



## SUZUKI MUSIC SCHOOL OF GRANGER

*January/February 2012*

### *Upcoming March Solo Recitals*

During March, all currently enrolled SMSG students perform an annual solo recital for family and friends. Each student will receive a recital award upon participation. This is a special performance for everyone. For the recital, it is not necessary to wear the Suzuki school uniform, instead we invite the students to dress up for the occasion. Students choose their recital piece with the help of their individual teacher.

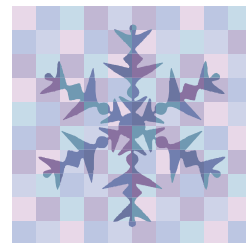
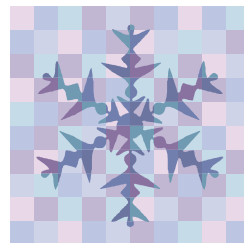
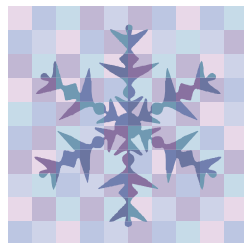
We encourage all students to polish their pieces by playing them 100 times or more. 100 times charts are available in the SMSG lobby or from your individual lesson teacher. This year we are going to have a snow mural on the wall in the kitchen hallway starting January 16th. Start to chart your recital reviews! For every piece they play, they can put a snowflake on the wall. When they reach 100 times, they can ask for a snowman from Lori Vogt and they may put it on the wall with their name on it.

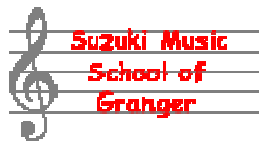
Students are also encouraged to participate in the design a recital cover contest. Drawing sheets may be obtained from the school office. All designs must leave a space for the date and school name as well as stay within the lines.

Volunteering at the recital offers an excellent opportunity to complete your services for the school. Volunteers are needed for each recital for coordinating, videotaping, setting up/cleaning up and creating the recital programs. Sign-up sheets for the recitals are posted on the bulletin board outside the Vivaldi and Mozart classrooms.

Parents are asked to bring a finger food snack for the reception after each recital.

All recitals will be held at the Suzuki Music School of Granger at 1:30 and 3:15 on Sunday March 18th, Saturday March 24th and Sunday March 25th in the Mozart room. Sign up sheets will be hung outside of the Vivaldi and Mozart classrooms.





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*Scrip is  
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the school  
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## *School Calendar*

- Jan. 28 (Sat) ISSMA solo/ensemble contest for strings/winds (5th - 12th grade)
- Jan. 28 (Sat) Kroc center concert for strings, all levels. Arrive at 3:30, play 4-4:45. SMSG concert attire.
- Feb. 4 or 11 ISSMA solo/ensemble contest for piano/vocal (5th - 12th grade)
- Feb. 10 (Fri) Pizza party @ 6:30 pm for all students who practiced 100 days in a row.
- Feb. 13 (Mon) Board of directors meeting @ 7pm.
- Feb. 16 No Thursday group classes (Mid-Winter break). Regular individual lessons.
- Feb. 20 No Monday group classes (President's Day). Regular individual lessons.

## *Notes to Remember*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We need volunteers to shovel fire escapes when it snows. This is a safety issue required by the fire department. Please see the school office for more information.

### **CONSUMABLES NEEDED:**

We are really in need of furnace filters, 16 x 25 x 1

### **HUMIDIFY YOUR INSTRUMENTS**

Remember to check your instrument's humidifier and be sure it has water.

*The Suzuki Music School of Granger does not discriminate in the acceptance of students or the hiring of staff on the basis of race, sex, religion, ethnic or national origin.*