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Ann Marie Novak

Director of Suzuki Programs

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General Information

American Suzuki Institute Office

NFAC 147 (Noel Fine Arts Center)

715-346-3033

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Emergencies: Dial 911

Abbreviations you may find in this book and on your schedules (A campus map can be found in the center of this book and additional copies are available in the office.)

CBB	Chemistry Biology Building (Building 44 on the map)
DeBot	DeBot Dining Hall (Building 42 on the map)
NFAC	Noel Fine Arts Center, College of Fine Arts and Communication (Building 9 on the map)

Sentry Theater

Located in the Sentry Insurance complex, use G2 entrance located on Northpoint Drive. From campus, head north to Maria Drive, turn right on Maria, left on Michigan Street, then left on Northpoint Drive. There is ample parking on the ground level.

URGENT CARE/FIRST CARE INFORMATION:

Aspirus Stevens Point Urgent Care, which is located adjacent to Aspirus Stevens Point Emergency Center is open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. and weekends 8 a.m - 8 p.m. The Urgent Care and entrances are located off Illinois Ave., east of the hospital building. The Urgent Care unit provides care for non-life-threatening injuries or illnesses that require immediate medical attention. Payment is required at time of service, either by check or credit card.

In case of serious injury, please inform the Suzuki Office (3033), Summer Conferences (2590), or Campus Security (3456).

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- **Bicycles** are prohibited inside all buildings and enclosed areas, with the exception that you may store your bicycle in your dorm room overnight, but not in any public area of the dorms. **Skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, and other wheeled devices** are permitted on campus; however, they are **prohibited in buildings and enclosed areas, within 20 feet of doors and entryways, on ramps, stairs, curbs, ledges, loading docks, parking lots, benches, tennis courts, running tracks, and other permanent and/or constructed fixtures. No pets are allowed in university buildings except for service animals with proper identification, such as a service vest.**
 - We appreciate your efforts in complying with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's **recycling program**. Containers are available in every campus building for aluminum, glass, and paper. Compost bins are available in many locations as well.
 - **Suzuki Association of the Americas membership forms** can be found in the SAA Mini-Journal in your registration packet.
 - **Parking permits** have been issued for lots J, P, and Q. Parking on city streets is prohibited from 2-6 a.m.
 - Report **lost and found** articles to the ASI staff in NFAC 147.

General Information

Meal Hours – Debot Dining Center is in DeBot Residence Center, Building 42 on the campus map. Debot Dining Center accepts cash, credit cards or meal bracelets at all meals.

Sunday, July 16	Dinner	5-6:30 p.m.
Monday thru Friday	Breakfast	7-8:30 a.m.
	Lunch	11 a.m.-1 p.m.
	Dinner	5-6:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 22	Breakfast	7-8:30 a.m.
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Saturday, July 29	Breakfast	7-8:30 a.m.

Meal plans cover the following number of meals per week:

	Full Meal Plan	Commuter Meal Plan
Meals total	17 Meals Total	10 Meals Total

Additional meals may be purchased at the DeBot Dining Center using either cash or credit/debit card.

NOTE: Lost meal bracelets may be reissued at the Conference and Event Services Office (Dreyfus University Center, Room 340, Building 40 on the map) at a cost of \$5 each.

Stringed Instruments, Repair and Supplies:

NFAC 123. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.

Representatives will be available as follows:

The Potter Violin Company: Monday-Friday, July 17-21 and July 24-28
(late drop-off by appointment)

Offbeat Violin Shop: Monday-Friday, July 17-21 and July 24-28

Claire Givens Violins, Inc.: Monday-Thursday, July 24-27

The American Suzuki Institute (ASI) Retail Store is in NFAC 190.

The store features a wide variety of books, music, CDs, practice aids, mementos, apparel, jewelry, fine gift items and more! We accept credit cards! Stop by the store and consider purchasing a “Star” to support the 2024 Guest Artist Fund. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts. You are a valued part of our ASI family and your financial assistance helps keep ASI tuition low.

ASI Store hours are: Sunday 1-5 p.m., and Monday- Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-noon.

Practice Rooms are located on the third floor of NFAC. Please restrict each practice session to 30 minutes. Practice rooms may be used from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. String players in Week 1, please use practice rooms without pianos when available. Pianists in Book 4 and above may request the use of a grand piano practice room key through the Suzuki Office. Students under 18 must be accompanied by an authorized guardian.

Note: Teen Dorm residents have specific defined practice hours different than above. Talk to your counselor for this information.

General Information

Residence Halls. Check out time is 5-7 p.m. Friday or 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday

Room keys and access cards must be returned to the hall's front desk by noon on Saturday, or fees will be assessed – no exception. There is a \$50 charge for lost keys and a \$25 charge for lost access cards.

Lectures and Enrichment Classes. One of the unique aspects of ASI is the focus we give to parents and teacher workshop participants. Monday through Thursday at 11:05 a.m. several lectures are offered to aid you in your role as home teacher. And, to make it even easier for moms, dads, and grandparents to have their mind and spirit nourished, we're offering several new electives for the kids at the same time. Check the office for openings in electives; they cost \$65. Electives will start at 11:00 and lectures at 11:05. Lectures will end at 11:45 and student activities at 11:50. This enables you to attend a full lecture while your child attends an activity. Both will be offered in the NFAC, and students will stay with teachers until parents have picked them up. Check the daily schedule for lectures and student activities.

The Role of Recitals at an Institute...

Dr. Suzuki taught that each piece requires three stages of learning—

1. The introduction of the particular technique(s) that a piece utilizes
2. The fluency phase - when students can play the piece from beginning to end from memory with all the correct rhythms, fingerings, bowings and technique
3. The artistic phase - when the mechanics of the piece are so habitual that the performer can communicate a mood or character or a feeling through the music.

These are the performances that really speak to the audience's heart. Since the piece is well within the performer's skill level and the execution is effortless, there is surplus attention to give to the emotional content of the piece. Sometimes the amount of time between when a piece is fluent and when it becomes artistic can be as much as a year or two or when the student is well into the next book. Professional performers for example, never take their newest piece first to the concert halls in big cities with music critics. Instead, they hone their performing skills in much smaller venues until the piece becomes comfortable, easy and they feel confident.

True artists are hardly ever satisfied. They are always trying to improve and are reaching for the next level of playing. And that's why you're here—to learn how to get to the next level, how to become an artist. And what better way than to have five consecutive lessons where one can hardly practice a small task incorrectly? Secondly, since we as Suzuki students believe in the power of the environment, we are also here to be inspired by outstanding performers, both adults and students, who have achieved that level of communication in their performance.

Thus, the evidence of a successful institute experience is not whether students are selected to perform on a recital, but rather if they leave ASI with the tools and the motivation to be a more artistic player than when they arrived.



2023 American Suzuki Institute TEE SHIRT

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Noel Fine Arts Center Room 190

Emergency Information

Medical



Ambulance

Dial 911 (Seven seconds of silence may occur before you hear the line ringing. Do not hang up!)

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715-346-5000 (7 a.m. – 10 p.m.)

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Police



UWSP Campus Security

Stein Building off Maria Drive
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Stevens Point Police Department

1515 Strongs Avenue
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Non-emergency: 715-346-1500

Portage County Sheriff's Department

1500 Strongs Avenue
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 715-346-1400

Fire



Stevens Point Fire Department

1701 Franklin Street
Emergency: 911
Non-emergency: 715-344-1833

Fire Safety Action Plan

The University has instituted a fire safety action plan. Upon hearing a fire alarm, you must leave the building immediately – a civil citation may be issued up to \$500 if you fail to do so. If you are in a classroom at the time, you must follow the instructions of your teacher.

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TALENT SHOW AUDITION SIGN-UP SHEETS!

Auditions will be held in NFAC Michelsen Hall on Monday (July 17, Week 1),
11:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m. and 5:10-6:30 p.m.

Lecture and Recital Schedule

Monday, July 17, 2023

11 a.m.-11:50 a.m. **Electives: Meet Monday through Thursday. Students MUST REGISTER with the ASI Office. Check with the office to see if there are openings. Cost: \$65**

- **Artist's Imagination** (all instruments, ages 7-12), Lee Vang, NFAC 215
- **Modern Dance** (all instruments, age 9 and up or with permission), Angie Nyquist, NFAC 283
- **Taekwondo** (all instruments, age 7 and up), Steve Decker, NFAC 250

****NOTE**** Students must sign in to elective classes each day, and an authorized guardian is required to sign them out at the end of each class.

11:05 a.m. **How to Get the Most Out of the American Suzuki Institute.** This is especially helpful to first-time attendees, but returning attendees are welcome to come for new ideas, share their experiences, and meet other participants. Mary is a Suzuki parent and teacher, and a Stevens Point local. Mary Moran. NFAC 221

11:05 a.m. **Suzuki Association of the Americas Focus Group.** Required for all teachers and highly recommended for parents interested in supporting the Suzuki Movement. Pat D'Ercole. NFAC 201. [Link](#) **Passcode: 480290**

4 p.m. **Student Honors Recital.** All are encouraged to attend. General announcements will be made at the beginning of this event. NFAC Michelsen Hall. Dress code: performance best. [Link](#)

7 p.m. **ASI Guest Recital: Anna Cromwell, Violin, with Nancy Boston, Piano.** NFAC Michelsen Hall.

9 p.m.-7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms until 9 p.m.

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and Sunday 1-5 p.m.

Lecture and Recital Schedule

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

- 11 a.m. **Electives.** See list of electives on Monday schedule.
- 11:05 a.m. **Game On: Keeping Practicing Fun.** Discover strategies to incorporate more play into your practice routine. Rachel Fabulich. NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#)
- 11:05 a.m. **Choosing Proper Instruments and Bows to Accelerate Progress.** Even if you are just beginning your Suzuki journey, the quality of the instruments and bows can either accelerate or greatly hinder your child's progress. Find out what you need to know to help them reach their goals. For parents of string students. Dalton Potter. NFAC 221.
- 4 p.m. **Student Honors Recital.** All are encouraged to attend. General announcements will be made at the beginning of this event. NFAC Michelsen Hall. Dress code: performance best. [Link](#)

Immediately following the recital - ASI Faculty Photo, Michelsen Hall
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- 7 p.m. **Student Talent Show.** NFAC Michelsen Hall.
- 7:30 p.m. **Faculty Recital.** ASI teachers perform for you at the NFAC Michelsen Hall immediately following the Student Talent Show.
- 8 p.m. **Pizza Party!** Join us at the conclusion of the Faculty Recital for an all-ASI pizza party. NFAC Courtyard.
- 9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms until 9 p.m.



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Lecture and Recital Schedule

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Wear Your Favorite ASI T-Shirt Day!

- 11 a.m. **Music on the Noel North Circle.** A free play-in for violin students in Books 1 and above. Led by Roy Meyer. Rain/demolition location NFAC Courtyard.
- 11 a.m. **Electives.** See list of electives on Monday schedule.
- 11:05 a.m. **From Here to Eternity: The Transition to Independent Learning.**
Ann Marie Novak. NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#)
- 4-7 p.m. **FREE TIME** details on page 15.
Some options include ... tour a dairy farm, play mini-golf, paint your own sign, hike or bike the Green Circle Trail, go swimming ... There's a lot to do in Stevens Point!
- 5 p.m. **Electric Cello at Belts' Soft Serve (2140 Division St.):** Peter J Thomas, Cello (Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and ASI Cello Faculty) will perform a variety of his own arrangements for Electric Cello, looping pedal, and vocals. From Bach to the Beatles to Radiohead and more, Thomas is sure to play something you enjoy!
- 9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms until 9 p.m.

Lecture and Recital Schedule

Thursday, July 20, 2023

- 11 a.m. **Electives.** See list of electives on Monday schedule.
- 11:05 a.m. **Parents Q & A.** A chance to ask and discuss questions about practice, parenting, and purpose during your Suzuki journey. Look for the box in the NFAC Courtyard to submit your questions in advance if you prefer. Colleen Fitzgerald, Gail Gebhart, and Jim Van Reeth. NFAC 221.
- 11:05 a.m. **Never Too Old: Working with Older Beginners.** Mary Moran.
NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#)
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- 1 p.m. **Tonight's Informal Recital** programs will be posted in the NFAC Courtyard.
- 3 p.m. **Tomorrow's Piano Festival** programs will be posted in the NFAC Courtyard.
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- 4 p.m. **Informal Recitals.** Plan to hear your favorite pieces and support your friends.
NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#)
- 5 p.m. **Nurtured by Love Video.** Narrated by actor Noriyuku "Pat" Morita, this gold medal documentary tells the story of the life and work of Dr. Suzuki, how he developed his philosophy, the environment which played a part in bringing those ideas about, and the history of the Suzuki movement in the US. (57 min.) NFAC 221.
- 7 p.m. **Advanced Chamber Music Orchestra and Ensemble Concert.**
NFAC Michelsen Hall. Dress code: white top, black bottom. [Link](#)
- 9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms until 9 p.m.



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Lecture and Recital Schedule

Friday, July 21, 2023

PETER THOMAS'S ORCHESTRA CLASSES

will present a mini-concert during the last 15 minutes
of their scheduled class period today.

- 11 a.m. **Piano Festival and Ensembles Concert.** Michelsen Hall. Hosted by Tom Yang.
Performance best dress code. [Link](#)
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuning for Violin Festival Concert.** NFAC Michelsen Hall.
- 7 p.m. **Violin Festival Concert.** NFAC Michelsen Hall.
Dress code: performance best. [Link](#)
- 9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms
until 9 p.m.

Schedule

Saturday, July 22, 2023

- 10-Noon **Last chance to buy items from the ASI Store!** Remember to buy a star to
honor someone special when you check out. Funds from this project will go
toward bringing next year's guest artists to ASI!
- 12 p.m. **Residence Hall Check-Out Time**

**ROOM KEYS AND ACCESS CARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR DORM'S FRONT
DESK – NO EXCEPTIONS.** A fee of \$25/hour will be assessed if you are not
checked-out by Noon. There will also be a \$50 charge for each key, and a
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Feltz Dairy Farm (5796 Porter Ave.): Take a tour through Feltz Dairy Farm—a perfect introduction to the Dairy State! \$5 per person, tour runs 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sign up in advance at the ASI Office by Tuesday at 9 a.m.

Pallets and Planks (1036 Main St.): Spend an hour painting your own wooden sign to take home. All ages, sign up in advance at the ASI Office by Tuesday at 9 a.m.

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Stevens Point Municipal Pool (2442 Sims Ave.): \$5 per person admission, Wednesday open swim hours 1 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Pool features include a water slide, two diving boards, and wading pool with raindrop fun fountain. Just a short walk from campus!

Maebird Gallery (933 Clark St.): Grown-ups, this is your chance to be creative in a printmaking workshop. Register online to reserve a spot, for age 18 and up (maebird.com/printmakingworkshops). July 26/Week 2 only.

Putt-n-Play (701 2nd St. N): Offers indoor mini-golf, outdoor laser tag, arcades, and several other activities, cost based on activity. Look for the bunnies if you go!

KASH Park (1224 W. Whitney St.): Kids Are Special Here at this universally accessible playground, which has equipment that provides fun for all ages and mobilities.

Explore Downtown Stevens Point and Our Suzuki Sponsors: Visit local businesses and eateries, especially places that are Suzuki sponsors. Take Hwy 66/Main Street west to downtown. The Mathias Mitchell Square at the west end of downtown has a fountain running periodically in the summer that kids (and adults) can play in.

Want to enjoy the great outdoors? Here are a few suggestions:

Green Circle Trail (www.greencircletrail.org): This 27-mile scenic hiking and biking trail loops through the Stevens Point area and winds through forests, parks, wetlands, and along rivers. Visit the website for information about specific sections of the trail (spoiler alert: they're all beautiful), and check out the free, kid-friendly activities along the trail listed below.

Stevens Point Sculpture Park (901 2nd St. N): Stroll through wooded trails and enjoy artwork from local, regional, and national artists. Check out the upside-down house while you're there!

Schmeekle Reserve (parking lot at 2419 North Point Drive but walkable from campus): 5 miles of trails and boardwalks give you plenty of chances to observe wildlife in this nature preserve on the north side of the UWSP campus.

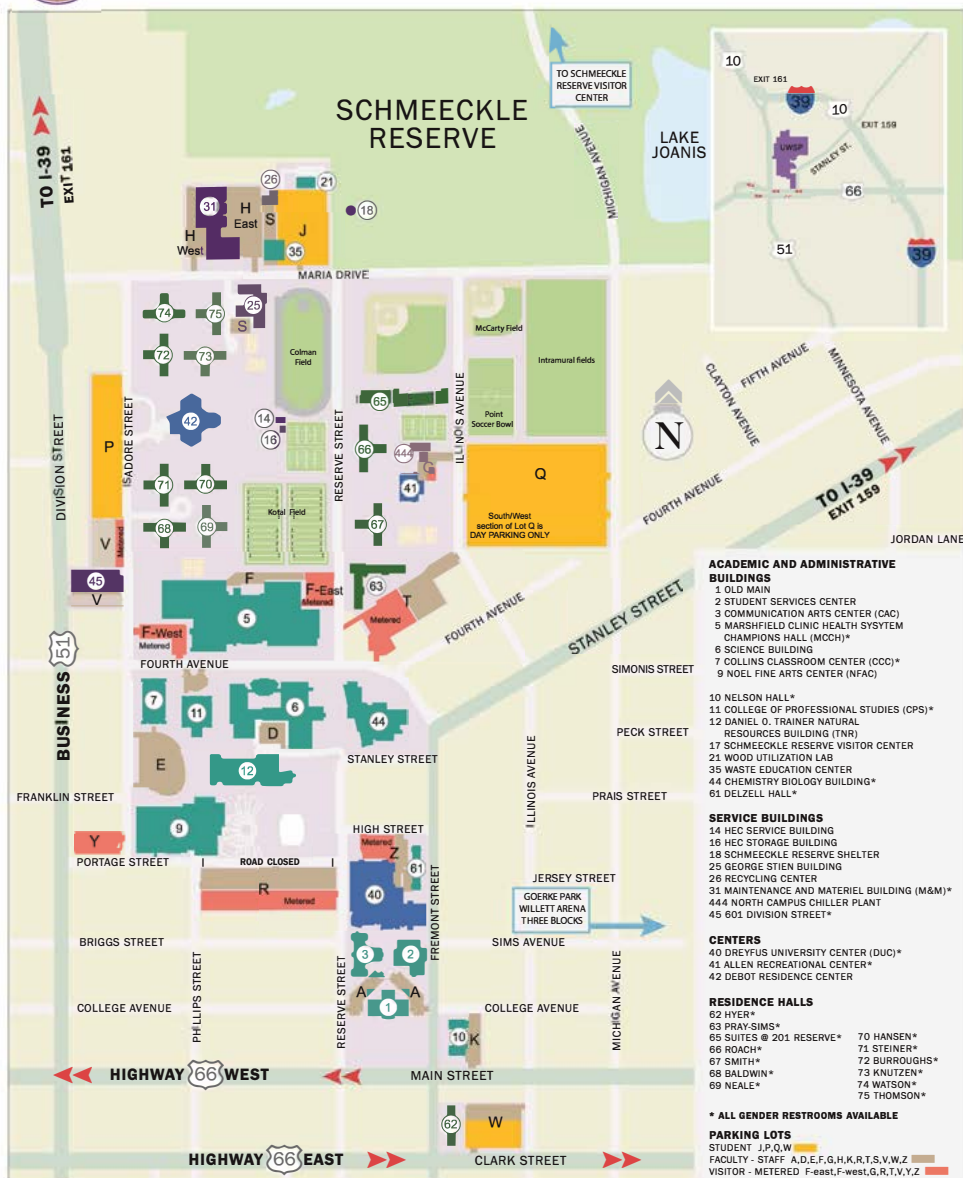
Wisconsin River Area: A paved portion of the Green Circle Trail runs along the edge of the Wisconsin River from Pfiffner Park (1100 Crosby Ave.) to Bukolt Park (100 Bukolt Ave.), perfect for a quick walk or ride next to the water. Both parks have new playgrounds.

Iverson Park (4601 WI-66): Check out the beach for swimming in the Plover River and explore the many trails that meander through the park. Plenty of picnic areas and a playground, plus historic stone buildings and bridges make this a great place to visit.



University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

Campus Map



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Schedule

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- 12-5 p.m. **Registration.** NFAC 147
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Lecture and Recital Schedule

Monday, July 24, 2023

11 a.m.- **Electives: Meet Monday through Thursday. Students MUST REGISTER.**

11:50 a.m. **Check with the office to see if there are openings. Cost: \$65**

- **Artist's Imagination (All instruments, ages 7-12)**, Lee Vang, NFAC 215
- **Fun with Duets (violin/viola Book 2 and beyond, age 7 and up)**, Carol Dallinger, NFAC 201
- **Kids Yoga (all instruments, ages 7-12)**, Ashlee Casey, NFAC 110
- **Modern Dance (all instruments, age 9 and up or with permission)**, Angie Nyquist, NFAC 283
- **Taekwondo (all instruments, age 7 and up)**, Steve Decker, NFAC 250

****NOTE**** Students must sign in to elective classes each day, and an authorized guardian is required to sign them out at the end of each class.

11:05 a.m. **How to Get the Most Out of the American Suzuki Institute.** This is especially helpful to first-time attendees, but returning attendees are welcome to come for new ideas, share their experiences, and meet other participants. Mary is a Suzuki parent and teacher, and a Stevens Point local. Mary Moran. Michelsen Hall.

11:05 a.m. **Suzuki Association of the Americas Focus Group.** Required for all teachers and highly recommended for parents interested in supporting the Suzuki Movement. Pat D'Ercole. NFAC 221. [Link](#) Passcode: 480290

4 p.m. **Student Honors Recital.** All are encouraged to attend. General announcements will be made at the beginning of this event. NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#)

Immediately following the recital – ASI Faculty Photo, Michelsen Hall

7 p.m. **ASI Guest Recital – Charlie Rasmussen, Cello, with Nancy Boston, Piano. Assisted by Peter Thomas, Cello.** Sentry Theater.

9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms until 9 p.m.

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Lecture and Recital Schedule

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

- 11 a.m. **Music on the Noel North Circle.** A free play-in for harp students all books, led by Phala Tracy. Rain/demolition location NFAC Courtyard.
- 11 a.m. **Electives.** See list of electives on Monday schedule.
- 11:05 a.m. **Suzuki Association of Wisconsin: Networking for Teachers.** All teachers and especially Wisconsin teacher participants are invited to a get-acquainted session which will include a state association meeting conducted by SAW President Lyda Osinga. Bring your ideas and consider joining us for lunch afterwards. NFAC 290.
- 11:05 a.m. **Game On: Keeping Practicing Fun.** Discover strategies to incorporate more play into your practice routine. Rachel Fabulich. NFAC 340.
- 11:05 a.m. **Motivation Matters.** How do we get kids excited about music and keep them interested in rough patches? Laura Shaw. NFAC 221. [Link](#)
- 4 p.m. **Student Honors Recital.** All are encouraged to attend. General announcements will be made at the beginning of this event. NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#)
- 5 p.m. **Nurtured by Love Video.** Narrated by actor Noriyuku "Pat" Morita, this gold medal documentary tells the story of the life and work of Dr. Suzuki, how he developed his philosophy, the environment which played a part in bringing those ideas about, and the history of the Suzuki movement in the US. (57 min.) NFAC 221.
- 7:00 p.m. **Faculty Recital.** ASI teachers perform for you. Sentry Theatre.
- 9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms until 11 p.m.

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Lecture and Recital Schedule

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Wear Your Favorite ASI T-Shirt Day!

- 11 a.m. **Music on the Noel North Circle.** A free play-in for violin students in Books 1 and above. Led by Graham Emberton. Rain/demolition location NFAC Courtyard.
- 11 a.m. **Electives.** See list of electives on Monday schedule.
- 11:05 a.m. **Choosing Proper Instruments and Bows to Accelerate Progress.** Even if you are just beginning your Suzuki journey, the quality of the instruments and bows can either accelerate or greatly hinder your child's progress. Find out what you need to know to help them reach their goals. For parents of string students. Dalton Potter. NFAC Studio Theater.
- 11:05 a.m. **Engineering, Manufacturing, and Sports: Lessons We Can Learn for Home Practice.** Tom Yang. NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#)
- 11:05 a.m. **Tools for Expressive Playing: Tools and Resources for Musical Expression.** Adam Cordle. NFAC 221.
- 1 p.m. Tonight's **Informal Recital** programs will be posted in the NFAC Courtyard.
- 4-6 p.m. **FREE TIME** details on page 15.
Some options include ... Tour a dairy farm, play mini-golf, paint your own sign, hike or bike the Green Circle Trail, go swimming ... There's a lot to do in Stevens Point!
- 5 p.m. **Electric Cello at Belts' Soft Serve (2140 Division St.):** Peter J Thomas, Cello (Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and ASI Cello Faculty) will perform a variety of his own arrangements for Electric Cello, looping pedal, and vocals. From Bach to the Beatles to Radiohead and more, Thomas is sure to play something you enjoy!
- 6:15 p.m. **Informal Recitals.** Plan to hear your favorite pieces and support your friends. NFAC locations TBD, check NFAC Courtyard after 1 p.m.
NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#) NFAC 221. [Link](#) Passcode: 683572
- 7:30 p.m. **Talent Show.** NFAC Michelsen Hall
- 9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms until 9 p.m.

Lecture and Recital Schedule

Thursday, July 27, 2023

- 11 a.m. **Music on the Noel North Circle.** A play-in for cello students in Books 1 and above led by Charlie Rasmussen. Rain/demolition location NFAC Courtyard.
- 11 a.m. **Electives.** See list of electives on Monday schedule.
- 11:05 a.m. **Parents Q & A:** A chance to ask and discuss questions about practice, parenting, and purpose during your Suzuki journey. Look for the box in the NFAC Courtyard to submit your questions in advance if you prefer. Carol Dallinger, Kathy Rollings, and Amanda Schubert. NFAC Michelsen Hall.
[Link](#)
- 11:05 a.m. **From Here to Eternity: The Transition to Independent Learning.** Ann Marie Novak. NFAC 221.
- 4 p.m. **Student Honors Recital.** All are encouraged to attend. General announcements will be made at the beginning of this event. NFAC Michelsen Hall.
[Link](#)
- 6:30 p.m. **Chamber Orchestra Concert.** All students and parents of one-week participants are invited to attend and get a glimpse of what's possible for you some day. Linc Smelser, Conductor. NFAC Michelsen Hall.
Dress code: white top, black bottom. [Link](#)
- 7:30 p.m. **Chamber Music Student Ensemble Performances.** All ASI participants are invited to hear the music of the masters played by ASI Chamber Music students in string quartets, trios and other small ensembles. Our request is that you enter and leave during applause only. NFAC Michelsen Hall and 221. NFAC Michelsen Hall. [Link](#) NFAC 221. [Link](#) Passcode: 982562
- 9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms until 9 p.m.



Schedule

Friday, July 28, 2023

GINGER MARTEN'S ORCHESTRA CLASSES

will present a mini-concert during the last 15 minutes
of their scheduled class period today.

- 11:15 a.m. **Harp and Viola Festival Concert.** NFAC Michelsen Hall.
Hosted by Phala Tracy and Rachel Fabulich. [Link](#)
- 4:15 p.m. **Cello Festival Concert.** NFAC Michelsen Hall. Hosted by Laura Shaw.
[Link](#)
- 6:30 p.m. **Tuning for Violin Festival Concert.** Sentry Theater.
- 7 p.m. **Violin Festival Concert.** Sentry Theater.
Dress code: performance best.
- 9 p.m.-
7 a.m. **Residence Hall quiet hours.** Practice is permitted in NFAC practice rooms
until 9 p.m.

Schedule

Saturday, July 29, 2023

- 10-Noon **Last chance to buy items from the ASI Store!** Remember to buy a star to honor someone special when you check out. Funds from this project will go toward bringing next year's guest artists to ASI!

- 12 p.m. **Residence Hall Check-Out Time**

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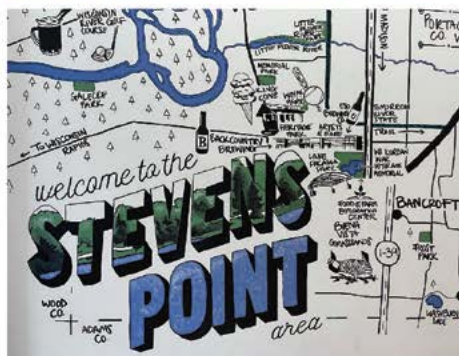
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