



# Colorado Suzuki Institute

Beaver Creek at Vail

---

373 Clermont St. ? Denver, CO 80220-5641 ? 303.399-5764 ? [gailsey@coloradosuzuki.org](mailto:gailsey@coloradosuzuki.org) ? [www.coloradosuzuki.org](http://www.coloradosuzuki.org)

The 2008 Colorado Suzuki Institute **June 9-21**, is only a few days away. We are glad that you have chosen to participate as a faculty/staff member in the fun and motivation of this summer Suzuki Institute. Our goal is to provide families with an enriching musical experience that will motivate them to reach for higher goals. With your help we will reach this goal! Included is much information. Please take the time to read it *before* you come to Beaver Creek.

***Our Denver office will be closed after Wednesday, June 4, 2008***

***I will be receiving emails and voice messages by Friday, June 5***

***See you in the mountains!***

***In the event of an emergency, call Gail's cell: 303.246.0948***

Faculty lodging: ½ are staying at : **St. James Place; 210 Offerson Rd.; Beaver Creek, 81620; Phone 970.845.9300** and ½ are staying across the street at **The Charter, 120 Offerson Rd.; Beaver Creek, 81620 800.525.6660**. Please print out the chart: 'faculty lodging' to see where you are staying.

If you are planning to arrive earlier than your contracted dates and want to check in to the same condo where you'll be during institute, give them a call to arrange your early arrival.

## **TRANSPORTATION:**

If you are flying into and/or out of Denver and taking faculty shuttles: For those of you needing faculty shuttles from the airport, either Denver or Eagle:

**FACULTY MEETINGS-** Monday, June 9, 7:30-8:30pm **and** Monday, June 11 7:30pm, Vilar Center concert hall. Your attendance is important; please be on time. At the faculty meeting on June 9 you will receive your teaching schedules for sessions 1 & 2 and your meal allowance. At the meeting on June 16, we will evaluate what is working well and what needs changing.

**CONCERT ATTIRE** - Except for pianists, pre-twinkle students, and sibling enrichment class participants, all students should bring a solid, dark skirt or pants and a white blouse or shirt for performances on the Saturday Celebration Concerts. Pianists may choose to wear other-colored concert clothes for the Saturday Celebration piano performance.

**EXHIBITS** - For your convenience, we have several music exhibitors in the Vilar Center Lobbies. These booths are open to the public beginning at 10:00 AM on Monday, June 9. Tuesday – Saturday the exhibit hours are 8:45 AM – 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM – 6:15 PM

**INSTRUMENT REPAIRS** - Robertson's Violins will be offering same-day bow rehairing, reshaping, grips, resetting of bridges and replacement, fingerboard dressing, gluing cracks and openings, varnish touchup, sound post replacement, tonal adjustment, and other minor repairs. Cincinnati Fluteworks will offer limited flute repairs during session 2 only.

**INSTITUTE THEME MUSIC** – Music is posted online for our theme song, Rocky Mt. Twinkles. Look under ‘applications’ and print the instrument you need. We have a wonderful event where we’ll get to play Rocky Mt. Twinkle together—at the Rodeo in Avon on Thursday evening. Rocky Mt. Twinkles is to be rehearsed during repertoire classes of the Institute and played as part of opening night play-ins and at the final concert. Thanks to Chuck Albers formerly from Longmont, CO, we have a very creative musical arrangement of Twinkles, America, and Rocky Mt. High. Also thanks to Jim Maurer, of Denver, for adding new instruments to these arrangements as we’ve grown.

**PHOTOCOPIES** - There is *very limited* photocopy service available in Beaver Creek. If you need copies for your training course or teacher/parent lecture, CSI provides copies for you, provided that you had your originals to the CSI office in Denver by May 1. BUT this is the last year that we will copy music. Hereafter we will post on our website using the files that you send us and have workshop participants download the copy themselves.

**Photocopies at Avon itself will be done for \$0.15 per copy.** Plan ahead please.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY** - A release form is included with this mailing. It must be signed and turned in at the St. James and Charter desk to receive your room key. Do not mail it.

**SCHEDULES** – Except for book 1 training course teachers, final individual teacher schedules will not be available until Monday, June 9 at 8:30AM.

### **Teacher Workshop Registration**

Teacher course registrations and orientation are in the Vilar Center auditorium. *General orientation* for all is in the Vilar Center concert hall at 4pm. Listed is the orientation time for teacher training classes beginning on these days.

**Saturday, June 7** go directly to this class at 9 AM

**9am-noon AND 1:30-4:30**—‘*Every Child Can*’ Jane Kutscher, Beaver Creek Lodge, Larkspur Room

**Sunday, June 8 Suzuki Book 1 courses**

**8:30am** Registration/Orientation for Teacher Workshop Courses, Vilar Center lobby, orientation in Vilar Auditorium near stage

**9am-12noon AND 1:00-4:00pm**

? *Violin Bk. 1, Ann Montzka-Smelser, The Charter, 2130*

? *Piano Bk. 1, Jane Kutscher, Beaver Creek Lodge, Juniper*

? *Cello Bk. 1, David Evenchick, Beaver Creek Lodge, Larkspur*

? *Guitar Bk. 1, David Madsen, Park Hyatt Hotel, Townsend Room*

**Monday, June 9**

**8:30am** Registration/Orientation for teacher workshop 15 hour book courses, Vilar Center lobby, and orientation in balcony.

**9am-12noon & 1:30-3:30pm**

? *Violin Bk. 3, Janet Bogart, St. James 325*

- ? *Violin Bk. 5, Sue Baer, Charter 1120*
- ? *Violin Bk. 7, Helen Brunner, Charter 1210*
- ? *Violin Bk. 9, Mark Bjork, St. James 221*
- ? *Cello Bk 3, Nancy Hair, Charter 1150*
- ? *Piano Bk. 3, Fay Adams, Vilar Center, May Gallery*
- ? *Piano Bk 5, Doris Harrel, Beaver Creek Lodge, Juniper*
- ? *Piano Bk 7, Nehama Patkin, Pines Lodge, Mountainside Room*
- ? *Guitar, Teaching Practicum, Andrea Cannon, Park Hyatt Hotel, Anderson Room*

**Tuesday, June 10 -- Saturday, June 14, 15 hour teacher courses meet for 2 hours each day plus student class observation is possible for the remaining 4 hours per day. The exact times and locations of these sessions will be in your observation guides in your registration packet.**

**The book 1 courses also have class on Sunday, June 15, 9am-12noon AND 1:00-4:00pm**

**Saturday, June 14** go directly to this class at 9 AM

**9am-noon AND 1:30-4:30**—‘*Every Child Can*’ Kimberly Lorimier, St. James, 435

**Sunday, June 15,**

**9am-12noon AND 1:00-4:00pm**

- ? *Flute Bk. 1, Kimberly Lorimier, The Charter, 1250, go directly to class*
- ? *Computer-Based Music Theory, SIBELIUS 5, Carl van Wyk, The Charter, Larson Rm go directly to class*

**6:30-9:30pm**

- ? *Teaching Penny Whistle to Suzuki String Students, Mary Beth Norris, St. James Pl. 106 go directly to class*

**Monday, June 16**

**8:30am** Registration/Orientation for teacher workshop 15 hour book courses, Vilar Center auditorium near the stage

**9am-12noon & 1:30-3:30pm**

- ? *Violin Bk. 2, Ann Montzka-Smelser, Charter 1160*
- ? *Violin Bk. 4, Janet Bogart, St. James 325*
- ? *Violin Bk. 10, Mark Bjork, St. James 221*
- ? *Violin Practicum, Sue Baer, Charter 1120*
- ? *Viola Bk 6, Julia Hardie, Charter 1140*

- ? *Cello Bk 2, David Evenchick, Charter 1320*
- ? *Cello Bk 4, Nancy Hair, Charter 1150*
- ? *Bass Bk 3, Virginia Dixon, St. James 133*
- ? *Piano Bk 2, Jane Kutscher, Beaver Creek Lodge, Larkspur*
- ? *Piano Bk. 4, Nehama Patkin, Pines Lodge, Mountainside Rm.*
- ? *Piano Bk 6, Doris Harrel, Beaver Creek Lodge, Juniper*
- ? *Piano Practicum, Fay Adams, May Gallery*

**Tuesday, June 17 -- Saturday, June 21, 15 hour teacher courses meet for 2 hours each day plus student class observation is possible for the remaining 4 hours per day. The book 1 courses also have class on Sunday, June 22, 9am-12noon AND 1:00-4:00pm**

## **General Schedule**

### **Mondays, June 9/16**

**8:30 AM** - Registration for **teacher** workshop courses that begin today, Vilar Center auditorium. Early student schedule pickup and reservation for piano practice room signup is available beginning at this same time for donors at the level of Concerto (\$1,000 or more).

**12:00 PM – 2:00 PM** - Registration for **student** Institute in the Vilar Center concert hall. If you arrive later, you may pick up their registration packets with schedules at the music office table in the upper lobby of the Vilar Center beginning at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, June 10.

**2:00 – 3:00 PM** – Orientation for **scholarship recipients** who have a work-study agreement to complete in the Vilar Center, May Gallery by main entrance.

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM** – **Teen lodge check in**, Lobby of The Charter

**3:30 PM** - Orientation for **1st time Suzuki Institute attendees** (1st time at *any* Institute) Vilar Center auditorium

**4 - 5:30 PM** - Orientation and play-ins for **all student, teacher, and faculty participants** at the Vilar Center. You will meet the faculty/staff and receive more important information about class schedules, evening activities, and facilities. Attendance is very important. Play-Ins for all instruments will be in the plaza area. Bring your instruments with you to orientation so that you can go directly to your play-in.

**5:30-7:30** – Welcome to Beaver Creek Plaza Party!!! Free ice skating for all, magic, music, food concessions.

## **Evening Activities**

**Tuesdays, June 10/17 – Musical Mutations.** For our 15 year celebration, former institute students who are now adults will be returning to institute to perform and have generously donated these fun filled performances to benefit our CSI scholarship fund. Tickets are available at the Vilar Center box office for \$15 adults, \$10 for those 18 years and under. This concert is widely advertised in the area so we recommend you get your tickets early as this event will sell out.

**Wednesdays, June 11/18 – 7 PM Vilar Center** – Chamber Music of the Rockies, resident faculty string quartets: The Jupiter String Quartet and the LK String Quartet.

**Thursdays, June 12/19 – 5pm, Rodeo in Avon.** Suzuki students admitted free, parents discounted tickets by advance purchase through the Beaver Creek Information Center on the plaza level near Coyote Café restaurant. Free shuttle bus ride to the rodeo for all. . Violin, viola, guitar, and flute students and teachers will perform Rocky Mt. Twinkle at the rodeo so get that music downloaded and learned! Food concessions available at the rodeo grounds.

**Fridays, June 13/20 – 7pm – Play-ins for violin, viola, cello, bass, and guitar, with orchestral accompaniment, Vilar Center, Beaver Creek Lodge. Piano ensembles perform.**

**All teacher workshop attendees and other adults are needed to come and play in the Teacher Workshop Attendees Orchestra to accompany the Suzuki students.** This is a fun evening and a chance to play the Suzuki repertoire with orchestral accompaniment.

**Fridays, June 13/20 – 8-9pm Fiddle jam in the Vilar Center!**

**Saturdays, June 14/21 - - Colorado Suzuki Institute Celebration Concerts** in the Vilar Center and other piano classroom locations. All CSI students perform: Violin students at 5 pm; Piano students at 6 pm in 5 different locations, viola, cello, bass and guitars at 6:30 pm, and orchestras perform at 7:30 pm.

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND –**

Imagine that your child has a great passion and talent to play an instrument. Your family commits to practicing every day, attends all lessons, and your child performs in front of the mirror imagining a classroom at the Colorado Suzuki Institute to learn and grow personally and musically. Now, imagine that your child cannot possibly go to the Institute because financial resources are simply not there.

Because of situations like this, the Colorado Suzuki Institute has committed to help students and teachers attend our annual Colorado Suzuki Institute who may not otherwise be able. We have organized scholarship funding events and silent auctions. ***Your participation is crucial.*** Please attend one of the scholarship fundraising events and bid on silent auction items. All proceeds from the T-shirt sales go directly into this fund. We will then be more able to fortify communities through the gift of music.

Make your donation out to the Colorado Institute of Music, Inc., a 501(c) 3 organization that is the parent organization to the Colorado Suzuki Institute.



## Silent Auction

### Merchandise, Gift Certificates, and Services

Are you ready for a new violin soon? Your entire cost can go to our scholarship fund if you are the top bidder on the **Jay Haide violin, bow, and case** donated by Robertson Violins of Albuquerque! We have collected many items for our Scholarship Silent Auction this year. We are grateful for the many people who donate year after year. Read the *Daily Note* newsletter for a full listing of items on the Silent Auction.



**¡Viva Suzuki!** is the name for our instrument donation program that grew out of the “Cellos for Columbia” fund during session two in 2001! Donate your used instruments, cases, bows, CD, music, strings, shoulder rests, and other musical items for use by music students in the US and other countries who need assistance. Bring your no-longer-used musical items with you when you come and the Colorado Suzuki Institute, a 501 c) 3 organization, will provide you with a receipt for your tax-deductible donation. Suzuki teachers will distribute your contributions to the children of the world! *¡Viva Suzuki!*

### WEATHER –

Early June is still springtime in the Rockies. Afternoon showers are likely so bring a poncho or umbrella. Nights and early mornings will be very cool - it could snow!! Be prepared by bringing a warm jacket and long pants. Days could be in the 70-degree range.



# Robertson & sons Violin shop

**INCORPORATED**

*Fine Quality Instruments / Rentals / Repairs / Sheet Music*

3201 Carlisle, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110  
(505) 889-2999 FAX (505)889-7790 1-(800) 284-6546

May 22, 2007

Dear Parents, Students & Teachers:

Since the late '90's Robertson & Sons Violin Shop have been a proud contributor and exhibitor at the Colorado Suzuki Institute. Gail Seay and her exceptionally dedicated faculty have grown this institute into one of the largest and definitely the finest in the country.

Please stop by our exhibit in the lobby of the Vilar Performance Center for all your string instrument needs. We will be offering **REPAIRS** (bow rehairing, bridges, gluing of cracks and openings fingerboard dressing, peg adjusting, etc.), **ACCESSORIES** (strings –most major brands, shoulder pads, chinrests, rosin, mutes, music stands, etc.), **INSTRUMENTS AND BOWS** (hundreds on exhibit including the ever popular line of Gunter Von Aue, Gaetano Colas, Christian Pedersen, and the new addition of Jay Haide line) and **SHEET MUSIC** (Suzuki Books, Barbara Barber series, solo and ensemble music).

Visit our website at [robertsonviolins.com](http://robertsonviolins.com) for a list of our current inventory. If you have specific needs, whether it be upgrading from a rental instrument or perhaps purchasing a great investment quality instrument and bow, phone us at 1-800-284-6546 Tuesday through Saturday between the hours of 9:00 –6:00 Mountain Standard Time before the convention, so we may accommodate you.

This year Robertson & Sons Violin Shop will be donating a Jay Haide violin with case and bow to each session for the silent auction. This violin with case and bow is valued at \$3,000. These violins may be viewed and played at our exhibit prior to the auction.

We look forward to seeing you at Beaver Creek!

Sincerely,  
D. F. Robertson  
President