

Student Masterclass Nomination Form

Suzuki Violin Book 1-4 Workshop Oct. 15 & 16

Dear Teachers,

I am writing to offer you the opportunity to nominate your strongest book 1-4 students to participate in masterclasses taught by David Strom on Oct. 15 & 16. A select group of eight violin students, representing several San Antonio Suzuki Studios, will be featured in masterclasses based upon your nominations. Students are expected to play for the corresponding masterclass the following day as well as the group class. Parents are also strongly encouraged to attend the parent class.

David is a kind and nurturing teacher with tremendous gifts for creative, imaginative, whole-child development. While you can rest assured that your students are in the best hands, it is important that your student is well-prepared with a polishing piece firmly committed to memory. Accompaniment will be provided. Students will be formally invited to participate by Aimee Lopez and informed of their time slot no later than Oct. 7th.

The fee for participation in weekend Masterclasses is \$80*. This allows the student AND their family to partake in the whole weekend's workshop. For all other participation (Group Class, Parent Class and Masterclass Observation) the fee is only \$35.

Furthermore, I would like to offer a SPECIAL INCENTIVE TO TEACHERS. For teachers who are able to commit 3 of your studio families to participate in the weekend workshop, you will be invited to an informal hour of a teacher-centered consultation with David Strom (time and location TBD).

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 15

3 p.m. – Masterclass A
4 p.m. – Group Class
5 p.m. – Masterclass B

Sunday, October 16

3 p.m. — Masterclass A
4 p. m. — Masterclass B
5 p.m. — Parent Class

Deadlines

Teacher Nomination forms are due Friday, September 23rd. Late applications will be accepted as space is available; a nominal late fee of \$5 will apply. *Fees are non-refundable. Make checks payable to Aimee Lopez.

Student Nomination:

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name: _____

Parent Email & Phone number: _____

Polished Piece recommended for Masterclass: _____

Current Piece: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher Email: _____

Teacher Phone Number: _____

I recommend my student for the masterclass. My student is prepared to perform their polished piece from memory and is committed to attending both masterclasses on both days as well as the group class.

Private Teacher Signature:

_____ Date: _____

***If you would like to nominate a second student please include their info on the back of this form.*

The workshop will take place in the Hospitality Room, just off the Narthex of Colonial Hills United Methodist Church 5247 Vance Jackson, SATX 78230. Parking is free and abundant. If you have any questions, please contact Aimee Toomes Lopez at aimeebird@gmail.com

Please return this form as soon as possible via e-mail to aimeebird@gmail.com or mail to: Aimee Lopez, 411 Devonshire Dr. San Antonio, TX 78209

About David Strom:

“David is a gifted teacher. He is a precious combination of heart, instinct, intelligence and training. He cares deeply about his students and is driven by the interest of partnering with their parents in developing their child into smart, focused, responsible, expressive, talented, sensitive and kind citizens in the world. When teaching, he is completely centered on the child. David is creative with imaginative and fun ways to present musical and technical concepts.” -Ronda Cole

I look forward to working with each of you in a growth-filled weekend! -Aimee Lopez

