The Music Settlement
OHIO CITY · UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

Suzuki at The Music Settlement (TMS)

Components of TMS Suzuki Program

Private Lessons

Private lessons occur once a week and are individually scheduled with the instructor. Lesson length starts at 30 minutes and, as the student progresses, may extend to 45 or 60 minutes. Parents are required to attend all lessons with their child(ren).

Group Classes

A Suzuki student's first group class (Musicianship) occurs weekly on Saturdays from 12:15-1pm beginning in February 2027. After the first year, Suzuki students participate in Instrumental and Theory group classes that occur **weekly on Tuesday evenings starting Fall 2027**.

- **Musicianship:** A new student's first group class is Musicianship, a 30-minute non-instrument specific class which covers basic music concepts such as focus, steady beat, rhythm, and singing.
- **Instrumental Group Class:** These classes reinforce skills learned in their private lessons, teach students ensemble playing skills, and provide camaraderie and social interaction.
- **Theory Class:** Music theory classes help reinforce note reading and theoretical skills.

Special Events

In addition to private lessons and group classes, the Suzuki program holds annual events throughout the year including:

- Solo Recitals
- Achievement Days/Scholarship Auditions
- Holiday Concerts
- Group Class Concert
- Practice Club Challenge