

Viva Suzuki 2017 – Fundraiser

Viva Suzuki is our annual fundraising concert, which honours the life of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, whose most ardent hope was that by teaching children from around the world to share a common musical language he would contribute to laying the foundation for durable international peace.

Fundraising is a fact of life for organizations like ours. We work hard to keep our costs low, while providing the best experience for all our students and families.

Our Viva Suzuki fundraiser supports **faculty development, school functioning** and our **sister school in Haiti, Vision Nouvelle**.

We need YOUR help to reach our fundraising goal!

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SPECIAL EDITION: CELEBRATE CANADA AND ITS 150 YEARS OF HISTORY!

CANADA BOUTIQUE®

10 Milk Chocolate Bars with Maple Crunch

10 Pure Milk Chocolate Bars

10 Cookies & Cream Bars

Entirely PEANUT-FREE AND NUT-FREE.

We have exciting news for our fundraising initiative this year! Instead of asking students to canvas for pledges, each student is asked to sell one box of 30 Canada 150 Chocolate Bars. In exchange for one sold box of 30 chocolate bars each student will receive 2 tickets to Viva Suzuki (30\$ value) and 2 ballots to a student incentive prize. Each student is asked to sell a minimum of one box of 30 chocolate bars. Each box sold gives a profit of 30\$ which goes directly to our Viva Suzuki fundraising initiative. Families may instead choose to return the unsold box and offer 30\$ to support the fundraiser. In exchange they too will receive 2 tickets to Viva and 2 student incentive draw ballots. Boxes will be distributed at group class on April 1st and at private lessons for those students who do not attend group class.

For every box of chocolates sold (or 30\$ paid in lieu of fundraising) the student will receive **two tickets to Viva Suzuki 2017** (30\$ value) and **2 ballots** for a student prize draw.

The chocolates we are selling are a special series celebrating Canada's 150th birthday.

YOU HAVE CHOICES! You can choose one of these options:

1. Sell your box of chocolates (60\$ worth of sales, 30\$ goes directly to our school)
2. Return your unsold box of chocolates and if you wish, give 30\$ (the profit for our school from a box)
 - a. in this case - you may choose to accept two tickets to Viva OR receive a 30\$ donation tax receipt.
3. Return your unsold box of chocolates but fundraise in other ways – gather pledges, busk in your neighbourhood, have a bake sale, have a mini recital at your house and ask for donations at the door... the possibilities are as endless as your creativity.

AND REMEMBER! For every \$30 that you raise for this Viva Suzuki fundraiser, you will receive 2 tickets to Viva Suzuki (\$30 value) and 2 student incentive draw tickets.

Thank you for your support for our one big fundraiser of the year. Together we can make a difference to our music school and our sister music school in Haiti.

Chocolate Sales Procedures:

1. Boxes of Chocolate will be handed out at Group Class on April 1st.
2. Families are asked to sell the chocolate bars and bring the sales revenue back to the Front Desk on group class Saturdays, April 8th, April 22nd or May 6th.

****all fundraised money and unsold chocolate needs to be returned by May 6th****

If possible, please hand in revenue as one cheque written out to SuzukiMusic. ☺

3. Student incentive draw will take place during dress rehearsal at Viva on Saturday May 13th.

For those students who do not have a group class, boxes of chocolates will be available at your teacher's studio for you to pick up. Please return fundraised money and unsold chocolates to your studio teacher during your lesson the week of **May 1st to 6th**.

For Non Chocolate Sales fundraising, please bring pledge sheet and revenue to front desk any group class Saturday up to and including May 6th. Thank you!

Thanks again to all our students and families!