

25 Reasons

You Will Want to Attend a Summer Suzuki Institute

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- ↓ Discover fresh insights and new approaches to your instrument and music through study with expert clinicians.
- ↓ Work with teachers of national and international reputation.
- ↓ Continue to hear the inspiration of the Suzuki message “every child can learn” given the proper environment.
- ↓ Realize substantial improvement and confidence on your instrument in a short period of time for all students, from pre-winklers to advanced level players.
- ↓ Experience the balance between time spent playing your instrument and play (free) time.
- ↓ Make friends who are kindred spirits.
- ↓ Meet families and teachers from many states and foreign countries. Last year, one institute had 32 states and 6 foreign countries represented!
- ↓ Receive fresh motivation and renewed excitement about playing and practicing.
- ↓ Be immersed in a nurturing, positive atmosphere where individual value and potential is recognized.
- ↓ Attend inspiring performances by faculty and fellow students.
- ↓ Feel the exhilaration of playing in an orchestra or chamber music.
- ↓ Develop the essential skills of ensemble playing through chamber music.
- ↓ Learn and be inspired by hearing a wide variety of levels of playing on your instrument.
- ↓ Perform in final concerts of 50-200 performers, depending upon the institute.
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- ↓ Institutes with teen options often include teen dorm opportunities and special advanced student offerings.
- ↓ Hear fresh ideas of how to practice and motivate!
- ↓ Take advantage of quality time with your child or grandchild. Create lifetime memories in an environment free from the stress and distractions of home and work.
- ↓ Find support and new solutions in helping your child through attending outstanding parent talks offered throughout the week.
- ↓ Explore the area surrounding the institute itself—whether a metropolitan setting or mountainous location.
- ↓ Be exposed to different events—from Fun Night to Concerto Night! Some institutes even have pajama play-ins and BBQ nights around the pool! Others may have faculty skits as well as serious performances.
- ↓ Build camaraderie and connections within your teaching studio by having your students attend an institute together. Some studios even reserve a dorm wing to build community!
- ↓ Be re-inspired by attending one of the many teacher training classes offered.
- ↓ Visit the “Suzuki Institute Store”. Some institutes have resources onsite, such as an “institute store” of Suzuki materials. Others may have a luthier, where you can try out instruments and secure basic services to keep your instrument sounding its best.
- ↓ Experience a well-organized and planned event. Did you know that most institute staff spend twelve months getting ready for your summer experience?

For more information on all SAA-approved summer institutes, go to:

<https://suzukiassociation.org/events/institutes/>