



COPPER COUNTRY SUZUKI NEWS

October 2008

CALENDAR

- Oct. 3 Barkell Elementary School Informational Meeting 3:20-4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 7 Houghton Elementary School informational meeting 3:30-4:30
- Oct. 8 KYSO and Reading Orchestra rehearsals begin, Finnish American Heritage Center
- Oct. 10 Performance at Our Lady of Mercy in Hubbell, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 18 Workshop with Finnish Fiddle Group *Frigg*, Finnish American Heritage Center 1:30-4:00 p.m.
- KSO Concert featuring the Bergonzi Quartet, Rozsa Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24 Recital rehearsal with accompanist – 209 Rozsa (The Band Room), 5:00-5:45 p.m.
- Oct. 29 **Seventh Annual Halloween Recital – The Bluffs, 6:00 p.m. Costumes Encouraged!**

CCSA News

The Finnish Fiddle Group Frigg (it's a Swedish word) is coming to Hancock on Saturday, October 18th to do a workshop on fiddle, mandolin, bass/cello and guitar at the Finnish American Heritage Center. This group is on their fall tour and will be performing in both Calumet and Crystal Falls. The CCSA will cover the cost for any CCSA student who would like to attend. You need to pre-register for the workshop. Forms are available from your private instructor and at the CCSA office. You need to pre-register in order to have your fee covered. Please don't miss this rare opportunity to work with these fine musicians!

The CCSA will be raffling an autographed puck donated by former Red Wing Mathieu Schneider and a Zamboni replica at Finlandia Hockey games taking place on November 7th and 8th. Tickets cost \$1.00 each and the proceeds will benefit the CCSA scholarship program. The winner will be selected during the second intermission on November 8th. Tickets can be purchased at the games and at the CCSA office.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **KYSO begins October 8th!** If you know of a woodwind, brass or percussion student between the ages of 15 and 20 please encourage them to audition. You can either call Maggie Twining at 483-4663 or call the Suzuki office. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30.
- Carla our accompanist wanted me remind you that all students playing in Book 4 and above need to contact her before they play in a recital at least two weeks ahead of time to schedule individual rehearsals. These rehearsals last one hour and the CCSA have set a fee, for payment to Carla, of \$25 per rehearsal.
- **Missed lesson, snow day, and late student policy –** Winter will soon be upon us. Please remember that because of the extremely tight schedules of our instructors, missed lessons cannot be made up. Please see the Policies and Procedures that you received with your registration packet. When the Houghton Schools are cancelled due to inclement weather; lessons are not made up. Also, please note that lessons start at the time scheduled. It is not the responsibility of the instructor to extend the lesson time because a student is late. Please plan on arriving at your lesson a few minutes early so that the student can be ready to begin on time. THANKS!
- **Reduced priced Tickets for the upcoming KSO concert featuring the Bergonzi Quartet –** MTU Department of Visual and Performing Arts has very generously offered a reduced ticket price of \$3.00 for CCSA students and \$5.00 for their families. Please be sure to purchase your tickets in advanced, the reduced price tickets are not available the day of the concert. If you have never heard the Bergonzi Quartet before you're in for a real treat!
- **SAVE YOUR ECONO RECEIPTS.** One very simple way to help with our fundraising efforts is to save your Econo Foods receipts. Econo Foods will donate 1% of all sales (excluding tax and gasoline) for receipts that are turned in. All you need to do is save your Econo receipts and give them to your private instructor.
- **We Need Board Members! -** We are looking for a few new Board members. Board meetings are generally on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. joining the CCSA Board is a great way to get involved and help out the CCSA. If you have a few hours a month, please consider becoming a member.

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