



Mail Magazines (Electronic Newsletters) vol.4

February, 2013

As we prepare this "Mail Magazine No. 4", there are less than 40 days left until the 16th Suzuki Method World Convention!

● Updated Information About Registration

There are some changes in the registration schedule. Please take note of the changes and make sure that you register during one of these times. You are not able to attend any part of the Convention until you have registered, so please make sure that you go to the Matsumoto Performing Arts Centre to register at one of these times.

March 26 (Tuesday) 16:00~19:00

Matsumoto Performing Arts Centre/ Theater Park (second floor/ lobby area).

March 27 (Wednesday) 9:00~17:00

Matsumoto Performing Arts Centre/ Theater Park (second floor lobby area).

We will also accept registrations on March 28 at Matsumoto Performing Arts Centre/ Theater Park (second floor lobby area) from 8:45~14:00. However, if you register on the 28th, you probably will not make it in time for the for the "Opening Ceremony and Concert". And for those who come to Matsumoto late, it is possible to register at the Kissei Hall on March 29th, but you will be late for your first repertoire class.

● "Opening Concert" and "Farewell Concert"

You may wear anything that you would like to wear for the "Opening Concert".

However, everyone should plan to be in "concert attire" for the "Farewell Concert".

Students: Black or Dark Blue Skirt or Pants and a White Blouse or Shirt

Shoes: Black is best. But, you may wear any shoes that are a dark color.

Socks: Black or white is preferred. But anything that is not a bright color will be accepted.

Teachers: Black or something dark colored.

If you would like a list of the pieces that will be performed at both the "Opening Concert" and the "Farewell Concert" you can see them on the Home Page Website at: <http://16thwc.suzukimethod.or.jp/concert.html>

● Welcoming Event

On March 27th from 13:30~16:00, the city of Matsumoto is hosting a "Welcoming Event" for all of the participants of the Suzuki Method World Convention on the Grounds of the Matsumoto Castle. Some of the things you will be able to do there are: pound rice to make "mochi" (rice cakes), see calligraphy

demonstrations, tea ceremony, flower arranging, and much more. There will also be several food booths where you may try different foods. You may enter the Matsumoto Castle area for free with your Suzuki Method World Convention Name Tag, so please plan to go see the events at the Castle on March 27th.

● Lunch Orders

We are still taking lunch orders on the registration website, and we have extended the date to order lunches to **March 10**. A list of what is in each lunch along with the picture of the lunch can be found on the website. There is not a lot of time for lunch and there are not a lot of places around the venues where you can get something for lunch. Also, if you have attended our Summer School, all students usually eat in the City Gymnasium. However, we will have many more participants for this convention, so everyone will eat in the building where they have their morning repertoire class before going to afternoon "Group Lessons". If you would like to order a lunch, please order on the website soon.