

The world will be one, joined together by children's music.

~ 2013 International Children's Music Festival in Matsumoto ~

The 16th

# Suzuki Method World Convention in Matsumoto

2013 March 27 Wed. ~ 31 Sun.

**"Dawn comes to the world with children"**  
**Dr. Shinichi Suzuki**

It has been 14 years since the last world convention in Matsumoto,  
the birthplace of the Suzuki Method.

Five days of lessons and concerts by top instructors from around the world  
and a program full of variety awaits you.

Suzuki Method has spread to 46 countries and regions.

Suzuki families from around the world will gather  
and confirm their bond "kizuna" with  
one another through music.

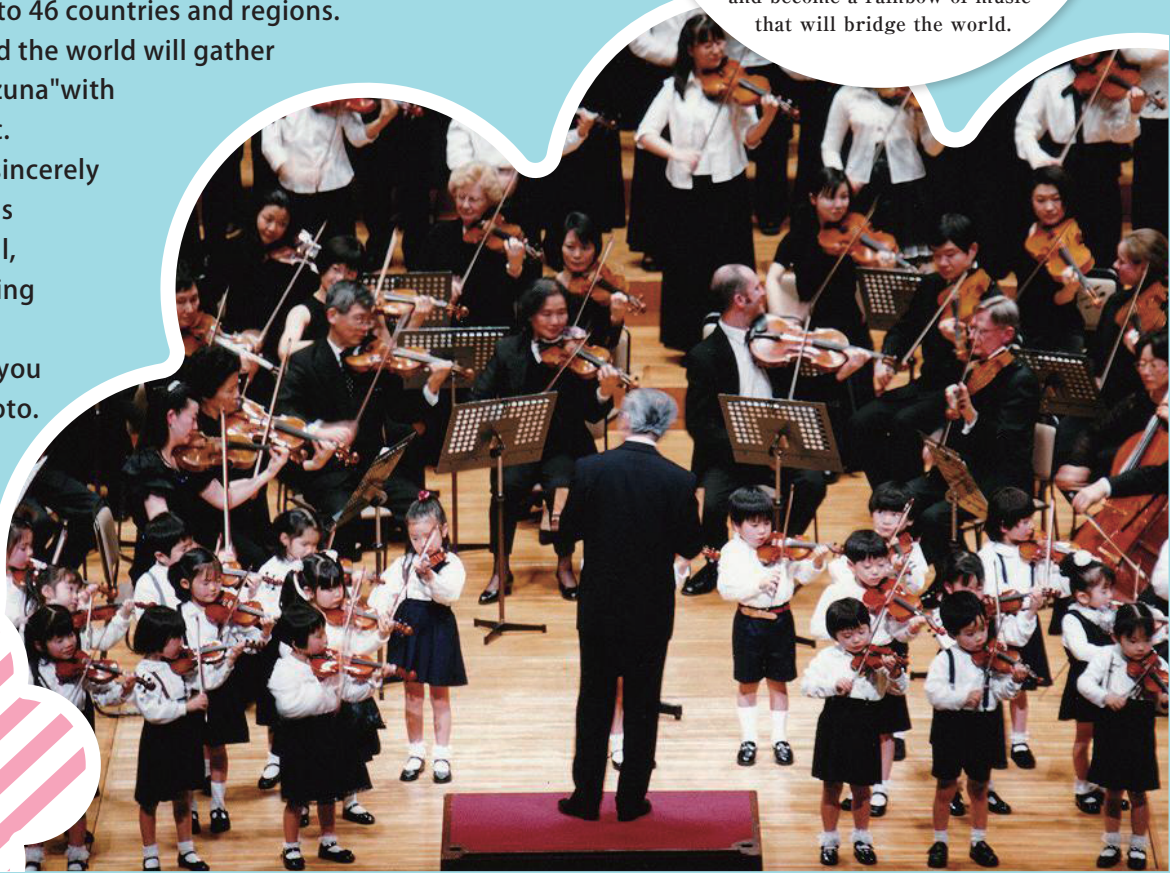
The people of Matsumoto sincerely  
look forward to sharing this  
opportunity to bond as well,  
and hope to see many smiling  
faces of children in town.

We look forward to seeing you  
March 27, 2013 in Matsumoto.

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Each note played by children join  
and become a rainbow of music  
that will bridge the world.



### Unite The World with the Suzuki Method!

#### -Hopes for the 16th World Convention-

Mineo Nakajima, Ph. D. (International Sociology)  
President, Talent Education Research Institute, Corp.

I am confident that the coming world convention in Matsumoto city where the Suzuki Method originated will be very fruitful. A famous castle city Matsumoto surrounded beautiful mountains, is now professing established as a Music City. During our convention, the Children's Suzuki tone will resound all over the city. I am looking forward to welcoming you here.

### May The World be One

Koji Toyoda  
President, International Suzuki Association

The world is trying to become one. Yes, it should be so. Even with the various problems in the world, we, the Suzuki family members, should devote ourselves to making every effort to reach toward the noble idea to love each other discerning truth, goodness and beauty. The time is here already. The leaders of the next generation are the forthcoming children. There is no time to waste. As Dr. Suzuki wished heartily, please foster all children as human beings with rich sensibility and heart.

## Conference Schedule

**March 27 (Wed.) Registration • Welcoming events • Program for Instructors**

**March 28 (Thurs.) ~ 31 (Sun.) The 16th World Convention in Matsumoto**

#### Program and Events

- \* Master classes and Group Lessons for Violin • Cello • Viola • Piano • Flute and others
- \* Ensembles
- \* Activities for Kids
- \* Lectures
- \* Remembering Suzuki Sensei
- \* Symposium



#### Concerts

- \* Opening Concert
- \* Gala Guest Concert
- \* Student Concerto Evening Concert
- \* Gala Orchestra Concert performed by Suzuki Method Graduate Professionals
- \* Suzuki Children Piano Concert
- \* Afternoon Concerts
- \* Informal Student Concerts, held at various locations in Matsumoto
- \* Farewell Concert

#### REGISTRATION FEES

- \* Teachers  
Paid by:  
2012, 9.1~10.31 ¥20,000  
2012, 11.1~12.15 ¥25,000
- \* Students  
2012, 9.1~10.31 ¥15,000  
2012, 11.1~12.15 ¥20,000
- \* Accompanying Family ¥5,000 per person (7 years old and above)  
ECE Course ¥1,000 /lesson  
Observation ¥2,000 /day  
¥5,000 /all 4 days



\* The above registration fees are for ASA, ESA, PPSA and SAA Members.

#### Hotel & Accommodations

- \* Room charge  
¥7,000~¥12,000 per night, per person
- \* Room & two meals  
¥6,500~¥23,000 per night, per person
- \* Home stay possibilities are under consideration.

Further information will be available on the TERI homepage at the end of March.



For Program information

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