



Shozo Matsumoto (violin, Japan)

Shozo Matsumoto began studying violin with Ms. Shoko Sugiyama through the Suzuki Method in Talent Education Research Institute (TERI) at the age of 6 in Osaka. After graduating from Konan University, he studied with Dr. Shinichi Suzuki at Talent Education Music School in Matsumoto city. Graduating from the school in 1988, he started teaching in Kobe as a TERI violin teacher. Besides teaching in Kobe, he served for violin committee, editorial committee of quarterly magazine *Suzuki Method* and monthly newspaper, and worked for editing Dr. Suzuki's Writings and Recordings, graduation reporting for TERI students. He has held the positions of director of the annual All Japan Teacher's Conference 6 times between 2002 and 2022. He taught and lectured at several Suzuki world conventions, workshops and summer schools. He performs with his piano trio, string quartet, and conducts the Kobe Amadeus String Orchestra. He lives in Kobe with his wife Miyuki TERI violin teacher as well.