

Suzuki Principles in Action (SPA)

with teacher trainer TERI EINFELDT



When: Saturday, November 5, 2011 from 9am-5:30pm & Sunday, November 6, 2011 from 8:00am-1:30pm (see specific scheduling details below)

What is SPA? **Suzuki Principles in Action (SPA)** is a course designed to help teachers incorporate Suzuki's principles effectively in their teaching. The course focuses on **how to teach, not what to teach**, and to allow for the sharing of ideas among all instrument areas. It is based on Dr. Suzuki's belief that knowledge is an important first step, but "knowledge plus 10,000 times" is what produces ability. Find more information about the course at <http://suzukiassociation.org/teachers/guides/spa/>.

Entrance Requirements: Any teacher – from very experienced to the novice – who has taught for a minimum of one year, has an active studio, and completed and registered *ECC!* (or 1A) and Book One training in their instrument area. Must also be a current, Active level SAA member. Registrants must arrive on time each day and attend the entire session each day.

Online Assignments: The course includes required pre-course work and post-course assignments, all of which can be done over the internet and reviewed by the Teacher Trainer. Both assignments require you to video record yourself teaching a lesson and then self-evaluate it.

How to Register: Links to course offerings will also appear in the SAA Newsletter. Register early. Course registrations will always close no later than 2 weeks before the class is to take place. This allows for pre-course assignments to be completed by registrants.
<http://suzukiassociation.org/spa/signup/29962/>

Cost: SPA tuition is \$175. Registrations are online on the SAA website. No refunds will be issued if cancellation occurs within 10 days of the course. Refunds requested in writing 2 weeks or more before course start will be honored, less a \$40 non-refundable administrative charge.
<http://suzukiassociation.org/events/course/spa/>

Location: Manlius Pebble Hill School, 5300 Jamesville Road, DeWitt, NY 13214

Schedule for the Course:

Day 1 – Date/Time: Saturday, November 5th, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

9:00 – 9:30 Continental breakfast / Registration

9:30 – 12 noon Course

12 noon – 1:30 Potluck lunch at site

1:30 – 5:30 Course

Day 2 – Date/Time: Sunday, November 6th, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

8:00 – 8:30 Continental breakfast

8:30 – 1:30 Course (with snacks available)

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