

# 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



Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

VIOLIN  
TWINKLES

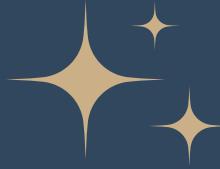
## TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR VARIATIONS

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



CELLO  
RIGADOON

## MINUET 3 BY BACH

Carly Heller



VIOLIN  
BOOK 1

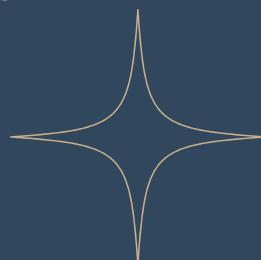
## GAVOTTE BY GOSSEC

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 LITERATURE. THIS RECITAL REPRESENTS THE CULMINATION OF THE STUDENTS' EFFORT TO DEVELOP MUSICIANSHIP AND MASTER THE SKILLS PRESENTED AT EACH LEVEL.

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