

Teacher Training Information

Courses Offered

Violin Unit 4 (Ann Montzka-Smelser, IL)

Violin Unit 5 (Kimberly Meier-Sims, OH)

Cello Unit 1 (Beth Cantrell, VA)

Cello Unit 5 (Blake Brasch, CT)

Harp Unit 2 & Teaching Strategies (Mary Kay Waddington, CO)

SECE: Enrichment 1 - Preparing for SECE Stage One Training (Danette Schuh, TX)

SECE: Enrichment 2 - Keeping your motivation as an SECE teacher (Danette Schuh, TX)

SECE Curriculum Revision Course (Sharon Jones, ON & Danette Schuh, TX)

Training Eligibility Requirements

1. Minimum age of 17 and a high school diploma
2. [SAA Active membership](#)
3. [Every Child Can! course](#) (pre-requisite for Unit 1; no audition required)
4. Video audition accepted by SAA
5. Units 1, 2, and 3 must be taken and registered in order

Audition Requirements

Applicants must submit a video audition to the SAA, preferably well in advance of taking the course. The SAA recommends that the recording be submitted at least 8 weeks prior to the course start date, with the required fee and a completed application form. This early submission provides an audition fee discount and allows the applicant to know his/her status for the course well in advance of the start of the course. In some cases resubmission may be desired or requested; early submission allows for this situation. All auditions must be approved by course start for applicant to enroll as a Participant and be eligible to register the course with the SAA. All auditions should be submitted no later than 10 days prior to the start date of the course; however, auditions for taking Unit 1 must be submitted no later than 10 days prior to the course start date. If auditions are not accepted, the course will not be eligible for SAA registration even if course work was completed.

Required Course Preparation

Participants will be playing the repertoire of the Unit being studied in class. All teacher training participants are asked to prepare the repertoire to the point of fluent performance. Note: In order to get the most from the Book One course, participants are expected to memorize the repertoire. Additionally, participants should be conversant with the ideas presented in Dr. Suzuki's book *Nurtured by Love*. Visit the SAA website for more information: <https://suzukiassociation.org/teachers/training/>

SECE Enrichment Course Descriptions

Enrichment 1 - Preparing for SECE Stage One Training. Monday – Friday 10 am – 12 pm MST

- Are you interested in becoming an SECE teacher? This enrichment course will cover what you need to know to make your future SECE Stage One training an easier experience. The SECE curriculum revisions are in progress, but there is still much we can learn. The prerequisite reading will be discussed (Suzuki’s “Nurtured By Love” and “Ability Development From Age Zero”, and the “Lullabies, Action Songs and Rhymes” booklet by Dorothy Jones) in detail as well as other aspects of preparing to become an SECE teacher.

Enrichment 2 - Keeping your motivation as an SECE teacher. Monday – Friday 1 pm – 3 pm MST

- Are you waiting to take SECE Stage Two? Or Three or Four? We are all waiting for the next stage of training while SECE curriculum revisions are in progress, but there is still much we can learn. This enrichment course will help keep you motivated while we “pull up the weeds around the seeds and sprinkle the ground with water”. We will delve into literacy, parent education, online teaching strategies, and many other topics to keep us motivated until “the carrot comes up!” Just as we always knew it would.”

SECE Curriculum Revision Course

SECE Curriculum Revision Course will be available to any SECE teachers who have previously registered a minimum of ECC and SECE Stage One training with the SAA. Revisions to the SECE curriculum have been underway since July 2020 with a focus on bringing diversity, equity, inclusion, and access to the Suzuki Early Childhood Education Classroom. The SECE Curriculum Revision Courses will be taught by two Teacher Trainers Sharon Jones, & Danette Warren Schuh. Each course will be 5 hours in length, over one day, with a maximum of 30 participants. The platform for these courses will be Zoom. The fee per course/per person will be \$85 and SECE teachers will be able to register the course with the SAA. There will not be a registration fee through PPSI.

Class Schedules

Cello Unit 1 (Mountain Daylight Time)	
July 17, Saturday	10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm – 3 pm
July 18, Sunday	10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm – 3 pm
July 19 – 23, M – F	10 am - 1 pm
July 24, Saturday	10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm – 3 pm
	1 more hour (TBD)

Violin Units 4 & 5, Cello Unit 5 (Mountain Daylight Time)	
July 19 – 23, M – F	10 am - 1 pm

Harp Unit 2 & Teaching Strategies (Mountain Daylight Time)	
TBA	

SECE Enrichment Classes (Mountain Daylight Time)	
Enrichment 1 - Preparing for SECE Stage One Training	Monday – Friday 10 am – 12 pm MDT
Enrichment 2 - Keeping your motivation as an SECE teacher	Monday – Friday 1 pm – 3 pm MDT

SECE Curriculum Revision Course (Mountain Daylight Time)	
Session 1*	July 18th, Sunday 10 am - 12:30 pm MDT
Session 2*	July 18th, Sunday 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm MDT

*You must take both sessions

Teacher Training Registration Form

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Teacher Training Courses completed _____

SAA membership # _____

Intended Class Status:

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| _____Participant | _____Auditor | _____Violin Unit 4 |
| _____Violin Unit 5 | _____Cello Unit 1 | _____Cello Unit 5 |
| _____Harp Unit 2 & Teaching Strategies | _____SECE Curriculum Revision Course | |
| _____SECE E1: Preparing for Stage 1 | _____SECE E2: Keeping Motivation | |

Registration Fee: **BEFORE 5/31:** \$50/student \$ _____
Required for all participants (waived if deposit paid in 2019)
 (waived if only taking the SECE Curriculum Revision Course)

AFTER 5/31: \$100/student
 (Full fee due, even if deposit was paid in 2019)

Tuition:	Violin Unit 4	\$500	\$ _____
	Violin Unit 5	\$500	\$ _____
	Cello Unit 1	\$725	\$ _____
	Cello Unit 5	\$500	\$ _____
	Harp Unit 2 & Teaching Strategies	\$700	\$ _____
	SECE E1: Preparing for Stage 1	\$175	\$ _____
	SECE E2: Keeping Motivation	\$175	\$ _____
	SECE Curriculum Revision Course	\$85	\$ _____

Donation to Scholarship fund (optional) \$ _____

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

If applicable, subtract deposit paid in 2019 \$50 \$ (_____)

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____