



# modesto suzuki association

educating young musicians since 1975

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**Jana Hunn**  
MSA Director  
String Program  
Coordinator

Nick Kendall, Modesto Symphony Orchestra guest violinist, recently shared the benefits of his early training in the Suzuki Method. Modesto currently has over 200 students ages 3 to 17 enrolled in the Suzuki program, learning cello, piano, violin, and as of this year, flute.

**Sharon Underwood**  
Piano Program  
Coordinator

The Suzuki method emphasizes the importance of the musical community, starting lessons at a young age, and playing instruments that are scaled down to the physical size of the young student. Modesto Suzuki Association (MSA) provides local students with low cost instrument rental opportunities. Smaller size scaled instruments are generally more expensive and more difficult to acquire.

**Susan Garza**  
Flute Program  
Coordinator

**Eppie Chung**  
President

The Suzuki method also strongly emphasizes participation in the larger musical community through common repertoire, group classes, and public performances. MSA helps to support local students in our musical community by subsidizing costs for group classes and public performance locations, paying instructors to conduct small group classes, as well as hiring professional accompanists when needed.

**Beth Roland**  
Vice President

**Alice Whang**  
Treasurer

Older students are encouraged to provide musical mentoring for younger students and graduating seniors are eligible for scholarships to continue their educations in whatever profession they wish to pursue. MSA has awarded over \$25,000 in Leo Reynolds Scholarships since 2008. MSA also encourages younger students in their progress through awards for completion of curricula as well as for reaching multiple practice goals.

**Damon Hunn**  
Secretary

You can help MSA support musical education of local students by donating to sponsor a performance space or by contributing to the purchase of musical instruments for student rentals. Donations to the Leo Reynolds Scholarship fund or to the MSA general fund are also welcomed. Please consider the many ways you can financially support the musical education of Modesto youth.

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\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate \$300 to provide an appropriately sized flute to a student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate \$500 to provide an appropriately sized violin to a student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate \$1000 to provide an appropriately sized cello to a student.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate \$400 to sponsor a performance space.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate another amount to the Leo Reynolds Scholarship Fund.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will donate another amount to the General Fund.



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