



**Lakewood
Suzuki Strings**

Beginner Materials

To purchase:

- 1) Suzuki Violin School, Volume 1 – International Edition (preferred)

Should include a book and CD. You can also purchase recordings by violinist Hilary Hahn on Apple Music, Amazon, or Alfred Music.

Note: Viola students should purchase the book and recordings for Suzuki Viola School vol. 1.

- 2) Music stand for home practice
- 3) Microfiber cleaning cloth
- 4) A notebook specifically for lessons

Parent Resources

Below are some of our favorite resources for parents interested in learning more about the Suzuki Method. We will use some of these resources during monthly parent class.

- 1) *Beyond The Music Lesson: Habits of Successful Suzuki Families* - Christine Goodner
- 2) *Positive Practice: 5 Steps to Help Your Child Develop a Love of Music* - Christine Goodner
- 3) www.suzukitriangle.com/ - blog & podcast by Christine Goodner
- 4) *Nurtured by Love: The Classic Approach to Talent Education* - Dr. Shinichi Suzuki

Beginner's Kit

Students under the age of 7 will likely begin on a foam violin*, which is provided by your teacher in the first lesson. The foam violin allows students to understand the basics of how to hold, handle and care for a violin before they actually start working with a delicate instrument.

**Note: if your child is between the ages of 5 and 7, check with us to see if they will need a foam violin or if you should be renting an instrument before their first lesson!*



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