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Tips for a wonderful musical break!

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It's almost winter break, the time of year where we look forward to rest and relaxation but somehow always feels like we need a vacation to recover from our vacation! It's also a time of year full of treats, irregular schedules, changes to routine and sleep and all the things that we know can cause disruption in our routines and temperament! As we are approaching the end of the semester here are some tips to have a great musical break!

- Attend a live performance - this season is full of music!
- Give an impromptu concert - everyone loves the gift of music!
- Learn a new holiday tune by ear!
- Give yourself a break - don't stress out if you miss a day of practice. It's a busy season for everyone!
- Look forward to a wonderful and productive new year in 2025!

**Parent Night Online Series #1 -
RESCHEDULED!**
See you online Thursday, January 16 at
7:30pm central time.
*Register today for this great motivational
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Special Summer Institutes & Festivals are camps that provide an intensive musical experience for families with children who currently study an instrument through the Suzuki Method. Institutes are located in all regions of the U.S. and Canada, and Festivals occur throughout Latin America. Each offers activities for students, parents, and teachers in one-week sessions throughout the summer. Families enjoy attending the Institute together and participating in various musical and enrichment activities. For teachers, institutes offer Suzuki training for both prospective teachers who desire an introduction to the method and experienced teachers who wish to expand their knowledge and receive fresh inspiration.

SAA-approved summer Suzuki Institutes follow specific SAA guidelines in providing training for teachers and activities for students and parents. Institutes are sponsored by independent organizations, schools, and programs throughout the U.S. and Canada, and Festivals in Latin America offer similar opportunities.

Benefits for Students & Parents

Each year new and experienced families enjoy the exciting musical experiences available at Suzuki Institutes across the region and go home inspired to continue their work during the year. Institutes provide a unique opportunity for families to focus on music outside the usual constraints of daily life.

Institute offerings include masterclasses, group classes, and recitals as well as enrichment courses that range from theory, improvisation, and chamber music to choir, drama, and folkling. Parents attend classes with their children. Many institutes also offer lectures and discussion groups for parents, special activities for siblings, and social events such as picnics and family banquets.

Where are you going this summer? Let's go to a Suzuki Institute!

STXSA helps support the growth of students' music education by offering financial aid for SAA Summer Suzuki Institutes. Summer Suzuki Institutes provide engaging and in-depth learning opportunities for students.

Financial assistance is available to a limited number of STXSA Family Member students of current STXSA Teacher members.

**Scholarship Application deadline: Monday,
January 27, 2025**

[Click HERE for the 2025 Suzuki Association of the Americas Institute List!](#)

Apply for a STXSA Scholarship



STXSA Graduation

Application Deadline EXTENDED: *applications will be accepted until March 17, 2025*

Recording deadline: Monday, March 17, 2025

Graduation Concert and Reception: Saturday, May 3, 2025

[Register for Graduation](#)

STXSA Book Club for teachers and parents!

Let's get a head start on our next book!
Mindset: The New Psychology of Success
by Carol S. Dweck, Phd.

[Books available here](#)

See you on April 12, 2025!

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STXSA Event Calendar 2024-2025

- January 16 - Parent Night Online Series #1
- January 27 - Summer Suzuki Institute Scholarship Application Deadline
- February 8 - STXSA Spring String Fling
- February 10 - Summer Institute Scholarship Award Announcement
- March 17 - Graduation Recording Deadline
- April 5 - Ribbon Festival
- April 12 - Parent & Teacher Book Club
- April 29 - Parent Night Online Series #2
- May 3 - Graduation Concert

STXSA Teacher Meeting Calendar 2024-2025

- January 5 - Board Meeting
- January 12 - Teacher General Meeting
- March 2 - Board Meeting
- March 20-22 - SAA Leadership Summit, Atlanta, GA
- May 4 - Board Meeting
- May 18 - Teacher General Meeting and End-of-Year Party



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