



Suzuki Piano Group Class

In addition to formal recitals, another component of the Suzuki private piano lesson is the Suzuki Piano Group Class. It is in the group class that students have the opportunity to hear one another perform in an informal setting. This setting allows the students to hear the Suzuki piano repertoire, which serves to reinforce the listening aspect of the Suzuki Method. In addition, group class can motivate and inspire students to practice. Making new friends and knowing that "we are all in this together" are additional outcomes.

The two components of the group class are as follows:

1. Piano Performance (solo and ensemble)
2. Music Theory

Group classes will be 50 minutes in length. Students of Tiamoyo Music Academy are divided into small groups of approximately 7 students. There are 10 minute breaks between each class to give students time to quickly clear the studio for the next group class. **Because of space limitations in the studio, parents are asked to drop off and pick up their students.** The Orange Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library is conveniently located nearby at 31300 Chagrin Boulevard, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124-5975 between Lander Circle and SOM Center; phone 216.831.4282. Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM; Friday-Saturday 9:00 AM-5:30 PM.

Group class is a part of learning to play the piano using the Suzuki method and I ask that parents make it a priority to have their child attend these classes, as they are held only periodically. Your child's individual group class DAY and TIME assignment will be distributed to you via post card.