

# Fiddling Friday, February 2016

Suzuki Music Columbus Tour Group travels to Houston in April for STXSA workshop and joint concert



with Sugar Land's Dolce Strings Touring Ensemble

Get your registration form tonight!

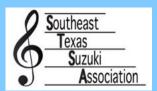
The Suzuki Music Columbus Tour Group, was first established at Capital University in 1995 by Douglas Locke and Susan Locke to provide high-quality performing experiences for advanced Suzuki violin students, while instilling a sense of pride and teamwork among their peers. In a positive and nurturing spirit, the group prepares repertoire and enjoys performing and sharing the educational idea of Shinichi Suzuki's Talent Education. The Suzuki Tour Group 2013 is

comprised of 13 violinists & 2 cellists aged 10 – 17. The members of the group are studying Suzuki volume six and up, although several members have completed the eight books of literature and are now studying advanced violin literature. Admission to the group is by invitation of the directors, and is only offered to students in the SMC Program.

## **Next Class:**

## April 1

Friendship Friday - Make new friends as we welcome the Suzuki Music Columbus tour group from Ohio. We will polish our Suzuki repertoire and have some musical sharing time with the SMC students.



Strings are mindless. They only sing forth the heart of those who ring them out.

on the web at stxsa.org

–Dr. Shinichi Suzuki

# What's next? Upcoming STXSA events...

March 12 STXSA S/SE Region Achievement Day

April 1 STXSA S/SE Region FABULOUS FRIDAY GROUP CLASS Friendship Friday

details at www.stxsa.org

April 2 STXSA Tour Group Exchange Bellaire United Methodist

April 9 STXSA RIBBON FESTIVAL

April 22 STXSA SW Region Play-In April 30 STXSA GRADUATION

May 1 STXSA S/SE Region FABULOUS FRIDAY GROUP CLASS Fiesta Friday

May 8 STXSA SW Region "Spring into Scales"



### Perfect Posture Poses!













# Suzuki Philosophy



The Seven concepts, 1. Every child can learn, 2. Ability develops early, 3. Environment nurtures growth, 4. Children learn from one another, 5. Success breeds success, 6. Parental involvement is critical, 7. Encouragement is essential.

Just as failure creates fear, which paralyzes a child, causing another failure, which creates more fear which continues the endless downward spiral, conversely, access breeds success. A success will create satisfaction in the child's own ability, which gives the child confidence from their past experience. With that confidence, they are comfortable and more motivated to try again, or to try a new experience. As each new experience is successful, the motivation to continue increases, thereby increasing the confidence, creating an endless spiral upward. This is the development of self-esteem.

