

VENUE

The 2020 Summer Camp is based at the Craighead Diocesan School in Timaru. The school has a scenic private campus, with lawns, trees and both historic and new buildings. It has its own outdoor recreational facilities, including playing fields, playground, swimming pool, trampolines and tennis courts.

Highfield Mall, just two minutes' walk from the school on quiet streets, has a New World supermarket, café, pharmacy and other shops.

Timaru is the second largest city in Canterbury. Local activities include safe swimming beaches, leisure centre, botanic gardens, wonderful walks, museums and art gallery.

REGISTRATION

Summer Camp places are limited.

We recommend you register early to secure your place. Registration requires a deposit payment.

Opening date: 21 October 2019

Early-bird discount: Until 28 October 2019

Closing date: 17 November 2019

Late registrations are subject to a \$50 administration fee.

Register online: www.suzuki.org.nz/si

Contact: southisland@suzuki.org.nz

ACCOMMODATION

You can choose between lodge rooms, which range from single to four beds, and unpowered camping. Lodge rooms are booked up quickly.

CATERING

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are catered options provided by the onsite kitchen staff. Morning tea is also provided. We can cater for vegetarian and gluten-free diets. Limited cooking facilities are available onsite for those who wish to prepare their own meals.



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2020 SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

**SUZUKI
SOUTH ISLAND
14-19 January 2020
TIMARU**



SUMMER CAMP IS...

an immersive musical experience for families with children who currently study cello, guitar, piano, viola or violin through the Suzuki Method.

Camp is an opportunity for students to refresh and renew their enthusiasm for music, and to attend wonderful performances that show the possibilities that lie ahead. Over five days, students get both individual attention as well as high quality group work, attending a range of classes, giving their own performance and taking part in and attending concerts.

We aim to provide a relaxed and friendly environment in which students join with their families and peers to have fun and further their skills. Our camp is small enough that children will not feel lost in a big crowd. The atmosphere is cooperative and supportive, not competitive. Each student is encouraged, acknowledged and appreciated for their learning process and their progress over the camp week.

Through the classes, parent talks and shared experiences with other families, parents learn new ways to support their children. This is a music refresh for parents too!

Families and students enjoy attending the camp together and participating in musical and enrichment activities. Other family members of students are welcome to attend camp and non-playing siblings are warmly invited to enrol in the Music Enrichment classes or to observe classes.

This is a holiday experience, with both camping and lodging options for accommodation, and catered meals in the dining hall. There are lots of opportunities for indoor and outdoor games and activities, and plenty of time to relax, socialise onsite or for outings offsite.

CAMP COSTS

The cost of the camp is split into three components: tuition, accommodation and catering. The final cost varies for each family depending on the options they choose. Full costs will be available on the registration site.

AFTERNOON & EVENING CONCERT PROGRAMME

There are concerts each afternoon and evening. Students perform a solo piece with an accompanist at one of these concerts. This is a great opportunity for students to practice their performance skills in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Children gain massive confidence and invaluable experience from these performances, which transfer to other areas of their lives.

For younger children this may be their first experience of playing in front of a larger audience and they will receive amazing support from our Music Directors, tutors and wonderful accompanists.

Senior students also play as a group in a concerto concert with tutors and guests making up the orchestra.

All concerts are free to attend and we encourage younger children to watch some of the senior concerts, as an inspiration.

THE FUN CONCERT

Camp would not be complete without the Fun Concert, where everyone gets the opportunity to display their comedic, musical and other hidden talents.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

In addition to the Teenage and Tweenage evening programmes, we also have a movie night for children.

While the movie is showing, parents may attend a Parent Talk where we invite a tutor to reflect on their own Suzuki experiences. These are invaluable talks that explore some aspect of the Suzuki Parent-Teacher-Student triangle and provide ideas, reassurance and yet more inspiration.

DAILY CLASSES

National and international registered Suzuki teachers lead all classes.

Most classes are scheduled between 8.30am - 2.45pm, leaving ample time for younger children to play and make new friends.

Master class - two to four students are grouped into master classes and each student receives an individual lesson on a polished piece. Classes usually last for one hour and students in the group learn from observing others during their lesson.

Group class - teachers use the Suzuki repertoire to help students to gain new and polish existing techniques.

Orchestra or Guitar Ensemble - students in book 4 and up learn how to work with a conductor and in a large ensemble with their peers.

Musical enrichment - non-playing siblings, pre-Twinkle students and students in books 1 - 3 work toward musical literacy skills through games and movement.

TEENAGE & TWEENAGE PROGRAMMES

Teenagers and tweenagers have their own programme of evening activities. Teenagers also have their own common room.

Tweenagers have two evening events onsite during Camp. Teenagers have daily evening events, including one offsite trip.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Parents often choose to run other extra activities. At past camps we have had ukulele group, music and movement classes, fiddling and busking, as well as instrument lessons for parents from tutors by arrangement.

BENEFITS OF SUMMER CAMP

- Take a leap forward in music ability and confidence in a short time period for all students, from pre-twinklers to advanced level players.
- Discover fresh insights and new approaches to your instrument and music through your study with teachers of national and international reputation.
- Immerse yourself in the Suzuki Method in a nurturing, positive environment, where individual value and potential is recognised.
- Get fresh motivation & excitement for playing & practicing.
 - Make friends who are kindred spirits.
 - Attend inspiring performances by teachers and fellow students.
 - Feel the exhilaration of playing in an orchestra or ensemble and taking part in concerts.
 - Parents and guardians can take advantage of quality time with their children, free from the distractions of home and work.
 - Be exposed to different events, from Fun Concert to Concerto, Movie Night to Play In and Play Out Concerts.
 - Teachers can build camaraderie and connections within their teaching studio when their students attend Summer Camp together.



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