



# COPPER COUNTRY SUZUKI NEWS

## April 2008

### CALENDAR

- Apr.4 Recital rehearsal with Accompanist – 120 Rosza, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Apr. 6 Solo Recital – Chapel of St. Matthew, 3:00 p.m.**
- Apr. 10 CCSA Board Meeting – Chapel of St. Matthew, 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 12 KSO concert with guest conductor Mike Irish
- May 1 CCSA Board Meeting, Chapel of St. Matthew, 7:00 p.m.
- May 2 KYSO, Reading Orchestra and Adult Orchestra Concert, Rosza Center, 7:30 p.m.**
- May 3 Chamber Music Series – Rosza Center, 7:30 p.m.
- May 7 Advanced Student Recital, The Bluffs Senior Residence, 6:30 p.m.
- May 16 Rehearsal for Spring Recital - McArdle Theater, 4:30 p.m.**
- May 18 Spring Recital – McArdle Theater, 2:00 p.m.**
- May 23 LAST DAY OF LESSONS – Have a Great Summer!**

### CCSA News

I cannot believe how quickly this year has passed! We have just a few more events before summer vacation. Please mark your calendars with the last rehearsals and performances. The KYSO, Reading Orchestra and Adult Orchestra concert will take place on Friday, May 2 at 7:30 in the Rosza Center (please note the Date Change) and the annual advanced student recital will take place on May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bluffs. The Advanced Student Recital is a chance for our more advanced CCSA students to perform pieces that they have polished during the year. I encourage everyone to attend. It is especially important for our younger students to have the opportunity to hear older students perform. Our spring recital will take place on May 18<sup>th</sup> in the McArdle Theater at 2:00 p.m. By now you should have received a handout outlining rehearsals and music for the recital. Please begin working on this music and memorizing your review songs! If you have not received this handout or gotten the music, please ask your private instructor.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The CCSA and KYSO have been awarded a Mini Grant from the MCACA for the purpose of commissioning a work for Marimba and Orchestra by Nathan Barber and featuring soloist Carrie Biolo on Marimba. This piece will be premiered at the KYSO concert on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, I encourage everyone to attend.
- Our last fundraiser this year will be selling Fun Cards. These cards cost \$10.00 each and are good for discounts on goods and services at local businesses in the Copper Country. Families who participate in this fundraiser will receive 25% of every card they sell. To receive this credit you need to sell a minimum of 5 fun cards to receive this credit. **We encourage each family to sell 10 Fun Cards.** The Fun Card sale is our biggest fundraiser during the year, please consider taking part. A big thank to Karen Crist for organizing this fundraiser!
- I am in the process of writing our major grant to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for next year. I am asking for as many of you as possible to write a letter of support to help us get our grant. All you need to do is write a letter addressed to the MCACA Grant committee telling them how important the CCSA is to you and your child and that continued funding is needed for the survival of our program. You can bring these letters to the Suzuki office for give them to your private instructor. This funding is extremely important to us as we have had to spend much of our time energy on fundraising this year. Please give your letters to your private instructor no later than April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to those of you who have already turned yours in!
- **DATE CHANGE** – Just a reminder that the KYSO and CCSA preparatory strings concert will be held on **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Rosza Center.** Please join us for some great music!

- Congratulations to students who have recently finished Suzuki Books:

Rebecca Bergstrom Book 2  
Katherine Caneba Book 4  
Carrie Dlutkowski Book 9