

Hyde Park Suzuki Institute, Inc.



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Dear Friend,

We are celebrating 12 years of providing service to our community. We provide high quality musical instruction and performance opportunities to families of culturally underserved communities on Chicago's south side. We need your financial support in order to continue this important work.. Please consider a gift today of \$100.00 or as much or as little as you wish. For more information on how to make your donation, please visit the "Support HPSI" page of our website.

Our community music school serves everyone from the very young to the young-at-heart, with programs including: Kindermusik®, Suzuki, traditional instruction, adult lessons, *Music Stands!* and College Bound Conservatory.

This past year has been full of triumphs for HPSI. We moved to a great new location with ample classrooms and rehearsal space. We surpassed our long time goals of 100 student enrollment, developing a thriving Kindermusik® program, having an accompanist for each weekly group class, and providing free or low cost instruction to over 100 students in our outreach program.

As I see our students growing and developing their musical talents, I pause to appreciate and acknowledge the families that have a long history with us as we work together toward our common goal of providing access to all who would like the gift of music in their life. The continued support we receive from people like you is what fuels my drive to continue the original vision I had twelve years ago and with your support we can continue this vision for many years to come.

Please consider a donation to the program of your choice or towards much needed general operating funds.

\$50 is enough to provide instruments and classroom materials for **Kindermusik®**,
our music and movement program for children ages newborn to 5 years old.

\$150 allows a student in the **Suzuki Program** to attend group classes for twelve weeks, providing
method instrumental instruction that is especially effective with young children

\$250 will give students in our public school outreach program, ***Music Stands!***,
free bi-weekly lessons for twelve weeks.

\$750 will pay for an advanced student's tuition in our newest program, **College Bound Conservatory**, for twelve
weeks - serving aspiring minority high school students who are in pursuit of classical music studies at the
undergraduate level but have limited resources towards reaching those goals.

Please know that your support is essential to the success of these programs. Without donors like you, the Hyde Park Suzuki Institute wouldn't be able to reach the underserved community that needs it most. Donations in all amounts are graciously accepted, and we thank you for your generosity. The Hyde Park Suzuki Institute is a not-for-profit, 501c3 organization and donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Sincerely,

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