



Sydney Suzuki
FESTIVAL



Student
Program

20-22 April 2024

Important Festival Information

We want everyone to enjoy a safe and happy Festival.

Abbotsleigh School

- Parking is available via **gate 1A** off ADA Ave.
- Street parking is limited on Ada Avenue – please refrain from blocking driveways.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere within the school grounds.
- We are privileged to be welcomed into such a beautiful school – please remember to help keep the school grounds clean and tidy by putting your rubbish in the bins and reminding your children not to run through the garden beds.
- Emergency Assembly point – School upper oval (refer to map)

Registration Desk

The Festival Registration desk is in the Centenary building opposite the Assembly Hall.

- Registration is manned throughout the Festival for enquiries.
- Lost property can be handed in or collected from the registration desk.
- Daily updates of information will be displayed on the bulletin Board at the desk.
- Basic first aid supplies are held at Registration.

Attending the Festival

- Label all belongings and bring essential items such as instrument, music stand, pencil, cello or guitar stool, rosin and spare strings.
- Enrolled students and teachers must wear their nametags to be allowed into classes or Professional Development lectures.
- All students are responsible for their own lunch/snacks and drinks.
- Nut-free campus – please do not bring nuts/Nutella/peanut butter.
- No food or drink may be consumed in classrooms, auditoriums and theatres.
- A Coffee cart will be selling hot and cold drinks and a selection of food.
- Prams or strollers cannot be taken into Theatres or Halls and must be kept out of doorways.
- Instruments left on the premises during the Festival are done so at your own risk.

Parent Talks

A parent talk is on offer each day throughout the Student Festival. Parents may attend these informative talks on Suzuki education after settling their children into their classes.

Supervision, Behaviour and Safety

- All students must be supervised by an adult on campus during the Festival.
- Suzuki Music cannot take responsibility for any child left unattended on campus.
- We accept that an adult may not always be in classroom with each student, but that a parent is somewhere on campus and can be contacted in an emergency.

Child safety and risk management are a priority at the Festival, and everyone attending deserves the right to feel and be safe. Teachers are tasked to provide a safe and child friendly environment in all classes so that students can enjoy being part of our nurturing community. Each supervising adult must ensure that students behave in an appropriate manner, being respectful of teachers and school property always or you will be asked to leave the venue.

Photography, filming and social media

- Video recording and photos of students attending the festival may be taken by our official photographer/videographer for promotional material.
- Registration for the festival is taken as tacit acceptance that permission is given for STEAA to use images of promotional materials. Names of students will never be published without seeking permission first.
- Parents may not photograph or record children other than their own.
- No photos or videos of classes or concerts featuring students or teachers are permitted to be broadcast, offered for sale, or uploaded for public viewing on any social media platform without the explicit written permissions of STEAA.

Concerts

Afternoon concerts will be held on Saturday 20 April in various venues.

Performers have spent time preparing for concerts and we ask you to show your respect:

- Sit quietly during each performance
- Applaud each performer
- Refrain from moving around the hall during a performance.
- Move out of the hall between performances if you must remove a crying child.
- Ensure children have been to the toilet before the concert to avoid disruption by having to remove them during the concert.
- No food or drink in the hall

Gala concert will be held at 2pm on Sunday 21 April in the Peter Duly Hall.

This is a separate ticketed event – seating is limited. Please book using the QR code below.

The Gala concert showcases exciting student performances in a more formal atmosphere – this concert is inspirational for students of all ages and levels.



Gala Concert Tickets

Closing Concert will be held on Monday 22 April. All instrumental students may participate in the closing concert which will feature some ensemble groups including piano ensembles and group repertoire performances.

Please follow the closing concert instruction sheet carefully as students will need to be dropped and collected at various locations for this concert to run smoothly.

We value your feedback of our events – please email any suggestions to: admin@suzukimusicnsw.com.au or complete the feedback survey using the QR code below.



Feedback Survey



Dr Shinichi Suzuki (1898-1998)

All children grow, it depends on their parents.

All children grow, it depends on their teacher.

All children grow, it depends on themselves.

Let's do our best!



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