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Dear School Principal/Teacher,

We are writing because several of your students will need to check out of school an hour or two early on Friday, February 17 for a regional Suzuki Workshop that is being hosted at Centenary College next weekend. This intense 2-day musical opportunity is for violin, cello, and viola students and is being sponsored by the Centenary Suzuki School and the Shreveport Suzuki Parents Association. The workshop begins at 1:00 pm on Friday, ending at 7:15 pm, and continues all day Saturday with additional master classes for advanced students on Sunday. Ten clinicians will be flying in from all over the country to work with our students. We have professors coming from universities, directors of Suzuki programs, and four teacher trainers for the Suzuki Association of the Americas. All of these clinicians have taught internationally and bring outstanding expertise to our area.

This workshop costs over \$15,000 to produce (we merely try to break even with our expenses). To see a group of clinicians at this caliber, one would have to travel to a 5-day summer institute, which involves money for travel, hotel, and meals. This is an economical way to bring outstanding teachers to our area to enrich and improve the musical ability and awareness of our students in Shreveport.

These students in turn become stronger contributors to their local school programs and orchestras. The leaders (and sometimes half the orchestra) of Magnet Orchestras, the Centenary Youth Orchestra, and Louisiana All-State Orchestra are primarily students who have trained in the Centenary Suzuki School and attended these workshops. We feel that these clinicians will be a great inspiration to our students, and we all know it really benefits the schools in the end! Many of the students' classes do not start until 3:15 pm Friday (most of the high school students), but some pre-high school students will need to leave by 12:30 pm. There will be an informal concert on Saturday at 3:30 pm, and local educators are welcome to attend the concert and any portion of the workshop. We do hope that this will not disturb the students' schedules on Friday from 1:00 and later, and that this will be excused with make-up work allowed. Several of our students have perfect attendance records, and we don't want to penalize them for wanting to benefit from this wonderful educational opportunity.

Please feel free to contact either of us if there are concerns. We thank you for your patience and understanding, and especially for your support, by encouraging the development of the whole child through the study of stringed instruments and classical music!

Sincerely,



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## Students enrolled in our workshop:

<b>Bax Berge</b>	Ascension Classical School
<b>Maggie Mook</b>	Ascension Classical School
<b>Anna Kathryn Wakefield</b>	Benton Middle School
<b>Calvin Alexander, Jr.</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Anna George</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Parker Hofmann</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Caleb Joseph</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Ivy Joseph</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Jai Koticha</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Elaine Lu</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Diego A Martinez</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>John McGann</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Grace Nida</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Noel Strange</b>	Caddo Magnet High
<b>Diana Grace Chen</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Brian Han</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Keerthan Jaganmohan</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Miles Mainiero</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Jack Nida</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Hava Perez</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Virginia Richard</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Max Shen</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Isaac Strange</b>	Caddo Middle Magnet
<b>Isabella Elise Hamilton</b>	Captain Shreve High School
<b>Landon Kay</b>	Captain Shreve High School
<b>Henderson Charles Hamilton</b>	Eden Gardens Magnet
<b>Siya Harish</b>	Eden Gardens Magnet
<b>Smira Harish</b>	Eden Gardens Magnet
<b>Florence Perque</b>	Eden Gardens Magnet
<b>Georgia Schaumburg</b>	Eden Gardens Magnet
<b>Leeda Bradley</b>	Fairfield Elem. Magnet
<b>Riya Koticha</b>	Fairfield Elem. Magnet
<b>Siri Malireddy</b>	Fairfield Elem. Magnet
<b>Calvin Strange</b>	Fairfield Elem. Magnet
<b>Joshua Strange</b>	Fairfield Elem. Magnet
<b>Gabrielle Berge</b>	First Baptist Church School
<b>Holt Andrews Hamilton</b>	First Baptist Church School
<b>AnnaMaria Aranda</b>	Homeschool
<b>Genevieve Aranda</b>	Homeschool
<b>James Aranda</b>	Homeschool
<b>Luke Aranda</b>	Homeschool
<b>Madeleine Culver</b>	Homeschool
<b>Hannah Patterson</b>	Homeschool
<b>Sarah Patterson</b>	Homeschool
<b>Michaiah K Tatum</b>	Homeschool
<b>Yi Heng Lin</b>	Loyola College Prep

<b>Bryson Hood</b>	Montessori
<b>Jackson Hood</b>	Montessori
<b>Jack Kirkley</b>	Montessori
<b>Henry McGrew</b>	Montessori
<b>Samantha Rose Sangsura</b>	Montessori
<b>Arden Williams</b>	Providence Classical Academy
<b>Sage Williams</b>	Providence Classical Academy
<b>Evelyn Dorothy Wolf</b>	Providence Classical Academy
<b>Nora Wolf</b>	Providence Classical Academy
<b>Ruby Caroline Ash</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Amelie Broussard</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Sophia Broussard</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Davis Grant</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Eloise Grant</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Charles Han</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Sai Diya Iskapalli</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Kiran Jaganmohan</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Rishi Katikaneni</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Finley King</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Iris Kordahl</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Rex Meshell</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Romy Meshell</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Hannah Oh</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Mollie Frances Rice</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Bennett Richard</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Ian Shen</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Ava Truong</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Xiyuan Wu</b>	South Highlands Elem. Magnet
<b>Ollie James Broyles</b>	Southfield
<b>Sabina Ivanova</b>	Southfield
<b>Samit Mathew</b>	Southfield
<b>Bella Melendez</b>	Southfield
<b>Brogan Neeley</b>	Southfield
<b>Graeme Neeley</b>	Southfield
<b>Tobias Neeley</b>	Southfield
<b>Callen Patel</b>	Southfield
<b>Kian Patel</b>	Southfield
<b>Anwyn Wang</b>	Southfield
<b>Chloe Wang</b>	Southfield
<b>Clare Winkler</b>	Southfield
<b>Emmitt Michael Yang</b>	Southfield
<b>Noah Benjamin Yang</b>	Southfield
<b>Sebastian Gallego</b>	St. Joseph Catholic School
<b>Flynn Harrison</b>	St. Joseph Catholic School
<b>Luke Kong</b>	University Elementary School
<b>Matthew Kong</b>	University Elementary School