

# SAA: NEARLY 50 YEARS OF ACCUMULATED SUZUKI EDUCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

**Your membership** in the Suzuki Association of the Americas opens up a familiar wealth of information and resources such as...

American Suzuki Journal and its online archives ✂ Membership Directory online and in print ✂ Historical and current issues of monthly e-newsletter ShortScore ✂ Teacher Development Unit courses ✂ Institutes ✂ Weekend workshops ✂ Conferences ✂ Retreats

*...but did you know it also:*

**Provides** current, unique, and dynamic opportunities for personal involvement,

Participate in surveys and polls ♪ Hold leadership positions in the organization ♪ Obtain membership in Chapter Affiliate organizations ♪ Present sessions at conferences, retreats and SAA's online educational events ♪ Submit articles to the American Suzuki Journal ♪ Earn Certificates of Achievement ♪ Enroll in Teacher Location Service online ♪ Obtain official record of individual training and achievement ♪ Utilize Instrument Insurance programs ♪ Engage in SAA online discussion forums

**Supports** the expansion and growth of ongoing programs,

Teacher Development Scholarship program ♪ Expansion of training in Latin American countries ♪ SAA web-based resources for teachers, parents, and the public ♪ The International Suzuki Association and its essential responsibilities ♪ SAA website general discussion forums ♪ Endorsement and support for institutes and chapters ♪ Teacher course registration system ♪ Ongoing leadership training for Teacher Trainers, the Board, Chapter officers, Conference Team, Institute and program leaders

**Enables** progress in designing and bringing new and evolving initiatives to life,

Continuing Development of Suzuki Early Childhood Education and Suzuki in the Schools, Voice, Organ, and other newer instrument areas ♪ Development of Suzuki Trumpet ♪ Committee support for further development of materials and resources in all instrument areas ♪ Parent education programs ♪ A mentoring program for teachers and parents ♪ Expansion of the body of knowledge about reaching special needs students ♪ Exploration of use of technology in teaching and learning ♪ Bringing universal recognition to Suzuki education using the ever-growing variety of communication tools

**And creates** community.

As a member, you are affiliated with the International Suzuki Association, the organization entrusted with the protection of the Suzuki name and trademarks. Together, we further the ongoing, worldwide growth of Suzuki ideals. Through the Suzuki community—a concept Dr. Suzuki endorsed—we are inspired and nurtured.

***Your individual talents strengthen the Suzuki community. You are vital to the SAA's success!***

