



Suzuki Association of the Americas, Inc.

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Dear SAA Teacher Member,

On behalf of the Suzuki Association of the Americas, I would like to tell you about an opportunity for SAA members. The International Research Symposium in Talent Education (IRSTE), whose symposium has been hosted by past SAA conferences, is undertaking an important research study, a *"Report on Suzuki Programs in Canada and the United States."*

The SAA feels that this research is important and valuable to the Suzuki community, and has agreed to provide the email addresses of SAA members to the IRSTE so that you can be contacted. The research involves completing a single online survey that would take approximately five to ten minutes. Participation is completely voluntary and will be anonymous, unless you specifically volunteer to provide contact information for the SAA and for other IRSTE projects. The survey would ask questions about each teacher's music background, Suzuki training, the size of their studio, and the types of classes available. You will *only* be contacted about this particular study.

Not only will this research survey allow SAA members to report on their own personal and professional activities, but it will also help us to understand what Suzuki programs in North America look like in the twenty-first century. The SAA has not conducted such a survey in many years, and we hope you will help us by taking part in the study this January!

Sincerely,



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