

## Oakville Suzuki Violin – Viola Workshop 2017

This year's Violin - Viola workshop offers group sessions, master classes, and improvisation classes. Our guest teachers are *Laura Nerenberg* from Ottawa (Violin group sessions, master classes, and improvisation), *Margot Jewell* from Etobicoke (Violin group sessions, violin – viola master classes and viola group session) and *Maureen O'Leary* from Mississauga (Irish Dance). All classes are taking place at Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre on Bridge Road in Oakville.

### **Violin Group Sessions (for everyone):**

The heart of the violin-viola workshop, *each violin group session offers two activities*: a group class with one of our violin guest teachers and an Irish Dance class. Levels G and H will each have a group class with one the violin guest teachers; followed by a combined play-in. Students scheduled in the morning receive two 45-minute session and students programmed in the afternoon, two one-hour sessions.

#### *Review Repertoire:*

- Book 1: The entire book
- Book 2: The entire book
- Book 3: The entire book
- Book 4: Seitz Concerto no. 3rd movement, Bohm Perpetual Motion
- Book 5: Vivaldi A minor concerto, 2nd movement
- Book 6: Fiocco Allegro

#### *Classes level:*

- Level A: Students playing Twinkle to Go Tell Aunt Rhody
- Level B: Students playing O Come Little Children to Andantino
- Level C: Students playing Etude to Happy Farmer
- Level D: Students playing Gossec Gavotte to Long, Long Ago
- Level E: Students playing Waltz to Boccherini Minuet
- Level F: Students playing Martini Gavotte to Seitz Concerto no. 5, 3rd movement
- Level G: Preludio, as well as students playing Vivaldi A minor Concerto to end of Book 5
- Level H: Vivace, as well as students in Book 6 and up

#### ***Fee for Violin Group Sessions:***

- Students taking violin group lessons are registered as part of their group lesson fees goes toward the workshop.
- Students, members of the Oakville Suzuki Association but not attending group lessons: **\$40**

### **Improvisation Classes (optional extra activity):**

Musical improvisation triggers the imagination and expresses it through sounds. *Shinichi Suzuki* said that every child is born with the potential to develop great ability. *Alice Kanack* said that every child is born with the potential to develop great creativity. Through "Creativity Ability Development" -- which *Ms. Kanack* developed in the 1980s at the urging of Dr. Suzuki, Suzuki

violin and CAD teacher, *Laura Nerenberg* will guide students through games, exercises and pieces specifically created to nurture each child's creativity. In a safe and non-judgemental environment, students will delve into new and familiar musical realms exploring the building blocks of music (rhythm, melody, and harmony) in an experiential way -- by playing their instruments. Parents are asked to remain present to enjoy the class and take notes as they would in a regular Suzuki group class. Hand-outs with references and resources will be provided to continue nurturing your child's creativity after the workshop.

This enrichment class runs over two days: *Friday, March 31 and Sunday, April 2*. We recommend taking the two-day course to take full advantage of the instruction. You also have the option of choosing one the two classes offered for an initiation to improvisation. *This course is open to violinists, violists, and cellists.*

*There are two improvisation class levels:*

- *Improvisation Junior* (For Book 2 and 3 students)

Classes are offered Friday, March 31, 5:00 to 6:00 pm and Sunday, April 2, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

- *Improvisation Senior* (For Book 4 and up students)

Classes are offered *Friday, March 31, 6:00 to 7:00 pm and Sunday, April 2, 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.*

Parents are asked to observe and take notes in these classes as they would during group lessons.

***Fee for Junior or Senior Improvisations classes:***

- **\$20** for both days (Friday and Sunday)
- **\$10** for one day (either Friday or Sunday)

### **Master Classes (optional extra activity):**

Master classes give the opportunity to students to have one-on-one instruction with our guest teachers. There are time slots allocated for each level starting from Level B. (See Violin Group Sessions for details about each level.) They are offered Saturday and Sunday morning. (See the adjoining schedule)

***Fee for Master Classes:***

Available time slots are limited; it is recommended registering early.

*Junior students master classes - 15 minutes: \$30* (For students registered in Levels B to F)

*Senior students master classes - 20 minutes: \$35* (For students registered in Levels G or H)

### **Viola Group Class:**

The viola group class includes a group session and a master class with Margot Jewell. Violinists participating in the workshop and wishing to join the viola group session are welcome to attend (No extra fee will be charged to them). However, viola master classes are offered in priority to students whose viola is their primary instrument.

***Fee for Viola Group Class: \$40***