



The National Capital Suzuki School of Music

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SuzukiMusic Turns 25!!!

Ottawa, Thursday, September 13, 2012 - This school year marks a quarter century since the first Suzuki-method school opened its doors in Ottawa. We will be celebrating this exciting milestone on **Saturday, September 22, 2012** with a **Carnival Family fun Day at New Edinburgh Park**.

Organized by our faculty and parent volunteers, this free event will feature snacks, games and music, including live entertainment by members of the Old Sod Band. All members of the Suzuki community, along with their family and friends, are invited to attend what is sure to be a fun event for both young and old. The outdoor festivities will take place from **11:00am to 1:00pm**.

Should Mother Nature not cooperate, a rain date is set for Sunday, September 23, 2012.

It is mind-boggling to consider 25 years worth of lessons, group classes, concerts, and practice hours logged! To find out more about the history of Ottawa's first Suzuki school, check out the [TIMELINE](#) on our website.

For further details on the Carnival Day, visit the SuzukiMusic website at www.suzukimusic.ca

About SuzukiMusic

SuzukiMusic is a vibrant, creative community of educators, parents and volunteers dedicated to the promotion of music education for children since 1987. We provide Suzuki-method instruction on violin, viola, cello, flute and guitar to over 200 families in the greater Ottawa-Gatineau area. Spanning individual classes, Saturday group lessons, musicianship classes, an Orchestra program and a Chamber Music and Senior Academy, we offer a broad range of learning opportunities for children and youth at all skill levels.

New for 2012-2013: SuzukiMusic now also offers [Suzuki Early Childhood Education \(ECE\)](#), with parent and child (ages 0-3) participating in 36 weekly interactive music classes throughout the school year. Parents enjoy watching their babies develop rhythmic and melodic awareness, memory and social skills.

For more information, please visit www.suzukimusic.ca

EVENT INFO

What	25 th Anniversary Carnival Family Fun Day
When	Saturday, September 22 nd , 2012 at 11:00am to 1:00pm (rain date Sunday, Sep. 23)
Where	New Edinburgh Park, off Stanley Avenue, Ottawa, ON

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