



Student Institute August 9–14, 2026
Teacher Development August 8–16
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON

Join us at Laurier this August for another unforgettable adventure!

Canada’s largest Suzuki Institute is back at Laurier! We have a complete range of **string** and **piano** programs for everyone from young beginners to **adults**. There is a **Sibling Class** (for siblings aged 4 & 5); **Mini Institute** (morning program for Book 1 students only) for **violin, viola, cello or piano**; **Junior, Intermediate & Senior programs** for **violin, viola, cello, bass and piano**; **Young Artist Program** for **violin, viola, cello or piano**; **chamber music ensembles; orchestras; Operetta**; and fun and enriching optional courses.



The Young Artist Program classes are open to senior students of violin, viola, cello and piano, and provide instruction in a setting that moves towards traditional music college/university teaching while maintaining roots in Suzuki philosophy and pedagogy. **Video auditions are due May 1st**. Details on the website.



Violin YAP
Jerzy Kaplanek (ON)
Students Eligible: Violinists who have completed Suzuki Bk. 8 or who are working at a Grade 9 RCM level or above.



Cello YAP
Carole Siros (QC)
Students Eligible: Cellists who have completed Suzuki Bk. 7 or who are working at a Grade 9 RCM level or above.



Piano YAP
Marnie Van Weelden (ON)
Students Eligible: Pianists who have completed the Mozart, Sonata, K. 330 (Suzuki Bk. 6) or who are working at Grade 9 piano or above (RCM or Conservatory Canada).

