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Dear friends of music and children,

We invite you to participate in a wonderful tradition – the ***Pineland Suzuki School Benefit Concert*** on Sunday March 24, 2:00 pm at Messalonskee Performing Arts Center in Oakland. We anticipate a total audience of more than 600. The concert will showcase about 100 young musicians ages four to seventeen.

This nineteenth annual Benefit Concert is the main fundraiser for the year. Our goal is to be able to provide the highest quality musical education at an affordable cost to *every* child and family who is interested.

Whether you choose to join us with a donation of any amount, an item for the silent auction, a \$50 program advertisement or at the \$1,000 Platinum level, you will be directly supporting young area musicians and the beautiful music they are bringing to our community.

These concerts epitomize the ideals of the great educator, Dr. Shinichi Suzuki – all children can learn to play music masterfully and as naturally as they learn their mother tongue. Children are inspired by their teachers, parents, and each other to reach beyond their highest aspirations. They learn that hard work pays off. They learn teamwork and personal responsibility, imagination and discipline, and play beautiful music besides!

With appreciation,

Betsy Kobayashi, *Artistic Director*

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