



SOUTHEAST TEXAS SUZUKI ASSOCIATION

GRADUATION CONCERT

Student Application and Parent Information



Date: Saturday, May 30, 2020
Time: 2:00 p.m. Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m. Concert
Place: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 5308 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77005
Fee: \$52.00 STXSA Family Members
\$70.00 non-members
Deadline: Friday, October 11, 2019 - Applications due
Deadline: Friday, March 20, 2020 - audio recordings due
Attire: Formal concert dress: boys: black dress pants, white dress shirt with tie, girls: black skirt and white blouse, absolutely no jeans, sneakers, flip-flops or t-shirts.

Guidelines:

- Late application forms will be accepted, either for students who reach a graduation level after the application deadline but before the recording is due, or for those who decide to make a recording after the application deadline, however, late recordings will NOT be accepted after the recording submission deadline.
Each graduation recording will be evaluated by one teacher
Each student will receive a comment form from the evaluating teacher
Every student will pass the graduation requirements if they have reached the required level of study, the appropriate pieces have been recorded, the student's teacher has approved the recording, and the recording was submitted by the deadline.
All violin, viola and cello recordings must be recorded with piano accompaniment. (The accompaniment tracks on the Suzuki recordings will be allowed as an acceptable substitute for a live accompanist)
Students may fulfill graduation requirements for more than one level at one time
All students will perform, as a group, all the pieces required for their level at the graduation concert
Each student will be presented with a graduation certificate and a keepsake award of the occasion
Students must participate in the rehearsal to perform in the concert
All music must be memorized
Only audio recordings will be accepted. Tracks on the recording must be in the same order as the pieces in the Suzuki repertoire. Acceptable media: flash drive/thumb drive with .mp3 audio files or an audio CD or DVD. If an online video sharing site must be used (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) the video must be recorded with the camera facing a blank wall or a piece of black fabric or paper, where the performer is not in view. The recording is to be an AUDIO recording only.
Please label your CD with your name, address, instrument, graduation level(s), and your teacher's name. CDs will be returned to each student at the graduation concert
There will be no refunds.
STXSA website: www.stxsa.org

STXSA GRADUATION 2020
Student Application

Student's Name: Parent's Name:
Email: Phone (home): Phone (cell):
Age: Instrument: Current Piece: Suzuki book:
Graduation Level(s): Teacher's Name:
Parent Volunteer Opportunities: Yes, please contact me, I am willing to help!

Graduation Fee STXSA Family Member \$52.00
Graduation Fee, non-members \$70.00
I do not wish to volunteer, but would like to help with a donation
Total

Please give this completed form to YOUR TEACHER by the appropriate deadline with your check payable to "STXSA".

The undersigned, on behalf of himself or herself and the participant (if a minor) hereby releases and discharges STXSA and its officers, employees, agents and assigns (referred to herein as "STXSA") of and from all claims, liabilities, and causes of action for damages and injuries including those caused by any act or failure to act, negligence, willful misconduct, breach of contract, product liability or violation of statute arising from or relating to the undersigned and/or the participants' attendance and participation in the event described above. I agree to indemnify STXSA and hold it harmless from all such losses, liabilities, damages, claims and actions including legal fees and fees of defense arising out of this event (workshop/class/concert/play-in/etc.). The undersigned, further consents, on behalf of himself or herself and the participant (if a minor), to STXSA's use of photos, videos or recordings of the undersigned and/or the participant from this event (workshop/class/concert/play-in/etc.) for publicity for the organization in print or electronic media.

Signature Date