

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____ email: _____

Private lesson Teacher/School: _____

Suzuki Association of the Americas Practice-a-thon
Benefiting the Suzuki community affected by Hurricane Harvey

“Where love is deep, much can be accomplished” - Dr Shinichi Suzuki

Students and parents have agreed to make practicing a special priority during the months of September and October 2017. Our mission is to raise funds to assist Suzuki teachers and Suzuki families in the Southeast Texas and Louisiana areas, while strengthening our practice habits and making beautiful music in their honor.

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you for helping me to become an All-Star Practice Partner!

I pledge to practice _____ hours weekly throughout the Practice-a-thon.

You can sponsor me for an amount per minute/hour of practice, or make a maximum donation.

After the Practice-a-thon, I will return to tell you how many hours I practiced, and collect your contribution. Please make tax-deductible checks payable to SAA (Suzuki Association of the Americas). 100% of all funds collected will assist our Suzuki community affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Thank you very much for your support!

Dear Participants:

To reach our goal, please try to find ten sponsors. Fill out the sponsor sheet, practice hard, and then collect the funds for SAA Hurricane Harvey Practice-a-thon. Turn in your sponsor form and donations at the Celebration Concert. We hope that each of you will participate in the Practice-a-thon to the best of your ability.

Thank you very much for your participation!

Guidelines:

Students may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheets.

Each sponsor making a pledge should write their name, pledge per hour, and/or maximum pledge.

Students may collect the pledge in advance- but please keep pledges until all funds are collected.

During the months of September & October, students will complete the practice chart and ask their parents to initial the practice time for each day. Any time the student is playing his/her instrument counts toward practice time; including lessons, group classes, school orchestra, youth orchestra and concerts.

Upon completion of the Practice-a-thon, students will contact sponsors, collect outstanding pledges, and bring pledge sheets and all funds to their teacher.

Teachers will send funds to the Suzuki Association of the Americas.

Thank you for your support of the 2017 Hurricane Harvey Practice-a-thon!

My 2017 Practice-a-Thon Pledges

Name: _____

Name: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Amount pledged per hour \$ _____ Maximum pledge amount \$ _____
AMOUNT COLLECTED \$ _____ Method of payment: Check ___ Cash _____

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“Perhaps it is music that will save the world” - Pablo Casals
HURRICANE HARVEY PRACTICE-A-THON CHART

Dear students,

This practice-a-thon is to raise money for Suzuki teachers and families in Houston, South Texas, and Louisiana. These are families like yours and mine, but they have lost everything they own - even their instruments and their music.

Will you please join us in this project? We can make a difference in their lives, while getting better at playing our instruments by practicing every day!

What You Need to Do:

STEP 1

Ask your family members or friends to pledge a penny, nickel, dime or quarter for each minute you practice. Even one penny a day can make a difference. If they want to make a one-time donation, that is wonderful, too.

STEP 2

Try to practice every day during the months of September and October. Keep track of your practice minutes on the Daily Practice Log. The more you practice, the more you will raise money to help people, and the more you will strengthen your own playing!

STEP 3

In the first week in November, collect your pledge checks from your sponsors, and bring your completed Daily Practice Log and Pledge Form to your private teacher. Checks should be made payable to the SAA (Suzuki Association of the Americas). Pledges are tax deductible. All of the money we collect will go to Suzuki teachers and Suzuki families in need.

STEP 4

Your private teacher will send the funds to the SAA by November 15.

STEP 5

Please thank your sponsors with a card or email!

“If a musician wants to become a fine artist, he must first become a finer person...
first character, then ability.” - Shinichi Suzuki

SEPTEMBER PRACTICE-A-THON CHART

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH _____ hours

OCTOBER PRACTICE-A-THON CHART

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH _____ hours

TOTAL FOR THE WHOLE _____ hours

"Don't hurry don't rest. Without stopping, without haste,
carefully taking one step at a time will surely get you there." - Shinichi Suzuki

SEPTEMBER PRACTICE-A-THON CHART

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH _____ hours

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	WEEKLY TOTALS
					1 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	2 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	
3 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	4 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	5 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	6 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	7 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	8 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	9 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	
10 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	11 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	12 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	13 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	14 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	15 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	16 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	
17 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	18 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	19 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	20 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	21 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	22 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	23 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	
24 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	25 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	26 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	27 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	28 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	29 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	30 _____ minutes Parent initial ____	

OCTOBER PRACTICE-A-THON CHART

TOTAL FOR THE MONTH _____ hours

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	WEEKLY TOTALS
1 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	2 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	3 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	4 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	5 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	6 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	7 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	_____ minutes Parent initial _____
8 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	9 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	10 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	11 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	12 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	13 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	14 _____ minutes Parent initial _____	_____ minutes Parent initial _____
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