

## **Violin/Viola Curriculum**

Follows combined methods of Shinichi Suzuki and Paul Rolland

### **Beginner: Pre-Twinkle**

- Proper playing position
- Ant Song
- GDG, DAD, AEA, AEA with bow
- See Saw
- See A Little Monkey
- A Major Scale

### **Twinklers-**

Twinkle Variations

- Tiri Tiri Ti Ti
- Grasshopper
- Mississippi

### **Suzuki Book 1**

Lightly Row

Song Of The Wind

Go Tell Aunt Rhody

O' Come Little Children

May Song

Long Long Ago

Allegro

Perpetual Motion

D Major Scale

Allegretto

Andantino

G Major Scale

Etude

Minuet No. 1

Minuet No. 2

Minuet No. 3

The Happy Farmer

Gavotte

## **Suzuki Book 2**

Chorus From Judas Maccabaeus

Musette

Hunter's Chorus

Long Long Ago

Waltz

Bourree

The Two Grenadiers

D Minor Scale

Theme from Witch's Dance

Gavotte From Mignon

Gavotte

Minuet in G

Minuet

## **Intermediate:**

### **Suzuki Book 3**

Gavotte

Minuet

Gavotte in G minor

Humoresque

Gavotte

Gavotte in D major

Bouree

### **Suzuki Book 4**

Concerto No. 2 3rd Mvt

Concerto No.5, 1st Mvt

Concerto No 5, 3rd Mvt

Vivaldi A Minor Violin Concerto

Handel Violin Sonata in D Major

Bach Double Violin Concerto in D minor Mvt. 1

## **Guitar/Bass Curriculum**

Beginner - Generally following Suzuki  
Tuning, Proper playing Position

Downpicking VS Up-picking, Alternate picking, finger independence

Chords: Major VS minor, how to read chord sheets, chord shape patterns (Ami = EMaj)

Single note scales: A,C,D,E,G (Open and closed positions)

Power Chord scales: A,C,D,E,G

Metronome/Rhythm Practice: How to count (4/4,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 6/8), subdivisions (8th, 16th, triplets, "gallops")

Note memorization through 12th fret (note location, patterns to find and follow)

Twinkle location changes: Play each note in the passage, in a different location with each rotation.

Technique practice with song examples:

- String Skipping: December - Collective Soul
- Power Chord movement: Iron Man - Black Sabbath

Ear Training

## **Mandolin Curriculum**

### Beginner

- Proper playing position/pick technique
- Strings and string positions
- Ant Song
- GDG, DAD, AEA
- See A Little Monkey
- A Major Scale

### **Twinklers-**

#### Twinkle Variations

- Tiri Tiri Ti Ti
- Grasshopper
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## **Group Classes**

### ***Beginner- Guitar, Mandolin, Violin, Bass, Viola***

Ear Training-

- Sunflower Song- SolFege
- Interval Training
- Beginner Level Pieces (Suzuki Book 1)
- Basic Rhythm Games

### ***Group 1- Guitar, Mandolin, Violin, Bass, Viola***

- SolFege
- Interval Training
- Beginner Written Theory
- Twinkle-Suzuki Book 1 Level Songs

### ***Group 2-***

- ***Violin/Mandolin/Viola***
  - Suzuki Book 1 and Two level song
  - Equivalent level folk songs
  - Sol Fege
  - Interval Training
- ***Guitar/Bass***

### ***Small Ensembles/Bands-Intermediate/Advanced Players Only***

- Advanced interval training
- SolFege
- Songs to be selected by teacher/group