

SIUE SUZUKI GRADUATION & HONORS RECITAL

THE HISTORY OF SUZUKI GRADUATIONS
DR. SUZUKI WOULD WAKE UP AROUND 5:00 AM EVERY
MORNING AND LISTEN TO HUNDREDS OF TAPE
RECORDINGS SENT TO HIM FROM ALL OVER JAPAN. DR.
SUZUKI INCORPORATED A SUZUKI GRADUATION SYSTEM
WHERE STUDENTS, WHEN THEY REACHED CERTAIN
PLAYING LEVELS, WOULD RECORD SEVERAL POLISHED
REVIEW PIECES AND IN RETURN RECEIVE DR. SUZUKI'S
CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS ABOUT THEIR PLAYING.
THIS WAS A CELEBRATION OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. IT
WAS NEVER A "PASS OR FAIL" SITUATION SINCE DR.
SUZUKI TRUSTED THAT A TEACHER WOULD ONLY HAVE
A STUDENT PREPARE AND SUBMIT A RECORDING WHEN
THEY WERE MUSICALLY READY. DR. SUZUKI ALSO KNEW
IT WAS THE PROCESS OF PREPARING THESE
RECORDINGS WHERE THE REAL LEARNING AND
PROGRESS TOOK PLACE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
1:30 PM
ABBOTT AUDITORIUM, SIUE



VIOLIN
TWINKLES

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR VARIATIONS

Ellie Connell, Scarlett Fleming, Lily Kim, Andrew
Leatherman, Elodie Loechl, Noah Rigdon, Youning Yuan

VIOLIN
MINUETS

MINUET 3 BY BACH

Ellie Connell, Raahi Ray

CELLO
TWINKLES

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR VARIATIONS

Becky Eardley

VIOLA
MINUETS

MINUET 3 BY BACH

Carly Heller

CELLO
RIGADOON

RIGADOON BY PURCELL

Lydia Cortright, Levi Robinson

VIOLIN
BOOK 1

GAVOTTE BY GOSSEC

Izzy Dalla Riva, Owen Garrison, Luke Hodges, Derek
Nunes, Keira Nunes

CELLO
BOOK 1

MINUET 2 BY BACH

Oliver Weedon

VIOLIN &
VIOLA
BOOK 2

MINUET IN G BY BEETHOVEN

Hunter Hodges, Luke Hodges, Kaitlyn Nelson

VIOLA
BOOK 3

BOURREE BY BACH

Hunter Hodges

VIOLIN
BOOK 4



CONCERTO IN A MINOR, MVT. 1 BY VIVALDI

Kaitlyn Nelson



VIOLIN
BOOK 3

BOURREE BY BACH

Aike Chen, Ana Cortright, Hunter Hodges, Kaitlyn Nelson,
Eleanor Rigdon, Jace Rodgers, Lydia Weedon, Sarah Young

VIOLIN
BOOK 6

LA FOLIA BY CORELLI

Max Zvolensky

HONORS
PERFORMANCE

CONCERTO IN A MINOR MVT. 1 BY VIVALDI

Luke Hodges, accompanied by Hunter Hodges

HONORS
PERFORMANCE

CONCERTO IN G MINOR MVT. 1 BY VIVALDI

Charlie Monaco



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR LEVEL IN THE SUZUKI
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STUDENTS' EFFORT TO DEVELOP MUSICIANSHIP AND MASTER THE
SKILLS PRESENTED AT EACH LEVEL.

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