

## ➤ **KEYS TO SUCCESS**

### ➤ **Students**

- Practise every day
- Listen to the Suzuki CD every day
- Ask me questions if you don't understand something
- Take care of your violin

### ➤ **Parents** (You are a fundamental part of the success of the Suzuki method!)

- Attend lessons
  - Bring all sheet music and materials to each lesson
  - Take notes at the lessons so you know what your child is expected to practice each week
- Practise with the child every day at home
  - Enjoy your child and his or her musical development
  - Celebrate the accomplishments of your child
  - Withhold critical remarks
  - Follow the step-by-step mastery of skills that your teacher “prescribes”
  - Remember Dr. Suzuki's advice “Do not hurry, do not stop”
- Provide daily listening of the Suzuki CD for your child
- Provide a quality instrument and maintaining it and the bow
  - Please replace strings and have the bow re-haired as necessary or at least every other year
  - Once your child begins to read music, a music stand will also be a necessity)

### ➤ **Listen to classical music**

- Listening to classical music is one of the easiest and most powerful ways to learn more about it and improve one's musical ear. And it's fun too! There are many inexpensive or even free ways to listen to and enjoy classical music
- Attend concerts – I suggest attending at least one concert per semester