

## Akira Nakajima - Cello

Akira Nakajima was deeply influenced by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki when he met him in Matsumoto.

This encounter with Dr. Suzuki decided the course of

His life. Since 1971 he has been a Suzuki cello teacher. He has served in important positions for TERI, including the chairperson of Suzuki International Conference and the summer school committee in Matsumoto.

He has also been invited to teach at summer schools and international conventions in the US, Europe, Asia, Australia, and many other countries, and has been involved in the Teacher Training Program and Suzuki teaching. This year he chaired the organizing committee for the 3rd International Teacher Trainers Conference in Matsumoto, Japan.