

Instructions for Students and Parents Participating on Zoom

- Date:** Saturday, April 10th, 2021
- Place:** Please designate a room in your home to use as the “concert hall”. Take some time to arrange the chairs ahead of time and invite all family members who can sit still and listen quietly to attend. Make this a special and memorable time for your child.
- Time:** You will be emailed a link to the meeting. Please be ready 10 minutes before your scheduled performance time. Do these things **BEFORE** you log into your performance group time:
- Use the bathroom and wash your hands
 - Get your instrument and bow ready
 - Tune and rosin your bow
 - Get your device (phone/iPad/tablet/computer) ready, turned on and securely set up (for best results try to be the only person in your house using your wi-fi signal)
 - Parents, tape a line on the floor where your child will stand where their entire instrument and bow will show up in the screen area
 - **NOW** click on the Zoom link to join the meeting (make sure to rename yourself using the performer’s name)
 - You will enter the “waiting room” and I will admit you to the meeting once we are ready to begin. Please be patient. I will be checking my official list to make sure we don’t have any strangers trying to gain access.
 - Once you are in, please keep your sound muted until it is your turn to perform.
 - Please refrain from using the chat/text message function during the performances but please **DO** use the applaud button at the end of a performance.
 - Please help your child to stay seated during the entire performance and encourage other family members in the room to do the same. Even if your sound is muted, unnecessary movements on your screen can visually distract others who are performing/attending.
- Attire:** Let’s get off the couch, out of our jammies and get dressed up. Let’s make this a special occasion despite the circumstances. I encourage each family to treat this like a house concert. Put on your concert best and give your family your best performance and then celebrate together afterwards!
- Guidelines:**
- Parents and immediate family members are encouraged to attend. For security reasons, please **DO NOT** share the meeting link with **ANYONE**. If you wish to share your child’s performance with someone else please use another device to FaceTime or Skype them in or record the performance on another device to share with them later.
 - Students may perform with piano accompaniment if they happen to have a member of their household who plays the piano.
 - *Or* students may use the piano accompaniment track from the Suzuki Book recordings (please use the track containing only the piano part).
 - *Or* if neither of these options are possible, students may performed unaccompanied.
 - All solo music should be memorized.
- Results:** Comment sheets and medals will be mailed to each private instructor who can then decide how to best distribute them to their participating students.