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Spring 2010

LSG SOLO RECITAL SERIES

Royal Academy of Music

31 January 2010

Director: Jillian Leddra
Henry Wood Room (Room 114)

28 February 2010

Director: Karina MacAlpine
Recital Room

21 March 2010

Director: tbc
Recital Room

Rehearsals from 2pm
Concert 4.15 pm

VIOLA WORKSHOPS

20 February and 17 April 2010

Viva Viola, London SW14

Contact Sue Hunt
suehunt@macunlimited.net

LSG BURSARIES

Applications for bursaries for the year starting September 2010 must be received by 22 February 2010.

New applicants should contact Myrto Rochat
myrtopapadopoulos@hotmail.com
for a form.

Existing recipients will be sent forms direct

ANNUAL PIANO CONCERT

28 February 2010

Director: Christine Magasiner

Dukes Hall
Royal Academy of Music

Solos, duets & two piano works
Rehearsal & concert times tbc

ANNUAL STRINGS CONCERT

14 March 2010

Cadogan Hall
Concert at 3 pm

Director: Jane Afia

Rehearsal details on Page 6
Tickets: £35, £25, £15, £10
(children half price) from
www.cadoganhall.com

BSI NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

7 to 9 April 2010
Royal College of Music

Director: Grant Mead

Application forms from your teacher or from
www.britishsuzuki.com

NATIONAL CHAMBER MUSIC COURSE

1 to 7 August 2010

Contact Paresha Amin
020 8883 7583
info@ncmc.org.uk
www.ncmc.org.uk

HARRODIAN CHAMBER MUSIC COURSE

13 to 17 July 2010

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

26 to 31 July 2010

SFORZANDO SUZUKI SUMMER

3 to 7 August 2010

All directed by Jillian Leddra
Details from
www.bayswatersuzukigroup.com

TEMPLE DINSLEY SUMMER SCHOOL

8 to 11 August 2010

LSG members have priority booking for residential places until 22 February 2010.

Contact Silvia Crusellas
020 8866 1478
silcruma@gmail.com

BRYANSTON 2010

22 to 29 August 2010

Director: Christine Livingstone

Residential violin, viola, cello & piano course for ages 5 to 17.

Brochures will be mailed to LSG members and will be available at www.londonsuzukigroup.co.uk

Contact Nick Pullinger
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LSG PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT September 2009

The LSG aims primarily to compliment the individual teaching that its members receive with concerts, recitals, and courses, all of which bring the pupils together for ensemble work.

The LSG thus contributes directly to the music education of its members and their families, and to visitors to the concerts and other events, all of which are open to the public.

In addition to the direct educational benefits, the LSG brings together pupils, families and the wider public for concerts and other events, thus providing important social benefits.

The LSG is a membership organisation. Membership is open to all pupils learning with Suzuki-trained teachers in the London Area.

The membership fee, currently £47 p.a., gives access to groups, recitals, concerts and courses. Some of these events are free to members, some are paid for. All of the events are partly or wholly subsidised from the subscription income, and from the income from investments.

In addition to the musical activities, the LSG operates a **bursary scheme** (including a separate fund for special needs children), carries out **outreach** activities to benefit lower-income families, and makes **donations** to the British Suzuki Institute to further assist the aims of the LSG.

From fund-raising, donated funds, and from investment income, **bursaries** are available to:-
 pupils to help pay for their individual tuition;
 pupils to help pay for courses;
 pupils in state schools who cannot afford to be full members of the LSG to participate in LSG events;
 teachers to assist with their training costs;
 teachers to assist with their CPD costs.

All of the bursaries are subject to means-testing.

The **outreach** scheme (the Suzuki in Schools Initiative, SuSI) is aimed at bringing the Suzuki method of music education to a wider, and lower income section of the public. The scheme pays for setting up and monitoring Suzuki method group and individual teaching schemes in State and Private schools. The Scheme itself raises donations to help pupils with the cost of tuition.

From time to time, the LSG makes **donations** to the British Suzuki Institute (BSI) to help it fulfill its aims of national teacher-training, national events and national promotion and publicity for the Suzuki method.

LSG ACCOUNTS ANALYSIS 2008

	General 2008	2007	Bryanston 2008	2007	Investment 2008	2007	Total 2008	2007
INCOME								
Subscriptions	32,225	31,218	207,585	203,344	36,148	34,468	285,131	285,408
Gift-aid rebate	0	5,701	0	1,434	0	1500		
Interest receivable	214	167						
Event income	8,812	6,815						
Tie & material sales	147	761						
	41,398	44,662	207,585	204,778	36,148	35,968	285,131	285,408
EXPENDITURE								
Admin* (60%)	14,675	14,284	188,904	182,295	8,858	9,555		
Event Expenses	11,825	13,833	9,784	9,523	0	1,315		
BSI sub	9,828	8,442			1,446	4,168		
					2,183	5,641		
					10136	200		
					6,879	5,079		
	36,328	36,559	198,688	191,818	29,502	25,958	264,518	254,335
SURPLUS	5,070	8,103	8,897	12,960	6,646	10,010	20,613	31,073
*Admin Expenditure								
Administrator	13,411	14,343						
Insurance	1,235	1,253					527	659
Photocopying	2,398	2,171					704513	683586
Bank Charges	475	538					-5253	-5061
Accountancy	2,879	3,014						
Telephone	815	901						
Teachers committee	818	668					699787	679184
Website Expenses	213	237						
Stationery	362	66						
Advertising	657	324						
Depreciation	132	164						
Sundry	182	128						
Computer	182	0						
Postage	610	0						
Total Admin	24,369	23,807					30000	30000
							668787	649184
							699787	679184

*Comment: The sizeable surplus would be even bigger without 2 exceptional items - a £10,000 donation to the BSI, and no gift aid rebate claimed from HM Revenue (around £6000). However, 2009 will be very different, with admin costs up considerably, and investment income down drastically due to the low interest rate regime - this may continue for some time.

Violin/Viola Groups

Bayswater Suzuki Group

St Clement & St James' CE Primary School
Penzance Place, London W11

8.45-9.15 Cello I 11.30-12.15 Cello II
8.45-12.15 Violin Groups
9.15-10.00 Bk 2 Orchestra III
10.00-10.45 Bk 3 Orchestra II
10.45-11.30 Bk4/5 & Bk6/String Quartets

Saturdays Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 27, March 6

Concert: March 6 (at same venue)

Violin: Jillian Leddra and Claudio Forcada
Cello: Emma Butterworth
Musicianship: Abi Gorton, Claire Wake & Patty Armstrong
Orchestras: Emma Butterworth
Musical Director: Jillian Leddra
jillianleddra@hotmail.com

Portobello Suzuki Group

9 Kensington Park Gardens, W11

Yellow (Book 1) Tuesday 4.30 – 5.30
Jan 12, 26, Feb 9, March 2, 16, 23

Copper (Bk 2-4) Tuesday 4.30 – 5.30
Jan 5, 19, Feb 2, 23, March 9, 23

Silver (Books 5-6) Wednesday 6.15 – 7.15
Jan 13, 27, Feb 10, March 3, 17, 24

Gold (Grade 7+) Wednesday 6.15 – 7.15
Jan 6, 20, Feb 3, 24, March 10, 24

See diary page for concerts

Helen Brunner 020 7221 4548
violinw11@aol.com

Lauderdale Suzuki Group

Lauderdale House, Highgate Hill

Wednesdays 3.15 – 7.00

Violin and cello groups, musicianship classes,
orchestras and a siblings class (approx 2-4 yrs)

Further information from any of the teachers
AA, SB, CF, CV, ALC, JA, EW, Patty
Armstrong, Yuko Vinden & Clare Clements

Start: Jan 20
Half Term: 17 Feb
End: March 24

Lauderdale administrator:
Sara Hayes 020 7609 2612
sarahayes1@btconnect.com
www.lauderdalesuzuki.org.uk

Barnet Group (HNB, AMA) Hyde Hall, Chipping Barnet Library. Twinkle Group 4.20 – 4.50, Young Musicianship/Dalcoze 5 – 5.30, Book 1 Group 4.15 – 5 (The Gallery, Welsey Hall, High Barnet) Jan 11*, 18, 25*, Feb 1*, 8*, 22*, March 1, 8*, 15, 22*. Advanced group (Book 4+) 5.30 – 6.15 on *dates

Dulwich Group (HNB, KM) Saturdays, pre-twinklers 9.30, everybody else 10 – 11 at Ivydale Primary School, Bellwood Road, London SE15 3BU

Kreisler and Menuhin Groups (WYS) alternate Mondays 4.30 – 5.30. Details in her newsletter. weiyee.shiu@gmail.com

Little Venice Group (GC, SC, LK, HM, MC) Violin, cello, musicianship and chamber music classes Sunday 10 – 1 at St Joseph's RC Primary School, Lanark Road, W9 1DF. January 17, 31, February 7, 28, March 21, 28 (12 noon group concert)

South Croydon Group (DHB) at The Hayes Primary School, Hayes Lane, Kenley CR8 5JN. Wednesdays 4.15 - 5.15. Group 1 - Jan 13, Feb 3, March 3*. Group 2 - Jan 20, Feb 10, March 10*. Group 3 - Jan 27, Feb 24, March 17* (*children's solo concerts) www.southcroydonsuzukigroup.co.uk

Michiko Takahashi (MT) Group lessons on Thursday 4.30 – 5.15 Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, 25, March 11

Victoria Park Group (KC) Wednesdays 4 – 6.15 at The Royal Inn on the Park, Lauriston Road, London E9. kate@suzukiinschools.co.uk

Viva Viola (SH) Wednesdays from 4.30 details at www.vivaviola.stringteacher.net

Piano Groups

Caroline Gowers: Groups on Mondays, dates to be arranged.
cowers@mac.com

Christine Magasiner: Dates and times to be announced in studio.
christinemagasiner@blueyonder.co.uk

Amanda Martin: Groups on Saturday afternoons Feb 6 & 27. See noticeboard for times.
samandam@talktalk.net

Grant Mead: Saturday afternoons as advised in his newsletter.
gmeadpiano@aol.com

Graham Rix: Butterflies and Rainbow groups. To be confirmed.
graham.suzuki@gmail.com

Wei Yee Shiu: Thursdays at 5pm as detailed in her newsletter.
weiyee.shiu@gmail.com

Cello Groups

Annette Costanzi: Tuesdays at St Stephens Church, Westbourne Park Road, W2 Jan 12, 26, Feb 9, 23, March 9, 16. Concert 20 March at 3 pm
a.costanzi@horusi.com Pre-Twinkle through Book 2: 4.45 – 5.45, Book 3 and up: 5.45 – 6.45

Celli Tots (RD): Saturdays 9.15am-10am at Merton Music Foundation, Chaucer Centre, Canterbury Road, Morden 020 8640 5446

Flute Groups

The London Suzuki Flute Group (CC): Term time Tuesdays. Pre-instrument group: 4.30, Book 1&2: 5 – 6 at Hornsey Vale Community Centre, 60 Mayfield Road N8 9LP www.londonsuzukiflute.com

DIARY OF EVENTS

January

- 24 AM Duet & Trio Concert. 2 pm at St Mary's Church, Primrose Hill, NW3
- 31 Solo Recital at RAM
- 31 7th Early Stages Piano Workshop at RAM
- 31 HB pupils concert (Copper Group) 6 pm

February

- 5 HB pupils concert (Gold Group) 7 pm
- 10 Teachers Meeting, BSI Office 10.30 am
- 10 HB solo Oxford & Cambridge Music Society Baroque Group concert, 8 pm London University
- 20 Viola Workshop, Viva Viola
- 22 Bursary application deadline
- 27 JA in vocal/instrumental concert at Rosslyn Hill Unitarian Chapel, Rosslyn Hill, NW3 ING
- 28 LSG Annual Piano Concert, Dukes Hall, RAM
- 28 Solo Recital at RAM
- 28 CL pupils concert, venue tba Dulwich
Rehearse 10am for 12pm concert
- 28 CL/MM pupils concert, 38 Chestnut Avenue, KT19 0SZ.
Rehearse 2.30pm for 4.30pm concert

March

- 2 CL/MM pupils concert, 11 Kilmars Road, W6.
Rehearse 4.30pm for 6.15pm concert
- 3 CL/MM pupils concert, 11 Kilmars Road, W6.
Rehearse 4.30pm for 6.15pm concert
- 3 South Croydon Group 1 Solo concert

- 6 Bayswater Group concert
- 10 South Croydon Group 2 Solo concert
- 13 Rehearsals for Cadogan Hall Concert (details p. 6)
- 13 LSG Annual Strings Concert, Cadogan Hall 3pm
- 17 Teachers Meeting, BSI Office 10.30 am
- 17 South Croydon Group 3 Solo concert
- 20 AC pupils concert 3 pm at St Stephens Church, W2
- 21 Solo Recital at RAM
- 23 EW/CV pupils concert. Venue tbc
- 25 EW/CV pupils concert. Venue tbc
- 28 Little Venice Group concert 12 pm
- 29 Barnet Group concert

April

- 7 to 9 BSI National Childrens Workshop, RCM
- 17 Viva Viola Workshop

Future Dates....

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| 13-17 July | Chamber Music Course @ Harrodian School |
| 26-31 July | Summer Extravaganza @ Capital City Academy |
| July/August | Teachers trip to Matsumoto, Japan |
| 1-7 August | National Chamber Music Course |
| 3-7 August | Sforzando Suzuki Summer @ St Clements & St James |
| 8-11 August | Temple Dinsley Summer School |
| 22-29 August | Bryanston 2010 |

LSG CONCERT DRESS

Girls

The Liberty Tana Lawn material called Wiltshire may be obtained from the BSI shop who can also advise on dressmakers. The material costs £10 per metre and you should allow one and one half metres for a 5 year old's dress. Made up sashes are £6. Please pass on any dresses or sashes you no longer need. Older girls may wear a white shirt with knee-length black skirt, mid-calf in length with a Wiltshire material sash. Tights with navy or black polished shoes. Black trousers and shoes are also acceptable.

Boys

White shirt (tucked in) with black or dark plain trousers, dark socks, an LSG navy tie. Black shoes. No trainers. Small and large ties may be obtained from the BSI shop, price £6.

ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

Elisabeth Waterhouse. Wednesdays at 86 Cromwell Avenue, N6 5HQ. If you want to be aware of how you do what you do, the Alexander Technique will be useful. The session is from 9.30 – 11 pm. A commitment to 5 lessons is important for beginners. Contact EWV on 020 8340 8362 e.waterhouse@btopenworld.com or Anna Wagstyl 020 7485 3921 wagstyl1152@aol.com

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advertise a service
here, please
contact the
administrator*

Annual Strings Concert Sunday 14 March 3 pm Cadogan Hall

Concert Rehearsal schedule

Rehearsals on Saturday 13 March 2010

There will be only one musical rehearsal for this concert, so your child will have to attend it in order to play in the concert at Cadogan Hall the next day. Performers will also be expected to be available on Sunday morning for a technical rehearsal before the concert which is at 3 pm.

Venues:

We will be using 2 venues so that all the rehearsals can take place on Saturday afternoon. They are very close to one another (a 10 minute walk.) Rehearsals are timed so that it will be easy for families with children in different groups to get their children to the appropriate venue.

There will be no Saturday rehearsal for violinists in the concert playtogether. Playtogether children will need to be bought a seat for the concert and sit with their parents until their playtogether time. *Playtogether repertoire: Twinkle Var A, D (triplets) & Twinkle theme, all pieces from Lightly Row to Perpetual Motion (singles only)*

Venue 1

The Grey Coat Hospital 6th Form Centre Gymnasium, Regency Street, SW1P 4GH

- 1.15pm Violin group 2 (LULLY) Gavotte (NEW Book 2 bowing) & Svenska (folk song)
Leaders Claudio Forcada & Louisa Knapp
- 2.15pm Violin group 1 (BACH) Minuet 3 (Book 1) & Hungarian Dance *Leader Helen Butterworth*
- 3.15pm Cello group 1 (PURCELL) Twinkle Var 1 & theme, French Folk Song, Allegro, Rigadoon, Minuet in C, Minuet 3 & Two Grenadiers *Leaders Annette Costanzi & Emma Butterworth*
- 4.15pm Cello group 2 (WEBSTER) Scherzo & Tchaikovsky Chanson Triste *Leader Tessa Oakley*
- 5.15pm Cello group 3 (SQUIRE) Rustic Dance & Faure Berceuse *Leader Christine Livingstone*
- 6.15pm Violin group 6 (KREISLER) Sicilienne & Rigaudon *Leader Helen Brunner*

Venue 2

Manoukian Music Centre Westminster School, 9 Tufton Street SW1 3QE

- 1.45pm Viola group Patricks Reel and Drunken Sailor & Bach G minor Gavotte *Leader Hannah Biss*
- 2.45pm Violin group 3 (HUMORESQUE) Dvorak Humoresque & Friss Czardas
Leaders Mona Kodama & Silvia Crusellas
- 3.45pm Violin group 4 (SEITZ) Seitz Concerto No.2, 3rd mvt & Hedwig's Theme from Harry Potter
Leaders Karina MacAlpine & Roxana Rumney
- 4.45pm Violin group 5 (BOHM) Perpetual Motion (from NEW Book 4) & Kansas City Kitty
Leaders Jillian Leddra & Cheryl Cory

A full schedule and instructions for the day of the concert will be distributed via teachers in due course

CONTACTS

Trustees

Jane Afia (Co-ordinator)
Robert Afia (Treasurer)
Hannah Biss
Helen Brunner

Claudio Forcada
Liz Fox
Nona Liang
Michael Rose

Rebecca Simor
Nicholas Thompsell
Marie Thong
Lawrence Wong

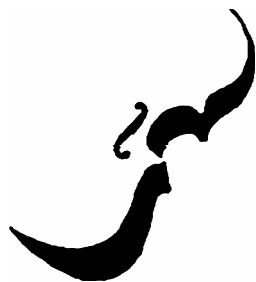
Bursary Organiser

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Teachers (*denotes Teachers Committee member)

JA * Jane Afia (Vi)
AA Alison Apley (Vi)
SB Sharron Beamer (Vi)
AB Alice Biddulph (Ce)
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HB * Helen Brunner (Vi/Va)
DHB Helen Butterworth (Vi)
GC Guillem Calvo (Vi)
AMA Athena-Mae Cetin (Vi)
MC Montserrat Colome (Ce)
KC Kate Conway (Vi/Va)
CHC Cheryl Cory (Vi)
AC Annette Costanzi (Ce)
JC Jonathon Cottle (Ce)
CC Cristina Crespo (Fi)
SC Silvia Crusellas (Vi)
ND Nancy Daly (Re)
RD Rachel Drayson (Ce)
CF Claudio Forcada (Vi)
LG Lynnette Gottlieb (Pi)
GG Geoffrey Govier (Pi)
CG Caroline Gowers (Pi)
SH Sue Hunt (Va)
FJ Fritha Jenkins (Vi)
LK Louisa Knapp (Vi)
MK * Mona Kodama (Vi)
EK Eri Konii (Vi)
JL * Jillian Leddra (Vi)
Cle Claire Lester (Pi)
CL * Christine Livingstone (Ce)
KM * Karina MacAlpine (Vi)
CM * Christine Magasiner (Pi)
SM Sonnika Maritz (Pi)
AM * Amanda Martin (Pi)
HM Helena Massip (Vi)
FM Fiona Matthison (Pi)
GM * Grant Mead (Pi)
MM * Miriam Morley (Vi)
JM John Mühlemann (Pi)
IM Ivana Murray (Pi)
TO * Tessa Oakley (Ce)
ROC Richard O'Connor (Vi)
KR Kate Rankin (Pi)
CR Clare Raybould (Vi)
ER Esther Reinders (Pi)
GR Graham Rix (Pi)
RR Roxana Rumney (Vi)
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Check out the LSG website at
www.londonsuzukigroup.co.uk

Instrument Exchange

NOTABRAVA – Retailer of handmade violins. Detailed touch to each violin. Responsive violins with strong dynamics and warm voice, crafted to provide an enjoyable and uplifting play each time you pick it up. Violins 1/32 to full size. Geraldine Lee info@notabrava.com or 07712 613 478

Bluthner boudoir grand piano c1910. Christine Magasiner bought it for her daughter Susie Carven and CM says the tone is very sweet and the touch perfect for young hands. Very reasonable price for quick sale. The piano can be viewed in Highgate. Contact susie.craven@blueyonder.co.uk or 020 8340 4623.

£2500

1/8 size Stentor II violin, with case and purple viva shoulder rest. Good condition - played for about 2 years from new, then outgrown. Jane Lakey 07952 474970

£70

Full-size violin c. 1930, honey-coloured with mellow sound. Marked Antonius Stradivarius Cremoneses Faciebat 1721. New strings, bridge, chinrest, tail-piece, pegs and bow. Original case. In fabulous playing condition. Looking for a special new owner to enjoy playing the instrument. Email: marie@phizzrx.com or 07930 308161

£900

Beautiful old 1/2 size French cello available for hire labelled: J Thibouville-Lamy and co London and Paris inside back. Circa 1890. Fully restored condition with a good repair at the sound post in the back. 1/2 size cello bow, 1/2 size cello cover. Beautiful and outstanding tone! Fully insured. Marion Peskett 01903 752842 or 07963914613

£35
per 3 months

1/4 size Primavera violin with case and Kun shoulder rest. Louisa Knapp 07866 911731

£75

1/2 size cello, with bow and new soft case. 020 7274 9895 or email devondag@freeola.com

£180

Full-size cello (small), Clement and Weise CCW333 Gagliano type
Zeller half size cello and bow and soft case.

£3250

Kathy Butler kathybutler@onetel.com 07957 333765 01428 520483

£350

3/4 size Rosetti cello. Soft case – no bow. Contact victoriadatnow@hotmail.com 020 7243 0286

£150

1/2 size Stentor viola (with Stringers conversion) in very good condition. Contact Hannah Biss

£100

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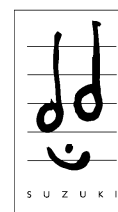
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