



Calling all Piano students

Suzuki Music is thrilled to announce that a special celebratory concert
will be held on Sunday 31 August

The Suzuki Grand Concert - Celebrating 50 years.

There are a number of ways for Piano students to be involved in this very exciting concert:

1. PIANO ENSEMBLE

Piano students can audition for a chance to be chosen to perform in the Piano Ensemble items that will take place during the concert on three pianos.

Book	Piece	Metronome marking	Repeats	Number of children to be chosen
Book 6	Mozart Sonata in C K.545, 3rd Mvt	Crotchet = 104	1st repeat only	2 children to be chosen by audition (who will perform with one accompanist)
Book 4	Bach Gigue from Partita in Bb	Crotchet = 160	1st repeat only	3 children to be chosen by audition (1 per piano)
Book 3	Beethoven Ecossaise	Crotchet = 108	Repeats as written	3 children to be chosen by audition (1 per piano)
Book 2	Bartok Children at Play	Minim = 60	Repeats as written	6 children to be chosen by audition (to perform 2 per piano)
Book 1	Czerny Allegretto 2	Crotchet = 92	Repeats as written	5 children to be chosen by audition (who will perform 2 per piano, with one accompanist)
Book 1	Go Tell Aunt Rhody	Crotchet = 96	No repeats	5 children to be chosen by audition (who will perform 2 per piano, with one accompanist)

Rehearsals

The selected Piano Ensemble performers will be required to attend three compulsory rehearsals:

- 10 am - 12pm Sunday 24 August - Suzuki Music Office, Canterbury
- 4 - 6 pm Saturday 30 August - Suzuki Music Office, Canterbury
- 9 - 9:30 am Sunday 31 August - Auditorium, Camberwell Grammar School, Canterbury

Please ensure that you are available for all the listed rehearsal before submitting an audition.

2. PIANO PRE-CONCERT

Piano students can audition to perform in the Piano Pre-Concert, which will take place in the far end of the auditorium foyer, directly before the main concert, from 1:15 - 1:45. Whilst this will be an official concert (with a concert set-up, and audience chairs), there may be some noise as audience arrive to attend the main concert. Auditions will be accepted of repertoire up to 4 minutes for piano solos, or up to 5 minutes for Piano duets/ensembles.

PLEASE NOTE, WHILST STUDENTS MAY AUDITION FOR BOTH THE MAIN CONCERT PIANO ENSEMBLES AND THE PIANO PRE-CONCERT, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE SELECTED TO PERFORM IN BOTH. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PIANO ENSEMBLES

3. CONCERT CHOIR

Piano students are invited to sing in the Main concert in two additional items in the Concert choir - the massed performance of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star that will start the concert, and the performance of the specially selected piece 'Thank You, Dr Suzuki', composed by Adelaide Suzuki Teacher Monica Christian. More details to follow shortly regarding this. All students who are selected for the Piano Ensemble or the Piano Pre-Concert will also be able to perform with the Concert Choir, which are also open to all other piano students.

How do I audition?

If you would like to be considered for either the Piano Ensemble or the Piano Pre-Concert, please make a recording of your very best performance of the piece you wish to play (from the list above at the advised metronome marking for the Piano Ensemble, or of your own choice for the Piano Pre-Concert) (making sure that the video is taken from side on to show the performer seated at the piano, including footstools or pedals, and their hand and feet positions. Once your video is recorded, please upload it to youtube and then you can submit your audition (by purchasing a piano ensemble audition ticket) on the Grand Concert TryBooking page. Students may audition on up to THREE pieces (two for the Piano Ensemble and one for the Piano Pre-Concert).

Audition fee

\$15 per student (up to 3 pieces per student may be submitted).

Audition applications close: Wednesday, 6 August

A link to the Grand Concert TryBooking page will be sent to all teachers in early Term 3.

Selected performers will also be required to pay a performer registration fee (more information after selections are made) and purchase audience tickets for any family or friends who wish to come and watch!