

# *The 52<sup>nd</sup> GRAND CONCERT*

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The 52<sup>nd</sup> Grand Concert to commemorate the 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki will be held in his home country, Japan, on March 30, 2009.

Started by Dr. Suzuki, the Grand Concert, as does the Suzuki Method, has a history of more than 50 years. Every Grand Concert is a consummation of great achievements of more than 3,000 students.

The venue is Nippon Budokan, one of the most renowned halls in Japan, located adjacent to the Imperial Palace.

This time of the year, Japan becomes immersed in the beautiful pink of cherry blossoms. The moat that surrounds the Imperial Palace and the Budokan is lined by hundreds of cherry blossom trees that create a magical aromatic garden.

The concert, to be attended by members of the Imperial Family, is a tribute to Dr. Suzuki and his accomplishments. In the finale, we hope that you and others from around the world will take part so as many as 10,000 musicians can play Twinkle Twinkle Little Star to reach Dr. Suzuki in the heavens above.

We encourage you to attend this global commemorative concert to share in Dr. Suzuki's dreams and to take home a memory of a lifetime.

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**Date** : March 30, 2009; Opening curtain at 13:00 pm.

**Place** : Nippon Budokan Hall; 5 minute walk from Kudanshita Subway Station( Tokyo)

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