation@gmail.com. Thank you!

GRADUATION HANDBOOK CHANGES

Please look over the following pages very carefully as there have been some changes/additions:

- ❖ Page 10 – Upper Level Piano Registration Form
- ❖ Page 13 – Soloist Graduation Guidelines (Piano)
- ❖ Page 14 – Harp Graduation Guidelines
- ❖ Page 17 – Viola Graduation Guidelines
- ❖ Page 19 – Piano Graduation Requirements

UPPER-LEVEL VIOLIN GRADUATION

Students graduating from Levels 8-10 should use the **UPPER LEVEL VIOLIN REGISTRATION FORM** (please see insert). Students from Level 8 should submit a Tape/CD by January 30, 2010 while students graduating from Levels 9 and 10 should submit their video/DVD by January 19, 2010.

PRE-GRADUATION RECITAL FOR UPPER-LEVEL SOLOISTS (ALL INSTRUMENTS EXCEPT PIANO)

This Recital is open to all Upper-Level Soloists (Violin, Viola, Cello, Harp, Flute, Recorder, or Guitar) who submit a video/DVD, and who are not chosen to perform as a soloist at Orchestra Hall. This Recital is FREE and open to the public.

Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 6:30pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4100 Lyndale Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55409-1447



OPPORTUNITY FOR UPPER LEVEL PIANO GRADUATES

There is an exciting new opportunity for piano students this year! Piano Book 6 and 7 graduates may audition to play a piano solo on one of the recitals at Orchestra Hall on March 27, 2010. Several soloists will be selected based on preparation, technique, artistry, and the variety of repertoire on the Recital. Students may choose to play their Graduation Piece or a piece outside of the Suzuki repertoire that represents the skill level of the graduating book. If the student wishes to perform a non-Graduation Piece at Orchestra Hall, the student must include both the Graduation Piece and the other piece on the video tape or DVD. Students who perform at Orchestra Hall are also expected to perform at the March Piano Graduation Recital. Please indicate on the Upper Level Registration Form if you would like to be considered for a solo performance at Orchestra Hall.

