



# COPPER COUNTRY SUZUKI NEWS

## November/December 2008

### CALENDAR

- Nov. 4 Performance at Portage Pointe Nursing Home, 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17 Term 2 Begins
- Nov. 22-30 No Lessons – Thanksgiving Break**
- Dec. 5 Recital Rehearsal, 4:30-5:30 p.m. The Rozsa Choir Room (209 Rozsa)
- Dec. 6 Poor Artists Sale Performance** – Calumet School Gymnasium, 1:00 p.m.
- Finnish Independence Day Ceremony** – Finnish American Heritage Center, 3:00 p.m.
- KSO Concert featuring Susie Bykkonen, Piano Rozsa Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 10 Holiday Recital, McArdle Theater, 6:30 p.m.**
- Dec. 13 -Jan. 4 No Lessons – Winter Break**

### CCSA News

Believe it or not, the Holidays are just around the corner! During the next few months we have many performances scheduled. Please try to attend at least one of our “outside performances”. These include the Poor Artists Sale which is always a popular event, Finnish Independence Day and the play-in at Portage Pointe nursing home. And looking ahead to January, our annual Heikenpaiva performance on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Our Holiday Recital will take place in the McArdle Theater on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a treat to share. There is a mandatory rehearsal on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in the Rozsa Choir Room (120 Rozsa). Please make every effort to be there. Music for the holiday concert is available from your private instructor. You will receive a detailed rehearsal schedule after the Thanksgiving break.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Sick students cause sick (and crabby) teachers** – I would like to remind everyone once again that many of our teachers have young children at home and would prefer to keep them healthy. **If your child is sick, please do not bring them to the lesson.** We understand that lessons are expensive, but it has been my experience that there is little benefit from bringing a sick child to a lesson. If you have questions or are not sure about whether to bring your child to the lesson, please call your private instructor.
- **\$3 tickets for CCSA students to the KSO’s December 6<sup>th</sup> Concert featuring pianist Susie Bykkonen** - CCSA students and their families will receive \$3 tickets for the December 6<sup>th</sup> KSO concert. You need to purchase tickets in advance and remember the new Rozsa Center policy of no late seating so please be on time. Thanks!
- A big thank you to the students who performed at the Houghton and Hancock open houses and MTU Preschool. These performances are very important in getting out the word about the CCSA and your performances reflected very positively on our organization. I heard many compliments from audience members.
- A really big thank you to the many students who performed at Our Lady of Mercy nursing home. You really made a lot of people very happy! For those of you who were unable to make that performance, we have several other nursing home visits scheduled this year. Our next nursing home performance will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Portage Pointe. Please ask your private instructor or call the CCSA office for details. Please consider sharing your talents!
- **Bulb sales** – Thanks to everyone who took part in our fall bulb fundraiser. We raised over \$500.00 this year. This money will go into our scholarship fund, providing financial assistance to families who otherwise may not be able to benefit from music lessons.