

Information for the 66th Summer School, 2017

The 66th Summer School will be held in Matsumoto from July 31st to August 4th, 2017. The same as last year, the schedule for the Piano Course will be different from the schedule for Violin, Cello and Flute Courses. The Piano Course will be from July 31 to August 3; and the courses for Violin, Cello and Flute will be from August 1 to August 4. Please read all of the information carefully before registering.

The TERI building is presently under construction to be reinforced for earthquake safety. This remodeling should be completed the end of May, so we are hoping to welcome everyone in our newly reformed TERI building this summer!

Dates:

Piano Course: July 31 (Mon.) ~ August 3 (Thur.), 2017.

Violin (including Viola), Cello and Flute Courses: August 1 (Tue.)~August 4 (Fri.), 2017.

Venues:

Matsumoto Performing Arts Centre

Agatanomori Culture Hall

Matsumoto Hongo Elementary School

Excellent High School

Matsushogakuen High School

Matsumoto Daiichi High School

Fukashi Shrine

Talent Education Research Institute

Suzuki Method Research Institute

* Information about the venues for each class will be available later.

Guest Teachers:

Violin: Prof. Koji Toyoda, Ms. Yuka Eguchi.

Piano: Ms. Ikuko Shindo.

Faculty:

Violin: Prof. Yukari Tate

Cello: Prof. Mineo Hayashi

Flute: Prof. Takeaki Miyamae

Piano: Prof. Seizo Azuma

Registration:

All teachers, students, and accompanying family members who will attend Summer School MUST register. Only those who have registered will be permitted to enter the Summer School venues.

Participants from abroad must fill out and submit their registration forms by email to teri@suzukimethod.or.jp.

Only students who pay the monthly fees and have a membership number in Japan are able to register for summer school through the Internet using the online form. Applicants who are registering from abroad will need to complete and return the Summer School Registration Forms by e-mail.

Morning Classes:

We recommend that students consult their teachers to select the class that would be best for them. It is NOT possible to change a class after registration. Teachers may select a class depending upon the student's anticipated progress up to August. However, even if the anticipated progress is not reached, the class cannot be changed after registration.

Please refer to *Attachment 1*. "Class List" and select a class from the list to include on your registration form.

Master Classes for Violin, Cello and Flute students:

This year we will offer Group Master Classes. Violin students who have graduated from the Mozart Concertos and have not yet studied the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto may register for Violin class No. 26 and those who are studying Mendelssohn Violin Concerto and above may register for Violin Class No. 27. Cello students who have graduated from the Book 10, Boccherini Concerto, may register for Cello Class No. 52. And advanced Flute students may register for No. 64. The pieces that will be studied in these classes are on the Class List for that class number. There are no additional fees to participate in Master Class.

Open Master Class and Recital:

From 19:00 on August 3rd (Thur), the master class groups will have an Open Master Class followed by a recital at 19:45 at Matsumoto Performing Arts Center Main Hall.

Registration Dates:

We will be accepting registration forms for the 66th Summer School **from May 9th to May 29th, 2017.**

Classes cannot be changed after registration.

Registration Fees:

For the 66th Summer School registration fee, please refer to the following table;

Student	¥30,000
Teacher Observer	¥20,000
Accompanying Family Member(s)	¥3,000 / per person
Accompanying Preschool Children	¥0

*All teachers must register as “Teacher Observer” even if they are accompanying a student or family member. During Summer School, teachers may observe any class and play in large group lessons.

*Although Accompanying Preschool Children are free of charge, they must submit a registration form.

Concert Tickets:

A ticket is required for admission to “The Evening Concert” on August 1st. The tickets are ¥1,000 each. You will be able to order a ticket on your registration form. Each registered person can only purchase one ticket. Accompanying Preschool Children only need to buy a ticket if they will need their own seat. If tickets are still available, additional tickets can be purchased on the day of the concert for ¥1,500. (Admission to all other concerts is Free)

Seats are not reserved, so please plan on arriving at the concert early.

Summer School Shuttle Bus Tickets:

By ordering the bus ticket on your registration form, you will be able to use the Summer School Bus from August 1st to 4th. The bus ticket is ¥2,500 per person, but it is not needed for Accompanying Preschool Children. See *Attachment 2* for the bus schedule.

Payment:

After we receive your registration form(s), we will send you a bill. Please have this bill and the billed amount in cash with you when you come to registration in Matsumoto. All payments must be in Japanese yen. Please have the exact amount when you come to the registration desk since we do not have change available. After making a payment, you will receive a Summer School program, a name tag, and other necessary information for Summer School.

Cancellation Fee:

There will be a cancellation fee for any cancellations made after the registration period (May 29). Cancellation fees are listed below.

Registration fee for Piano Course *teachers, students, and family members	by July 30 th 23:59	20% of total fee
	after July 31 st 0:00 or no notice	100% of total fee
Registration fee for Violin (including Viola), Cello, Flute Courses *teachers, students, and family members	by July 31 st 23:59	20% of total fee
	after August 1 st 0:00 or no notice	100% of total fee
Concert ticket/ Bus ticket fee	by July 31 st 23:59	20% of total fee
	after August 1 st 0:00 or no notice	100% of total fee

*You will receive a notice with the bank information to pay this fee when we receive your cancellation notice.

*All bank charges for sending and receiving the bank transfer must be paid by the remitter.

Concerts:

During Summer School, there will be several concerts. Some of the concerts require a separate application and/or an audition DVD.

All Violin, Cello and Flute students will perform in the “Farewell Concert”.

There is an admission fee for the “Evening Concert”. There is no admission fee for the other concerts; however, these concerts are only open to registered Summer School participants.

Piano Opening Concert... Prof. Seizo Azuma and students (applicants)

Date and Time: July 31st (Mon) 13:00~

Venue: TERI Hall

Piano Concert... students (applicants)

Date and Time: August 1st (Tue) 14:30~

Venue: TERI Hall & Matsumoto Performing Arts Center Small Hall

Evening Concert (supported by JTB)... the 66th Summer School faculty

Date and Time: August 1st (Tue) 19:30-20:30

Venue: Matsumoto Performing Arts Center Main Hall

Ticket: ¥1,000 per person,

All Courses Afternoon Concert... Selected Students (selected by Executive Committee)

Date and Time: August 2nd (Wed) 15:00-16:30

Venue: Matsumoto Performing Arts Center Main Hall

Violin, Cello, Flute Afternoon Concert... Selected Students (application & audition)

Date and Time: August 3rd (Thur) 15:00-16:30

Venue: TERI Hall & Matsumoto Performing Arts Center Main Hall

*Students who would like to audition for the Afternoon Concert should see

Attachment 3.

Violin, Cello, Flute Master Class Recital... Master Class participants

Date and Time: August 3rd 19:45~

Venue: Matsumoto Performing Arts Center Main Hall

Farewell Concert... All Violin, Cello, Flute students

Date and Time: August 4th (Fri) 12:30~

Venue: Matsumoto Performing Arts Center Main Hall