



# The Second Annual STXSA\* Teachers Retreat

\*Southeast Texas Suzuki Association, formerly Houston Area Suzuki Strings Association (HASSA)

in conjunction with the **BACH** at the **BEACH** Play-in

Join us for a fun weekend of relaxing, playing and sharing. Swim in the ocean, read some new music, exchange ideas with colleagues, learn some new games, inspire some kids, enjoy good food, great friendship, and fun!

**Date:** Friday-Sunday, September 11-13, 2015

**Location:** The Seaburn Cabin, The Lively Cabin and Perry Pavilion at  
Quintana Beach County Park, 330 5th St, Freeport, TX 77541  
(facilities underwritten by a generous donation from Lisle Violin Shop)

**Fee:** \$15.00 per person staying overnight in the cabins - please reserve your spot by Sept. 4  
there will be a men's and a women's cabin this year

## Teachers' Schedule

### FRIDAY

2:00pm - Check-in

2:00-6:00pm - relax in the cabin or Brain Gym On The Beach, or swim and chat with friends

6:00pm - A Little Night Music! Pot-luck buffet dinner followed by an ensemble music reading session, and s'mores for dessert. Bring food, your instrument, a music stand and ensemble music or chamber music of any level.

### SATURDAY

6:45am - Sunrise Swim at the beach or Brain Gym On The Beach, OR sleep in until brunch.

10:30am - Brunch provided by a generous donation from the Lisle Violin Shop.

11:30am - STXSA Board meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Freeport

12:30pm - STXSA General meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Freeport

2:00pm - Student Play-In followed by a return to the beach for cookout and swimming.

See student flyer for details.

6:00pm - Teachers Roundtable - synergetic activities for solving individual studio problems.

8:00pm - Teachers On The Town! Teachers night out at Pirate's Alley Cafe.

### SUNDAY:

7:30am - Breakfast Book Club: an informal HASSA Book Club meeting, discussing the original Nurtured By Love and the new revised edition of Nurtured by Love. Bring both books if you have them. Breakfast will be provided by a generous donation from the Lisle Violin Shop.

10:15 - clean-up

11:00am - Check-out of the cabin.

11:15am - anything goes! Not ready for the weekend to end? Visit the beach one last time or go to lunch



with teachers at The Red Snapper Inn in Freeport before heading home.

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### **What to bring:**

#### **If you are sleeping at the cabins you will need:**

bed linens (sheets and blanket or sleeping bag, pillow)

(we will reserve beds on a first-come-first-serve basis. In the event that all bunks are full, floor space is available. You we recommend that you bring an air mattress if sleeping on the floor)

bath towel, washcloth

shampoo, toiletries

snacks/beverages

#### **If you are coming on Friday, please bring:**

your favorite dish to share for the pot-luck dinner (we are having s'mores for dessert)

beverages

your instrument

music stand

any ensemble music you would like to read with the group

#### **If you are coming on Saturday, please bring:**

Nurtured by Love, both old and new editions

your instrument

your favorite side dish, snack, or dessert, and beverage to share at the pot-luck cookout after the play-in

#### **If you are going to the beach, we suggest:**

swimsuit

beach towel

cooler and beverages

Mosquito spray

sunscreen

beach umbrella

beach chairs/lawn chairs

a tote or wagon to carry your belongings to the beach

### **Info about Quintana Beach County Park**

All cabins are cooled and heated; included are a television (local channels only), microwave, coffee pot, toaster, mini refrigerator, range, bathroom with shower, paper towels, toilet tissue and hand soap provided in bathrooms. Bed linens, towels and cooking utensils are NOT included.

Bagged ice is available for sale in the park office. Drink vending machine is located near the beach restrooms.

The Seaburn Cabin is located on the main boardwalk at the rear of the Seaburn Day House. A grill is available on the ground near the cabin.

This cabin has a full size refrigerator and bathtub.

The Perry pavilion is located adjacent to the playground and the Seaburn Day house. Solid roof provides shade and partial protection from rain. Seating capacity is 48.

No glass containers. \$500 fine. Pets are NOT allowed in cabins or overnight outdoors. All county buildings are non-smoking. Check in is 2 pm. Check out is 11 am. Free wireless internet for registered guests. Security gate closes at dusk. Code required for entry.

Quintana Park has a half mile of pedestrian beach. The east end of the beach ends with the Quintana jetty; the west jetty for the Freeport ship channel. The jetty is popular for fishing, bird watching or just strolling and watching the ships come in or the dolphins play. The west end of the beach features a lighted fishing pier. The pier may be accessed after dark outside of the park by vehicle. Surf fishing is allowed anywhere along the beach. Fishing license is required while fishing anywhere in the park.

Restrooms and outdoor showers are in close proximity to the beach.

The park also has a large playground, a sand volleyball court, horseshoe pits, hiking trails, picnic tables and grills. You may borrow game equipment at no charge during office hours.