

## GRADUATION INFORMATION

*'When we emphasise 'speed' we lose sight of the importance of repetition and the need to master the easiest things first before advancing to the more difficult. Rushing from one piece to the next does not increase children's ability.'* **Sheila Warby, President Suzuki NSW**

Graduation Concerts are held twice a year and are an important opportunity for parents and family to share the achievement of our students. Current members of the Suzuki Talent Education Association of Australia (SA) are invited to submit an application to graduate.

### **The Graduation Process**

The Graduation Process is unique to the Suzuki Method and serves as an invaluable tool to educate and develop high standards within the Suzuki training framework.

To graduate, each student must submit/provide the following prior to the closing date:

- A **current Membership**
- A completed **Graduation Form**
- A **Graduation Certificate Form** and
- A **video link** with the recording of the graduation piece

### **Video Links**

Each student, parent or carer will organise a video recording and will provide a video link to their teacher for revision and approval.

In the video the student will first make a short introduction of himself or herself with the name and composer of the graduation piece they will perform.

The teacher is the only authorised person that can present a video link for assessment to the graduation assessor.

Following evaluation, the assessor will write a Graduation Report, including feedback, and will return the results to the student's teacher.

### **The Graduation Piece**

All graduation pieces and graduation levels are important. Through each graduation level the student develops the skills necessary for playing later repertoire. It is important that each piece is mastered to its highest level to make consistent and adequate progress in the future. In some cases this may mean taking longer and moving further through the book and coming back to the graduation piece before recording it.



# 2020 GRADUATION APPLICATION

Applications will only be accepted from financial members of the Suzuki Association

Suzuki Music SA  
PO Box 378  
Mitcham Shopping Centre  
TORRENS PARK SA 5062  
www.suzukimusic.org.au  
email [info@suzukimusic.org.au](mailto:info@suzukimusic.org.au)

**Instrument**  
Flute, Violin, Cello, Piano, Harp,  
Recorder

**Application (with video link) due by**  
25th September 2020

**2020 Graduation Concert**  
Sunday 1st November, 2020

**Please give your Graduation Application, Certificate Form, Payment details and Video link to your child's teacher by the due date.**

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb/Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Applicants must be Suzuki SA 2020 members
- \* Contact regarding your application will be made by email

TOTAL FEES PER STUDENT: \$80    1 Graduation Level per student (includes 1 certificate)

\$130    2 Graduation Levels per student (includes 1 certificate stating both levels)

**ADJUSTMENTS** (tick those that apply)

- + \$40 late fee applies for payments after the due date
  - \$30 family discount when more than 1 student graduates under the same membership (2 students = \$30 discount, 3 students = \$60 etc.)
  - + \$20 for each **additional certificate per student** (for example, 1 certificate/student = no additional fee, 2 certificates/student = \$20 extra)
- Email the Suzuki Office at [info@suzukimusic.org.au](mailto:info@suzukimusic.org.au) if you have any queries about payment

### PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment method: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of payment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BSB: 633 000  
 Acc. No. 1483 14859  
 Name: Suzuki Talent Education Association of Australia (SA) Inc.  
 Please use your Surname and Given Name as a reference. Please deposit cash/cheques directly at a Bendigo Bank branch.

	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3
Given Name			
Surname			
Age when video made			
Instrument			
Graduation level			
Concert performance piece			
Composer			
Piece length (mins)			
Accompanist name (n/a piano students)			
Video link sent to teacher (date)			
Teacher			
Teacher to sign			

**CONCERT SCHEDULING REQUESTS:** To assist in our preparation of the Graduation Concert player order, please advise if your child(ren) need(s) special consideration on concert day. Thank you.

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## GRADUATION CERTIFICATE FORM

TEACHER : \_\_\_\_\_

Your certificate is a unique and valuable document and your name will be hand written.

Dr. Suzuki drew the background himself and it has been used for many years to inspire and encourage our musicians to persevere and reach their goals.

(It comes on thick high quality card with a golden edge. Photo shown below)

Please write your name with clear writing in the same way you want it to appear on the certificate. (full name or nickname)

Use upper case and lower case letters.

Check spelling and confirm with your teacher the information submitted.

- **Any replacement certificate due to incorrect name or level will incur a fee of \$30 each.**
- **Your certificate will be delivered to the Graduation Concert. If you are not attending please organise postage with the office. An extra \$12 postage fee will be requested.**
- **\$20 extra fees apply for a second certificate. \$40 for a third certificate and so on.**

FIRST NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME : \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUMENT : \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION LEVEL : \_\_\_\_\_

CALENDAR YEAR : \_\_\_\_\_

