National Suzuki Workshop
2 – 6 March 2025

The TESIB board is pleased to invite all children - trained according to the principles of the Suzuki method by a teacher who is a member of the International Suzuki Association - to a fantastic workshop at J-Club in De Panne. There has been a long-standing demand for this event and the TESIB Board is now taking the step…
All instruments taught in Belgium according to the Suzuki method are welcome:
violin – viola – cello – flute – guitar – piano.

About the accommodation:

De Panne is located on the Belgian West Coast and is easily accessible by car and public transport. The accommodation offers full board and is very child-friendly: good food – a playground – sports facilities - the beach is a 20-minute walk, etc…
J-Club has many family rooms and the accommodation is equipped for 170 people. Don't hesitate too long to register.
J-Club De Panne, Blauwe Distelweg 2, 8660 De Panne

Some classes will take place at this location, a 10-minute walk from J-Club:

Vrije Basisschool Sint-Pieter, Duinenstraat 15, 8660 De Panne

There is also the possibility to stay elsewhere and still participate in the workshop. You may bring your own lunch. External people cannot get meals at J-Club.

Everyone is welcome at 2pm on Sunday 2nd March and the workshop will end with a closing concert at 11am on Thursday 6th March in the Onze-Lieve-Vrouw ter Duinen church at Kerkplein, 8670 Koksijde. More details will follow after registration.

About the workshop:

Individual lessons: optional, to be chosen upon registration. Those who register for individual lessons will receive three individual lessons during the workshop. Beginners cannot follow individual lessons.

Solo concerts: only students who follow individual lessons can perform solo.

Group lessons: Everyone receives 2 group lessons per day. (this also can be one of the options below).

Tonalization: waking up together and discovering your most beautiful tone.

CML (Children's Music Lab): for the youngest students.

Ensemble: for students from book III.

Summary:

- We ensure that your child receives multiple group lessons a day.

- You can follow the course with or without individual lessons (to be determined upon registration, changes are no longer possible afterwards).

- The solo piece (with piano accompaniment if necessary) is practised in advance with the home teacher.

- The list of the Suzuki repertoire for the group lessons and the ensemble parts are sent in advance, so they can be practised together with the home teacher.

- Students must be accompanied by a responsible adult unless the student is 14 years or older.

Participation Fees:

Internal participants:

- with individual lessons € 420,00

- without individual lessons € 380,00

- Family member (parents or brother/sister) without lessons € 245,00

- Starter (up to Book I, No. 7): € 305,00

External participants:

- with individual lessons € 195,00

- without individual lessons € 150,00

- Starter (up to Book I, No. 7): € 60,00

Faculty:

- Music Director: Wim Meuris (BE)

- Violin: Kirsi Patrikainen (FI) - Wilfried Van Gorp (BE) - Veerle Van Gorp (BE) - Peter Nys (BE)

- Viola: Lieselotte Crols (BE)

- Cello: Regina Fuentes Gimeno (ES) - Daan De Vos (BE)

- Piano: Sylvain Pénard (FR/BE) - Thijs Geeraert (BE)

- Flute: Machteld Van Geenhoven (BE)

- Guitar: Nuria Cervantes (ES), Eveline Vaernewyck (BE)

- CML: Harold Debusschere (BE)

- Piano Accompanists: Hilde Buyens (BE) - Stephanie Maertens (BE)

Registration & Payment:

All registrations are expected no later than 15/12/2024 and the full amount must be paid no later than 31/12/2024 to account number BE38 0010 8563 1272 with the reference “De Panne 2025, Surname and name(s) of the child(ren)”. **Registration is only complete after payment.**

Important:

Do not contact J-Club directly, all communication goes through TESIB: suzukimethod.belgium@gmail.com

Preferably complete the registration form via a computer.

An enthusiastic teaching staff will take care of our young artists and together they will treat us to musical delights during the closing concert.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in large numbers on March 2nd in De Panne.

The TESIB Team,

David – Eveline – Joke – Katrien - Machteld – Marjan – Mattijs – Sylvain - Wim