

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 number** (Suzuki Member ID);
- 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 of the graduation piece and composer 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.



2018 GRADUATION APPLICATION

Applications will only be accepted from financial members of
the Suzuki Association
A video link must be provided to your teacher prior this form
is presented to Suzuki Music SA

Suzuki Music SA
PO Box 378
Mitcham Shopping Centre
TORRENS PARK SA 5062
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Instrument
Flute, Violin, Cello, Piano, Harp

Application (with video link) due by
30 September 2018

2018 Graduation Concert
Sunday 4 November

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

Parent/Guardian name _____ 2018 Member ID (if known) _____

Address _____ Suburb/Postcode _____

Email _____ Home phone _____ Mobile _____

Signature _____

TOTAL FEES PER FAMILY: \$80 1 Graduation Level per student (includes 1 certificate)
(Please tick an option)

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

* \$40 late fees apply for payments after the due date
** \$30 Discount when more than 1 child graduating under the same membership
*** \$20 extra for a second certificate
For more options please contact your teacher

PAYMENT DETAILS

Bank Transfer Date of payment: Cheque made to STEEA (SA) Inc.

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 and send a copy of your payment details to info@suzukimusic.org.au

	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3
Given Name			
Surname			
Age when video made			
Instrument			
Level			
Concert Performance Piece			
Composer			
Piece length (mins)			
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.

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 in a thick high quality paper with golden edge. Photo enclosed 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 fees will be requested.*
- *\$20 extra fees applies for a second certificate.*

FIRST NAME : _____

SURNAME : _____

INSTRUMENT : _____

LEVEL : _____

YEAR : _____

