Dr. Suzuki believes that “Man is the son of his environment.” The experience that a workshop has to offer children of all ages is one of family, friends, and music. An event like this is a step toward Dr. Suzuki’s mission.

“Ability can be developed by the living soul.”
Dr. Shinichi Suzuki

The Suzuki Program, or “mother tongue” method of instruction is now a well-established pedagogical method. The premise of the Suzuki method is that learning is the product of environment, and that any skill can be learned when broken into small, manageable steps...the same way children learn to speak their mother language.

Welcome to the MSU Community Music School

Founded in 1993, the Michigan State University (MSU) Community Music School (CMS) is the outreach division of the MSU College of Music. CMS brings music education and music therapy to those of all ages and abilities within the Greater Lansing community. Founded on the belief that music dramatically enhances the quality of life, CMS offers opportunities for the study, appreciation, and therapeutic use of music while nurturing the musical development of all. At CMS, students and therapy clients are brought together with music professionals, who are committed to sharing their extraordinary gifts by offering accessible and affordable music instruction, music therapy, and performance opportunities for all in our community.

We are conveniently located across from the MSU campus (Map and Driving Directions) with plenty of free parking.
MSU-CMS
SUZUKI VIOLA WORKSHOP

On Friday, March 18 Advanced Violists will have a wonderful opportunity to work one on one with Kathy Almquist in a masterclass setting. The master class will begin at 7:00 pm, will end at 8:45 pm followed by a read-through of Bach’s Brandenburg Concerto No. 6, 1st movement (Hinrichsen Edition) The Friday session ends at 9:30 pm. This master class is limited to 7 participants.

On Saturday, March 19, violists of all levels will be participating in a Suzuki repertoire class, a viola technique class and a fiddling class. This event runs from 9 am—12 noon. There are no afternoon activities at the workshop this year.

**TYPICAL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:**

9:00 Large Group
10:00 Small Group
11:00 Activity

**IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, THEY MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE MSU-CMS SUZUKI PROGRAM AT 884-4861**

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS MARCH 11, 2016.**