



Registration, Schedule, Fundraising, and more info at

www.uvmusic.org/sp50k

Dear Suzuki Students and Families,

I am thrilled to announce that Sing & Play 50k is underway!

On May 19, we will be filling the air with over 50,000 seconds of music – **a testament to the vibrant, musical community we live in and to the power of music to connect and nourish us.**

In addition to the music we make together, Sing & Play 50k is **a day to support a home for music education** in the Upper Valley. We have raised 80% of the total cost for this new home at 8 South Park Street. Now we need to complete the campaign so that we can invest all of UVMC’s resources in high quality programming, accessible to everyone.

We’re looking forward to celebrating with you on May 19, whether you make music, raise funds, or both. Check out the schedule, choose your events, and **register online today!**

Suzuki students will be performing as part of Sing & Play 50k from 2:30-3:30 pm in Colburn Park (Rain Location: Briggs Opera House). If you have a regularly scheduled lesson or group class on Saturdays, those will still take place. If you’re wondering whether those seconds of music-making in lessons and classes count toward the 50k, the answer is yes, absolutely! Alumni of the Suzuki program will also be invited to play together.

To participate in the 2:30 performance, simply notify Alicia of your intent. No need to fill out the registration form! If you’d like to participate in any other SP50k events (pickup orchestra, solo & small group performances, etc.), please register online. Current UVMC students pay no registration fee to participate in any events.

Fundraising is totally optional. We hope that if you love having a home for music education as much as we do, you’ll help us reach the goals for SP50k: \$100,000 and 1,000 donors.

If you choose to help fundraise, **you can easily tell your story** with a personal donation page. And, as a little fun incentive to get going, *if you create your personal donation page by April 6, you receive a SP50k car magnet or shaker egg.*

Here are all of the materials you need to get started:

- How to Participate, including Music Making Options and Schedule (attached)
- Fundraising Guide & FAQs (available online or in the office)

On May 19, I’ll be singing and playing all day long. What will you be doing?

Let’s Make Music!

Yours in notes and rhythms,

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