

# Suzuki Grand Concert 2025

## Celebrating 50 Years

Sunday 31 August, 2:00 to 4:30pm

Performing Arts Centre, Camberwell Grammar School

Registrations [open now](#), closing on Sunday 3 August



## Suzuki Music is turning 50!

To celebrate, we are holding a very special concert - Suzuki Music Grand Concert - Celebrating 50 years. This anniversary concert will feature performances by the current cohort of Suzuki students from beginner to advanced level, and reflections on the events and people who have shaped our journey and development. As we all know, community and the spirit of togetherness are at the heart of the Suzuki philosophy. We would be delighted to have you with us as we celebrate a half-century of 'learning with love' and launch the next 50. Come and experience the wonder of performing with our wonderful Suzuki community of both current and Alumni Suzuki students, on a big stage with LOTS of fellow musicians in this once in a life-time event... something none of us will forget.

Students of all instruments can register to perform in this very special concert which will include

- Two massed items for all registered performers – Twinkle and Thank You Dr Suzuki in which performers will play their instrument or sing in the piano/organ/recorder/voice student choir
- Special Grand Concert string orchestra programs (enrolments accepted from book 4+ students of cello, viola and violin)
- Piano ensemble performances by students selected by audition (more information available from Suzuki piano teachers)
- A piano pre-concert recital in the foyer by students selected by audition (more information available from Suzuki piano teachers)
- Group items from each instrument – cello, flute, guitar, viola, violin and voice
- A special Alumni item for past Suzuki students

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## FRIDAY 25th JULY at 12pm

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## GRAND CONCERT REHEARSALS

All rehearsals for the Grand Concert are compulsory to ensure the safety of students and high musical standard on the concert day. Our large, massed items and instrumental group items will only work if the students have learnt what they need to do in terms of movement on and off the stage and the structure of the pieces. *If there is a rehearsal that your child cannot attend due to exceptional circumstances, please talk with your teacher and have them contact Suzuki Music to discuss this before registering for this event.*

## REPERTOIRE TO BE PERFORMED

The instrument group repertoire list indicates the pieces being performed in the concert. Your child should practice the pieces on the list that they can already play – they do not need to learn any of the pieces beyond their current Suzuki piece.

All performers will participate in Twinkle and Thank You, Dr Suzuki. Music for Thank You, Dr Suzuki will be distributed to teachers shortly. Teachers will then give each student their allocated part. All students should learn their part from memory. Sheet music and reference recordings will be available.

### Violin

Repertoire	Rehearsal times
Czardas by Monti (generally book 8+; piece sent to teachers to distribute) Book 5 Country Dance Book 3 Gavotte in G minor Book 2 Two Grenadiers Book 1 Minuet 1 Book 1 Lightly Row  PLUS Twinkle (Theme and Twinkle A Busy Busy Stop Stop in A major) and Thank You Dr Suzuki	<b>Sunday 17 August</b> at Erasmus Primary School Monti Czardas group from 10:00 - 2:00 (including breaks) Book 1 to 5 students from 10:45 - 2:00 (including breaks)  <b>Sunday 31 August</b> at Camberwell Grammar School 11:00 - 1:00pm

### Viola

Repertoire	Rehearsal times
Book 4 Concerto for Two Violas, 4th Mvt Book 3 Mozart Minuet Book 1 Bohemian Folk Song  PLUS Twinkle (Theme and Twinkle A Busy Busy Stop Stop in A Major) and Thank You Dr Suzuki	<b>Sunday 17 August</b> at Erasmus Primary School 11:30 - 2:00 (including breaks)  <b>Sunday 31 August</b> at Camberwell Grammar School 8:45 - 10:00 AND 11:30 - 1:00

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## Cello

Repertoire	Rehearsal times
Capriol Suite (music already distributed to students at Bk 6+ level) Book 3 Allegro Moderato Book 2 Musette Book 1 Rigadoon Book 1 Andantino Book 1 May Song Book 1 Lightly Row  PLUS Twinkle (Theme and Twinkle A Busy Busy Stop Stop in A Major) and Thank You Dr Suzuki	<b>Sunday 17 August</b> at Erasmus Primary School 12:30 – 3:15 (plus 30 minutes extra to 3:45 for advanced cello students if required)  <b>Sunday 31 August</b> at Camberwell Grammar School 10:20 – 1:00

## Flute

Repertoire	Rehearsal times
Ostinato (generally bk 5 and above, teachers have distributed the music) Book 7 & 2 Carnival of Venice (Theme, Var 1, Var 3) Book 1 Bourree Book 1 Amaryllis Book 1 Moon Over the Ruined Castle (with string accompaniment) Book 1 Mary Had a Little Lamb  PLUS Twinkle (Theme and Busy Busy Stop Stop Variation in A Major, and Theme in C major) and Thank You Dr Suzuki	<b>Sunday 17 August</b> at Erasmus Primary School Advanced flute 11:15 – 2:00 including breaks Other Flute students 11:45 – 2:00 including breaks  <b>Sunday 31 August</b> at Camberwell Grammar School 10:00 - 11:00 and 11:30 - 1:00

## Guitar

Repertoire	Rehearsal times
Book 5 Vals Espanol Book 3 Packington's Pound Book 2 Waltz Book 2 & 1 Allegretto (Giuliani) Book 1 Meadow Minuet (with string accompaniment)  PLUS Twinkle (Theme in G major, and A for those who can) and Thank You Dr Suzuki	<b>Sunday 17 August</b> at Erasmus Primary School 11:45 – 2:00 with breaks (Thank you, Dr Suzuki, Twinkle and Meadow Minuet with orchestra only) *Some students are excused from this rehearsal. Please check with your teacher)  <b>Sunday 31 August</b> at Camberwell Grammar School 9:00 – 10:45 and 11:30 - 1:00

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## Voice

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Onegai An die Freude Spring Breezes Long, Long Ago  PLUS Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (in G, C and A) and Thank You Dr Suzuki	<b>Sunday 17 August</b> at Erasmus Primary School 11:30 – 2:00 including breaks  <b>Sunday 31 August</b> at Camberwell Grammar School 9:00 – 9:45 and 11:30 - 1:00

## Piano/Organ/Recorder students for Choir (including students selected for piano ensembles or pre-concert recital)

Repertoire	Rehearsal times
Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Thank You Dr Suzuki	<b>Sunday 17 August</b> at Erasmus Primary School 11:30 – 2:00 including breaks  <b>Sunday 31 August</b> at Camberwell Grammar School 11:30 - 1:00  *Piano students selected for piano ensembles must also attend the rehearsals outlined with audition information*

## Grand Concert String Orchestra

Registrations will be accepted from book 4+ string students (cello, violin and viola) for a special orchestral program that will perform in the concert.

Repertoire	Rehearsal times
<b>Advanced Orchestra</b> (Book 7+) - Suite for Strings 1st Mvt A-Rovin' (Rutter)  <b>Intermediate Orchestra</b> (Book 4 - 6) 2 Norwegian Airs op. 63, Kuhreigen (Cow Keeper's Tune) (Grieg)  <b>Select Invited Advanced Students</b> String quartet parts of Meadow Minuet, Moon over the Ruined Castle and An Die Freude	<b>Sunday 10 August</b> at Suzuki Music Office, Canterbury Select Advanced students 3:00 - 3:30 Advanced Orchestra 3:30 - 4:30 Intermediate Orchestra 4:45 - 5:45  <b>Sunday 17 August</b> at Erasmus Primary School 12:00 - 1:00  <b>Sunday 24 August</b> at Suzuki Music Office Select Advanced Students 1:00 - 1:30 Advanced Orchestra 1:30 - 2:30 Intermediate Orchestra 2:45 - 3:45  <b>Sunday 31 August</b> at Camberwell Grammar School Select Advanced students 9:00 - 10:35 Advanced and Intermediate Orchestras 9:30 - 10:35.

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### **'Twinkler' students, (classified below) and Piano/organ/recorder students**

Violin students who don't yet play Lightly Row

Viola students who don't yet play Bohemian Folk Song

Cello students who don't yet play Lightly Row

Flute students who don't yet play Mary had a Little Lamb

Guitar students who don't yet play Giuliani Allegretto

Piano/organ or recorder students of all levels who will form the Grand Concert Choir and sing (except those selected to perform in the Piano Ensemble items)

Twinkler and piano students (Choir) will perform twice in the concert.

1. Massed Twinkle item

2. Thank you, Dr Suzuki - a piece composed by Adelaide teacher Monica Christian for all students.

This piece will finish the concert.

These students will sit with their families in the audience for the concert between their two performances. A special Twinkler/Choir ticket will be available which will include their performance/rehearsals and audience ticket in one.

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## **ALUMNI ITEM**

Expressions of interest are sought from past Suzuki students and teachers (of all ages, instruments and levels) who would like to perform in a special ALUMNI item in the concert. A rehearsal will take place on Sunday 24 August at 4pm in the Suzuki Music Office, Canterbury, as well as 11:00 - 11:30 am on Sunday 31 August at Camberwell Grammar School. Repertoire will be chosen to suit the Alumni who would like to perform. Please complete this [Google Form](#) (by Friday 25 July) if you are interested in performing in the Alumni item. You will then need to (in addition) purchase an Alumni Audience ticket when audience bookings open on Friday 25 July at 12pm.

## **WHAT TO WEAR TO PERFORM**

As this is a very special concert, we want everyone looking their best! Please prepare the following 'uniform' well ahead so that there are to avoid any panic on concert day.

Concert clothes (as below) should be worn all day (including to rehearsals) on Sunday 31 August. Casual clothes can be worn to all other rehearsals.

Concert clothes should include:

- White or black concert appropriate top (that reaches the waist band of the bottoms) with black knee length or longer skirt or black dress pants. Please note that clothing must be plain colours only – no patterns.
- OR completely white or black knee length or longer dress

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- Black socks or tights (or white tights for a white dress)
- Black shoes (no sneakers/runners/sport shoes) – think school shoes or other formal shoes
- Performers may add a small touch of gold in the form of an accessory – tie or handkerchief or clip or ribbon, for example. Please avoid yellow.

## CAN MY CHILD PERFORM ON MORE THAN ONE INSTRUMENT?

Yes, they can. Please send Rosemary Fuller an email ([rfuller@suzukimusic.org.au](mailto:rfuller@suzukimusic.org.au)) after registering your child on their first instrument, with details of their 2nd instrument (instrument, current piece and book, teacher name). Please note, an adult may be needed to help a child who is performing on two instruments move from group to group during the concert. There is no additional fee to perform on two instruments.

## HOW TO BOOK

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## TICKET COSTS

PERFORMERS registration – open [NOW](#) (closing Sunday 3 August)

General Instrumental Performer (including Piano Ensemble performer)	\$45
Twinkle/Choir performer (plus a \$5 audience seat to be purchased)	\$25 + \$5
Orchestra performer (includes General performer ticket)	\$99

PERFORMER tickets – register now through [Google Form](#) (by Friday 25 July) then purchase an audience ticket from 25 July at 12pm

Alumni (includes audience ticket)	\$55
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AUDIENCE – opening 25 July at 12pm

Adult	\$55
Child (aged 2 to 17, requiring a seat)	\$40
Concession (valid concession card required)	\$40
Registered Twinkle/Choir performer audience seat	\$5

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