

Package Descriptions and Pricing

Packages are designed for students studying the Suzuki method, at STEP or with another Suzuki school or teacher. For any students not currently studying the Suzuki method, we are still excited to welcome you to NLSI! Please see the Fiddle Package, Young Artist Experience, and Enrichment Classes below!

Starting with Suzuki Package (violin, viola, cello, guitar)

\$275 - Includes daily 30 min Group Class, 30 min Masterclass, 30 min Music & Movement, and 30 min Parent Talk (childcare provided), observation of other classes, and access to all events during camp.

Open to families who are new to the program, or families who have completed previous Transitions classes. Students must be minimum 3 years of age. Classes use games and activities to reinforce the foundation of playing the instruments. Students learn to be comfortable in a group, to do things together, and to take turns. The parts of the instrument, handling the instrument, rhythms, and correct posture are reinforced, as well as focusing and listening skills.

Stepping Stones (Early Childhood Education) Package

\$75 - Includes a 45 min daily group class, as well as access to all events during camp. Observation of group classes and masterclasses is encouraged and welcome!

A fun and engaging program for babies and toddlers and their caregivers! This class blends elements from several early childhood music education philosophies (eg. Kodaly, Dalcroze, Orff, and Suzuki) to create a movement-based introduction to music, using interactive games, songs, and rhymes that parents can do at home with their children.

For **Twinkles** and **Book 1 & 2**, all Core Package classes will be in the morning, finished by 12pm. Lunch will be from 12:00pm-12:40pm, and an optional program wide workshop/performance will take place from 12:45pm-1:45pm. Students in these packages can additionally register for Enrichment Classes based on their age and level, that may be in the morning (9am-12pm) or afternoon (1:45pm-4:45pm).

Pre-Twinkle/Twinkles Package (violin, viola, cello, guitar)

\$260 - Includes daily 30 min Group Class, 30 min Masterclass, and 30 min Choir, and 30 min Music & Movement class, as well as access to all events during camp.

For students learning/polishing pre-twinkle material, or twinkles with fingers! Pre-Twinkle & Twinkles students can add an enrichment class of Body Mapping (ages 7+), or Percussion.

Books 1 & 2 Package (violin, viola, cello, guitar)

\$260 - Includes daily 30 min Group Class, 30 min Masterclass, and choice of 2 Enrichment Classes. Students are able to register for more than 2 Enrichment classes

Book 1 & 2 students can add enrichment classes of Body Mapping (ages 7+), Fiddle (Book 2+ or Intro to Fiddle experience), Songwriting, Percussion, Junior Chamber (Mid Book 2-3).

Books 3 & 4 Package (violin, viola, cello)

\$335 - Includes daily 45 min Group Class, 45 min Masterclass, and 45 min Junior Orchestra, as well as access to all events during camp.

Book 3 & 4 students can add enrichment classes of Body Mapping, Fiddle, and Junior Chamber (Mid Book 2-3) or Senior Chamber (Mid Book 3+).

Young Artist Experience Package (Books 5+/RCM Grade 6+) (violin, viola, cello)

\$465 - Includes daily 45 min Studio Class, 60 min Masterclass, and 2hr Senior Orchestra as well as access to all events during camp.

Young Artists can add enrichment classes of Body Mapping, Fiddle, and Senior Chamber - please see separate registration.

Fiddle Package (Book 2 and up, or ages 8+) (violin, viola, cello)

\$175 - Includes daily 45 min Trad Group Coaching, 30 min Fiddle Masterclass, and 30 min Fiddle Group Class, as well as access to all events during camp.

Calling all fiddlers! An incredible opportunity to learn traditional fiddle music by ear, with a focus on Newfoundland's own folk music. Classes are divided by age and level and welcome all string players, including violists and cellists. All fiddle sizes welcome! Students in the Fiddle package can add any other enrichment classes that suit their age/level.

Enrichment Classes

Enrichment classes are open to students who are registered for a Package and are looking to add to their daily classes. These classes are also open to any non-Suzuki/non-STEP students who would like to explore these specialized topics. Students may enroll in as many enrichment courses as desired (subject to age and experience requirements).

Music & Movement (ages 3-6) \$90 - 30 min daily class

This class provides a setting for young children to learn various musical concepts and skills through body movement. Largely inspired by the Dalcroze method, activities will focus on developing singing, feeling rhythms with their bodies, and group participation.

Body Mapping (ages 7+) \$90 - 30 min daily class

Work with a Body Mapping Expert to gain a better sense of your own body and how that influences your playing! Body Mapping can be used to improve posture, comfort, ease of playing, and tone (!), along with prevention of injury.

Choir (Book 2 and under) \$90 - 30 min daily class

Experience the joy of group singing and build your ensemble skills in a new way.

Fiddle (Book 2+ or have taken Intro to Fiddle) \$90 - 30 min daily class

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Percussion (ages 6+ all instruments) \$90 - 30 min daily class

Explore Djembe and other hand drums with percussionist Zaynab Wilson!

Songwriting (ages 6+ all instruments) \$110 - 45 min daily class

Work in a small group with our visiting teacher Zaynab Wilson to explore all things composition and songwriting!

Jazz Improv (Book 4+ all instruments) \$90 - 30 min daily class

STEP teacher Nancy Case-Oates has a passion for jazz and improvisation! Join her to learn a new musical language and get comfortable playing jazz melodies and solos.

Intro to Guitar (ages 6+, for current Suzuki Students) \$90 - 30 min daily class

Try your hand at a new instrument - classical guitar with Ben Diamond! Guitars provided.

Trad Group (mid-Book 2-3+, or ages 8+) \$110 - 45 min daily class

Just like a chamber music coaching - but for trad tunes! Students will be placed in groups of 2 or more, to learn new tunes and arrangements with local trad musicians.

Junior Orchestra (Books 3-4 or RCM Level 4-5) \$90 - 45 min daily class

This multi-level orchestra will strengthen students' reading and ensemble skills. Newer students can learn the basics of playing in a large ensemble and more experienced players can hone their orchestral leadership skills.

Senior Orchestra (Books 5+ or RCM Level 6+) \$155 - 2hr daily class

This advanced orchestra will strengthen students' reading and ensemble skills. With a daily two-hour rehearsal, students will get to dive in to some amazing repertoire!

Junior Chamber (mid-Book 2-3 to mid-Book 3) \$90 - 30 min daily class OR

Senior Chamber (mid-Book 3+) \$130 - 60 min daily class

Chamber music is one of the joys of being a string player. Small groups, one player per part; chamber music builds students' listening skills and ensemble skills like nothing else, and it's fun!

Masterclass (any age, any instrument)

30 min Beginner (Twinkles to Book 2 or beginner to RCM Level 3) \$90

45 min Junior (Books 3-4 or RCM Levels 4-5) \$120

60 min Advanced (Book 5+ or RCM Level 6+) \$160

Would you like to work with one of our incredible STEP faculty or visiting teachers one-on-one? A masterclass is a semi-private lesson, shared between two students. Each student receives individualized instruction for half of the class and observes another student's lesson for the remaining time. Lessons will be shared by students of the same instrument, and at a similar level/experience.