

SASA NEWSLETTER

Quarterly

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South African Suzuki Association

Special points of interest:

- New Year's Welcome
- A few memories of 2011
- Camp 2012

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Suzuki Welcome

A warm Suzuki 2012 welcome to all parents and teachers.

Last year flew by with a camp at Altelekker, a successful annual concert and two end-of-year functions which also generated much needed income. We want to thank our dedicated parents for all their help and support.

Sadly, Anne Naylor resigned as Chairperson after 11 years of holding the fort, often on her own and we are hugely indebted to her. Anne, we hope to continue to make use of your valuable knowledge and experience during the years to come.

SASA Committee

An acting committee has been nominated until April 2012. a new teacher committee will be elected at the AGM on the 2nd of April in Johannesburg.

A parent committee will be elected later in the year, venueue to be confirmed.

Teacher training

Our teacher training is continuing apace and we are proud to announce that in response to demand, teacher training in cello will start for the first time in Cape Town in December 2012.

In April 2012 at least four teachers will be playing exams. We wish them well!!! Coached by international Suzuki teacher trainers, Karen—Michelle Kimmett from Canada; Christophe Bossuat from France and Martin Ruttiman from Switzerland.

Do send your children to these teachers during the April course for master-classes and groupclasses.

Your annual membership fee entitles you to this privilege.

See you there!!!

Greetings from the SASA teachers.



Annual Concert 2011

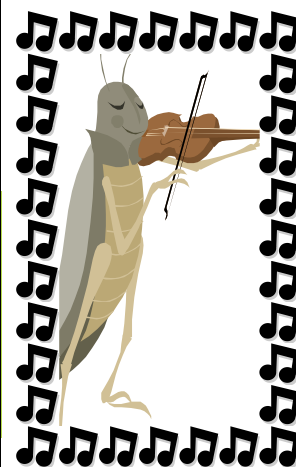


Suzuki Camp 2011



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EVENT	DATE	VENUE
2 Mall concerts - teachers see letter mailed to you—please complete and take note of repertoire	11 March	Rosebank Mall
	18 March	Hillfox Rooftop market
	Time: 12h00—14h00 Dress: Formal black and white	
Teacher's Training Course	2-5 April	Johannesburg
	6-7 April	Lucia Seleka's House Cornwall Hill College—Music Department
AGM for Teachers Only	2 April	Johannesburg—18h30 for 19h00 Lucia Seleka's Home in Jhb
Suzuki Saterdag Information for parents about the Suzuki method. Teachers are also there to assist with problems. A little informal concert by the Suzuki students. If you have not yet updated your Suzuki membership or paid your fee's you will have an opportunity to do it here. An opportunity to up-date Suzuki membership.	Details and date to be forwarded as soon as possible.	To be announced
Suzuki National Annual Concert. (Our formal annual event)	28 July 2012	UNISA—Sunnyside Campus More details later
CAMP run by Betsie and Anne A inspiring and motivating event. A workshop with Suzuki Teacher Tinneke from Amsterdam. Tinneke will show you how to play Gypsy Music.	14—16 September Sleepovers and Daycampers welcome. Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon—details to follow	Altelekker Holidaycamp-Centurion
Sundowner—Soiree Our yearly Fundraiser event featuring guest artists and various ensembles.	28 September	Cornwall Hill College College Great Hall, Irene,Centurion



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*This method of teaching
is also known as the
“Mothertongue Method”*

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*Learning to play an in-
strument should be as
natural and easy as
learning to speak.*

*Conditions for ability de-
velopment*

- *An early start*
- *A superior environ-
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- *A commitment to
practice*
- *A superior instruc-
tor*
- *A thorough teach-
ing method.*