

Gulf Coast Music School

MARCH/APRIL 2013



*Photos from
Violin Workshop
in Davie, FL
March 9-10, 2013*

Solo Concert

Saturday, April 27, 2013
2:00 PM

(Arrive by 1:30 PM)

**Unitarian
Universalist
Church Sanctuary**

All Levels and all Instruments participate! Invite all your family and friends. Wear your dressy clothes or black and white concert apparel. Please, no spaghetti straps, dresses above the knee, flip flops or sneakers.



Rehearsal for Solo Concert

Unitarian Universalist Church Sanctuary- Monday, April 22, 2013 beginning at 4:00 PM Violinists arrive at your regular group class time. Violist, cellists and pianists arrive at the time scheduled (during the rehearsal) with your private teacher.



YOU ARE A STAR
Practice Contest Has Been
Extended Until 4-22-13!
Earn one star token for every
100 review pieces you play.



"Character first, ability second." -Dr. Suzuki



"Once you start using your imagination, you will start coming up with all kinds of clever ways to get in the back door of children's imaginations." -William Starr



Group Classes

Summer Classes

This will be the first summer that we will have group class in addition to private lessons and camp!!!!

We have a lot planned for our students –fiddling, concerts, special guests, and more. This is so exciting!

More details to follow soon.



Purpose of Suzuki group classes:

- To work on and reinforce techniques and musical concepts learned in the private lesson.
- To learn more advanced techniques through review of previously learned materials.
- To become musically flexible by accepting and reacting to different interpretations.
- To improve skills in following directions.
- To instill discipline in following the leader (orchestra preparation).
- To become a better audience.
- To learn to work together as a team.
- To learn to offer constructive criticism in a positive environment.
- To provide a social and educational environment for motivation.
- To prepare for performances.
- TO HAVE FUN!

Davie Workshop



We had a wonderful time at the workshop with seven of our GCMS families attending. I asked those families to share their thoughts:

Nine year old student, Ian said, “The classes are really fun! I’m glad I went.”

“For us, the Davie workshop was great!! In my experience, I can tell you that it helps me as a parent to help my child with her practice and to understand more about the Suzuki Method, and the learning of a great instrument. For my daughter, I can see since the Davie workshop, she is been more enthusiastic about

violin...from seeing many kids learning how to play violin the same way, she is learning and thinking that next time she goes to a workshop she wants to play more advanced songs. She said this was fun!!! I really liked it!! This was a great experience for us and I think we will do it again!!”
-Yésenia Garcia, parent

“At the final concert, one of the clinicians asked the audience to sing “Twinkle Theme” and it brought tears (of happiness) to my eyes to hear every person in the room participate. Thank you to all the parents who helped Sophie and me through the stomach flu that decided to attack us during the workshop.”
-Val Pellegrino, parent of four violinists.

“I was pleased to see the mutual respect between the teachers and the students.”
Chris Hoffmann, violin teacher, parent of four violinists and Suzuki grandparent.

