

SuzukiMusic Olympic Games

As we look forward to the upcoming 2020 Summer Olympics our school will be holding the SuzukiMusic Olympic Games!

The Olympic Philosophy:

OLYMPISM IS A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE, EXALTING AND COMBINING IN A BALANCED WHOLE THE QUALITIES OF BODY, WILL AND MIND. BLENDING SPORT WITH CULTURE AND EDUCATION, OLYMPISM SEEKS TO CREATE A WAY OF LIFE BASED ON THE JOY FOUND IN EFFORT, THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF GOOD EXAMPLE AND RESPECT FOR UNIVERSAL FUNDAMENTAL ETHICAL PRINCIPLES.

The goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practiced without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.

This Olympic philosophy blends well with Dr. Suzuki's philosophy that embraces the total development of the child. Suzuki's guiding principle was "character first, ability second", and that any child can learn.

How will each Student participate in our Olympics?

Each Student will collect points individually and as part of a team (see below). As well there will be some surprise challenges thrown in now and then.

Collecting Points:

1. The Big 170 days of practice Challenge: - From Play-in to Viva

From Play-in (November 16th, 2019) to Viva Suzuki (May 9th, 2020) we have exactly 175 days. In our Olympic games, this is the hardest challenge - practice every day. So, this will be the biggest reward.

Every single day that you practice counts for 10 points!!!!!! (You can backtrack from our Play In to now in order to collect points for those days)

To keep track of your points, [print our spreadsheet](#) (see below) and mark "X" on the days that you practice. When you go to your lesson, do not forget to show your spreadsheet to your teacher.

IMPORTANT: Note that your teacher will decide which assignments, how long, how many repetitions etc. make a practice worthy of points.

Parents please mark how long each practice was and deliver it weekly to the teacher who will give you the points.

2. The Group Class Challenge - 30 points per class attended.

The group is a team. Participation in group classes is essential for your and your friends' development. In group class everybody grows together. That is why in our point system, group class attendance is one of the highest point rewards.

3. Concerts and Recital attendance - 20 points each attendance.

Attendance (as audience or performer) in each of our concerts counts for 20 points.

The Family and Friends concert will count for 22 points.

4. Recovery points:

We know that sometimes life happens and some points get behind. To help to recover points lost in a 'bad' week, we have recovery points. The amount of points in each task is going to be announced later on. Some examples of recovery points are:

- Playing by memory at private lesson
- Perform individually at group class by memory
- Attendance at community concerts and musical events. (save a program as proof)
- Record your playing and send to me!

TEAM Points

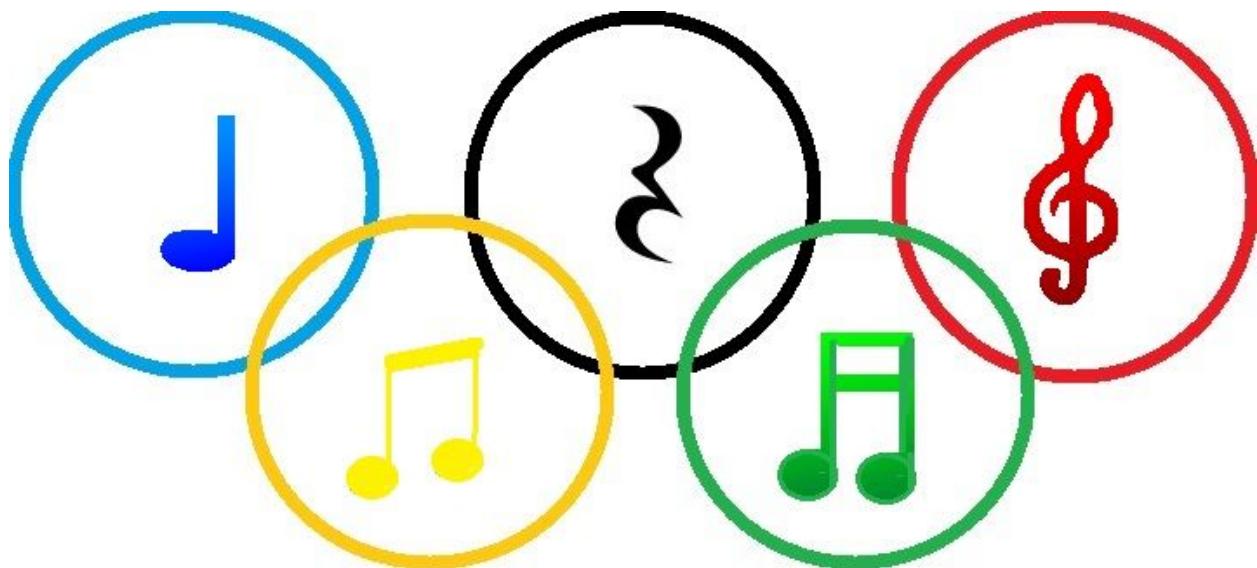
As we all know, being in community is very important. So all of our students will be in 3 big teams. So, as you collect your **individual points**, you will also help your team to succeed in our games.

We will announce which team you will be assigned to in the next few weeks, but your points are counted from right NOW!!!

SURPRISE CHALLENGE

In certain weeks, we will have a surprise challenge with extra points to gather for that week. Keep reading our weekly emails to stay informed and to be ready for the surprise challenges. When? What? How? As the name says, it is a surprise!

Have fun collecting points and don't forget to practice!



PRACTICE TRACKER FOR SUZUKI MUSIC OLYMPICS 2020