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Parent Corner
February 2024
Memorization

WHAT CAN HELP STUDENTS MEMORIZE MUSIC?



Break the piece into smaller segments. (chunking)⁴

Actively listen to the piece.¹

Engage in Daily Exercise.³

Start from various points in the music, not just from the beginning.¹

Break practice sessions
into smaller segments. ²

Practice in various locations. ²

Connect the music to
imagery (visualization) ^{2 4}

Use Mindfulness Exercises. ³

Sing the music. ¹

Resources

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3. Eileen Bailey. "Improve Working Memory: Brain Training Tricks," ADDitude, 2023. Accessed February 2023. <https://www.additudemag.com/improve-working-memory/>
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Check It Out!

[Mindfulness Exercises](#)

[Improving Working Memory](#)

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The poster features a dark wood-grain background. On the left, the text 'STXSA Ribbon Festival' is written in a large, black, cursive font. To the right, event details are listed in a clean, white, sans-serif font. Below this, three bullet points with musical note icons describe the benefits for students. At the bottom, the registration deadline is highlighted in white. On the right side of the poster, there is a gold medal with a laurel wreath and a ribbon, and a green and yellow ribbon.

STXSA Ribbon Festival

Saturday, April 13th, 2024
Covenant Baptist Church
4949 Caroline Street 77004
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Calling All Music Students:

- ♪ **Enjoy a positive performing experience!**
- ♪ **Grow in your musical abilities!**
- ♪ **Celebrate your achievements!**

Registration deadline:
MONDAY, MARCH
18th, 2024

Register by March 18th, 2024!

Students will have the opportunity to gain valuable solo performance experience in front of an audience. They may choose a review piece, a recently polished piece, or even a work from outside the Suzuki repertoire. Each student will receive personalized, positive feedback on their performance from a clinician, and will receive a commemorative ribbon to celebrate their achievement!

Students will be organized into recitals with students from their studio. They need to be available from 9am-1pm. The schedule will be sent out on March 22nd.



Upcoming Opportunities

Institute Scholarship
March 1st

Graduation
May 4th

Ribbon Festival
April 13th

Southeast Texas Suzuki Association

The graphic features a light orange background with a darker orange wavy shape at the bottom. It includes a treble clef logo, a cluster of pink stars and circles, and the text 'Upcoming Opportunities' in a large, bold, black font with an orange outline. The event details are listed in a similar bold, black font with orange outlines.

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