



COPPER COUNTRY SUZUKI NEWS

November/December 2009

CALENDAR

- Nov. 5 CCSA Board meeting – Chapel of St. Matthew, 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 17 Term 2 Begins
- Nov. 21-29 No Lessons – Thanksgiving Break**
- Dec. 4 Recital Rehearsal, 4:30-5:30 p.m. The Rozsa Choir Room (209 Rozsa)
- Dec. 5 Poor Artists Sale Performance** – Calumet School Gymnasium, 1:00 p.m.
- KSO Concert Featuring the MTU Concert Choir performing Handel’s Messiah, Rozsa Center, 7:30 p.m.**
- Dec. 6 Finnish Independence Day Ceremony** – Finnish American Heritage Center, 3:00 p.m.
- Dec. 9 Holiday Recital, McArdle Theater, 6:30 p.m.**
- Dec. 13 -Jan. 4 No Lessons – Winter Break**

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Believe it or not, the Holidays are just around the corner! During the next few months we have several performances scheduled. Our annual performance at the Poor Artists Sale will take place on Saturday, December 5th from 1:00-1:45. Students should arrive no later than 1:30. Please remember that the dress for our community performances is a Suzuki shirt and dark pants or skirts. If you cannot attend, please let your private instructor know. Looking ahead to January, our annual Heikenpaiva performance will take place on January 30th. Our Holiday Recital will take place in the McArdle Theater on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a treat to share. There is a mandatory rehearsal on December 4th 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.

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.
- 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.
- Bulb sales – Thanks to everyone who took part in our fall bulb fundraiser. We raised over \$600.00 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.
- Congratulations to all the performers on our Halloween recital this past week. I think it was one of the best Halloween recitals ever! I heard a lot of very positive comments from audience members. Let’s keep up the good work.
- Holiday recital music is here! By now you should have received music and instructions for our holiday recital. Please begin working, as the recital is only 6 weeks away! If you have not received your holiday recital packet or have questions about the recital, please call the Suzuki office or ask your private instructor.
- Help us expand our CCSA “Family” – If you have friends, family or anyone you know who might be interested in receiving our bi-annual CCSA newsletter “Musical Musings”, please e-mail names and addresses to me at ecmeyer@mtu.edu. Our newsletter provides our friends with CCSA performance schedules, student and teacher profiles and other information about our organization. Help us spread the news about the CCSA!