

## SUZUKI SPROUTS REGISTRATION 2019-2020 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

**WHAT:** Suzuki Early Childhood Education (SECE) is a program developed by the Suzuki Association of the Americas that promotes a love of music and learning. Children have unlimited capacity to care, share, and learn. We believe that learning **music should be a joyful experience**. Our approach to teaching is based on the philosophy of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki - that talent can be taught and **every child can learn**. SECE focuses on a child's natural delight in learning and aims to develop the abilities and natural potential of each child through listening, modeling, encouragement, repetition, and parental involvement.

Through songs, rhymes, and activities, **Suzuki Sprouts** will introduce your child to skills that will help develop their musical ear, language, focus, physical coordination, social skills, and confidence. Various repertoire from the Suzuki method is presented during class, often as a live demonstration on the violin or cello. Students have the opportunity to try their hand at real instruments as well. Classes have a mixed age range so children can learn from one another.

**WHO:** Etobicoke Suzuki Music (ESM) is a non-profit, cooperatively run school founded in 1982. It is recognized as one of the oldest and finest Suzuki programs in Canada.

- Instruction is carried out in a positive manner that reinforces accomplishments, builds confidence, and is fun.
- The repertoire is designed to build skills in small sequential steps that are easy for young children.
- Children progress at their own pace.
- Faculty members have extensive and specialized training in the Suzuki method acquired in Canada, the United States, and Japan.
- Suzuki Sprouts at ESM is taught by **Marianne Carefoot** and **Rachel Gauntlett**. To learn more about Marianne and Rachel, visit essm.ca/faculty.

To register for the upcoming school year of ESM's Suzuki Sprouts music program, please fill out the form below and send it to info@etobicokesuzukimusic.ca. We look forward to working with you and your child(ren)!

## **ESM PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS**

Some ESM events will be photographed and/or video recorded. These images may appear in ESM publications, ESM's website, and/or any other location that may benefit ESM. Children will not be identified by name in publicity photos or videos without prior specific consent. **By registering with ESM, you are providing your consent to the above.**Please note: it is your responsibility to remove your child from events if you do not want them photographed.



## Suzuki Sprouts is for young children, from birth through 4 years old, and their parent/caregiver.

Classes are small (8 children or less in each class).

WHERE: PLAST Huculak Ukrainian Centre, 516 The Kingsway (at Kipling), main level.

WHEN: Two programs are offered, with one on **Tuesdays** and the other on **Saturdays**, both from **10am - 11am**.

**DATES/FEES:** The program runs from September 2019 to June 2020 and is grouped into three 9 week sessions.

	Tuesday Classes	Saturday Classes
Fall Term	Sept. 10 - Nov. 19 (no class Oct. 15, Nov. 5)	Sept. 14 - Nov. 23 (no class Oct. 12, Nov. 2)
Winter Term	Jan. 7 - Mar. 10 (no class Feb. 18)	Jan. 11 - Mar. 14 (no class Feb. 15)
Spring Term	Mar. 24 - June 2 (no class Apr. 14, May 26)	Mar. 28 - Jun. 6 (no class Apr. 11, May 16)

Fee Per Term: \$180.00 Administration Fee: \$25.00

**Sibling Discount (20% off):** \$144.00 \*per term; applies to second child

**Annual Fee (10% off):** \$486.00 \*applies when registering for all three terms at once

Please speak with us if you would like to sign up for both Tuesday and Saturday classes within a term. There is no program fee for children under 6 months of age, however, registration and the administration fee is still required to confirm enrolment.

**REFUNDS:** We take new registrations throughout the year. Fees will be prorated for joining later in the year. If a class needs to be cancelled due to insufficient registration, you will receive a full refund. Absolutely no refund will be granted 14 days prior to the start of the term or during the term. No makeup sessions will be offered for students who miss classes. Refund requests before 14 days prior to the start of the term will be granted in full, minus the \$25 administration fee. **For full year registrants**: after winter term begins, no refunds will be issued.

PARENTS' NAMES					
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2ND CHILD'S NAME	,	AGE & BIRTH DAT	ΓΕ		
CLASS CHOICE (TUESDAYS, SATURDAYS, OR BOTH)					
SESSION CHOICE (FALL, WINTER, SPRING, OR FULL YEAR)					