



BURLINGTON SUZUKI ASSOCIATION
REGISTRATION PACKAGE 2021-2022
www.burlingtonsuzuki.ca 905-630-5162

Dear Suzuki Families,

The 2021-2022 Registration Forms are due by April 15th, 2021.

To secure your lesson day and time for September 2021, please complete pages 3 (Individual Registration Form) and 4 (Family Volunteer Form) of the BSA Registration form and mail it to the address below by **April 15th, 2021**. Your lesson time will not be secured with your teacher until your BSA Registration (including Volunteer Form) has been received by the Registrar.

Mail to:
Burlington Suzuki Association
c/o 1-2064 Brant St.
Burlington, ON
L7P 3A6

OR

Drop off at:
Outdoor mailbox on front lawn across from front door (upper level)
North Burlington Baptist Church
1377 Walkers Line
Let Sharon know you've dropped it off (or call with questions):
905-630-5162

Normally the BSA annual fee of \$280.00 per student is payable in 2 installments; \$140 on September 1 and \$140 on November 1. However, because of the uncertainty around COVID, we do not know at this time if we will be back in the church or not. Therefore, we are **NOT** asking for post-dated cheques at this time.

As soon as we know the situation for September we will inform you. Hopefully in September we will be able to resume in-person private lessons and all our group and recital events at the church. If we can return to our normal activities we will request your post-dated cheques in September.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Sincerely,
The BSA Board



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******Please read carefully and keep this information for your records******

Missed lessons by the student for any reason are not made up. If you are aware ahead of time that you will be missing a lesson, you may make arrangements to exchange with another student for that week, if possible. This is not the teacher's responsibility. **Please do NOT ask your teacher for a make-up lesson.**

Lessons missed by the teacher for any reason will be made up. Occasionally a teacher's schedule will be disrupted due to illness or for personal reasons; if this is the case, the teacher will reschedule your lesson. If a mutually agreeable time cannot be arranged, the teacher will refund the lesson fee for the missed lesson.

****NOTE: If you cancel or miss a make-up lesson, for any reason, your lesson and fee will be forfeited.**

Scheduled lesson changes are not accepted throughout the school year. Once a suitable lesson time has been scheduled, your teacher is not obligated to accommodate any changes for any reason.

Snow Days – BSA will follow the Halton Board of Education in determining school closure for inclement weather. If schools are closed, all BSA group activities for that day will be cancelled including group lessons as well as concerts. Please consult your teacher regarding private lessons. Group lessons that are cancelled due to inclement weather will not be made up. Consult with your teacher regarding their policy for private lessons.

Lesson Length - Please discuss this with your teacher. Usually Book 1 students require 30 minutes, Book 2 and 3 require 45 minutes and Book 4 and up require 1 hour.

Group Lessons are Mandatory. Group lessons are an essential part of the Suzuki method. Practicing parents are expected to attend group lessons with their children.

****Note: If you choose not to participate in group, for any reason, your BSA fee will not be reduced.**

Group lessons may not occur during the 2021/22 year due to COVID-19.

The Education Act of the Government of Ontario (1990) provides the opportunity for students in Ontario schools to receive music instruction, often by a private music teacher and to be excused from attendance at school. In Chapter E2, Part 11, Statute 21.2(e) of the Education Act Revised Statutes of Ontario, it states: School attendance may be excused when "the child is absent from school for the purpose of receiving instruction in music and the period of absence does not exceed one-half day in any week." (Government of Ontario, 1990, p. 36)

Solo Friday: All registered students are invited to participate in one Solo Friday per year. If your child graduates a Suzuki book, (s)he may participate in two Solo Fridays. Twinkle graduates perform their twinkles at group lesson only. All students must be prepared to perform their piece at the Solo Friday recital. If your child is performing at the Solo Friday recital, (s)he will have a reserved seat at the front of the church in performance order and will return to this seat when finished performing until all performances are finished. We request that the audience is quiet during each child's performance. **Solo Fridays may not occur during the 2021/22 year due to COVID-19.**

Communications: Please visit our web site at www.burlingtonsuzuki.ca which includes announcements, upcoming events, teacher contact information and much more!! Event flyers are also provided throughout the year. Look for information on our Bulletin Board in the rear entrance at NBBC. Some reminders are sent by e-mail, therefore, please print your e-mail address on your registration form.

Dress Code: There is a dress code for public performances. Please avoid sport shoes and jeans. Please see web site at www.burlingtonsuzuki.ca for more concert wear information.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received in writing before September 1, 2021: your cheque(s) will be destroyed, or returned for a \$40 administration fee. Cancellations received in writing between September 1 and September 30 will be reimbursed but a \$40 administration fee will apply. Refunds will NOT be considered after September 30th. **This information regarding BSA reimbursements may not apply in 2021/22 due to COVID-19.** Please consult your private teacher for their cancellation policy.



BURLINGTON SUZUKI ASSOCIATION
Individual Registration Form 2021-2022

One Form Per STUDENT

Please complete 1 registration form per student and include ALL cheques (including postdated cheques) before submitting to your teacher. Incomplete registrations will be returned and lesson times will not be secured.

Surname First Name Birth Date

Address City Postal Code

Phone # E-mail (we occasionally send out emails about important BSA events to you throughout the year)

Instrument Teacher

Practicing Parents Name(s)

Suzuki Book # Last Polished Piece

******BSA Membership Fee**

Amount Due****

Given the uncertainty about whether we will have in-person lessons in the 2021-2022 year, we are not currently collecting BSA Membership Fees.

If we do return to normal, in-person lessons, we will collect the fee of \$280 per student.

New families: How did you find out about the BSA? _____

Note: _____
Please sign here if you do NOT wish your child to be photographed for BSA Promotional materials



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Family Volunteer Form 2021-2022

ATTENTION: The BSA is run by volunteers. To keep the work required to a minimum, we are requesting that all parents help in some capacity. We appreciate and need your help!! **Please complete this form assuming we will have in-person activities in 2021-2022.**

Parent Name: _____ Childs Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Teacher: _____ Instrument: _____

Mark a 1 (first choice) or 2 (second choice) next to your desired job. We will do our best to accommodate your selection.

Non-Executive Volunteer Jobs			
Halloween concert		Fundraising	
Christmas concert		Website coordinator	
Spring concert		Volunteer coordinator (Piano)	
Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser		Volunteer coordinator (Strings)	
Piano movers for recitals		Publicity	
Community events liaison		Newsletter	
Group lesson coordinator		Event photographers (Piano)	
Group lesson clean-up		Event photographers (String)	
Certificate creation		Do you have another way that you can contribute? Please let us know.	
Maintaining BSA bulletin board at the church (ie. posting notices, etc.)			
Executive Committee Jobs (Attends monthly meetings)			
Board Member (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary)		Registrar	
		Member at large	

I CANNOT VOLUNTEER AND THEREFORE WILL SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$50.00

** SIGNATURE ** _____