

GENERAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT FOR TEACHER TRAINING

Institut Suzuki Montréal 2019

Marie-Victorin College, Guillaume-Couture Pavilion
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PREPARING FOR THE 2019 INSTITUTE

All Teacher Trainees must be a member of the Suzuki Association of the Americas. If you are not a member or your membership has expired, please visit the [SAA website](#). You must be a member of the SAA before arriving at the Institute.

Reminder: Teacher Training participants must have submitted the required audition to the SAA. If you have not done so, please visit the [SAA website](#) for more information concerning audition requirements and the procedure to follow. Practice the repertoire from the volume you will be studying. The SAA encourages memorization. Bring your instrument, music, **music stand**, recordings and recording device.

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

If you are registered in a Teacher Training class as a **participant** with the intention of receiving credit from the Suzuki Association of the Americas, you must attend all Teacher Development classes and complete the required hours of observation for your course.

REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE

Registration for Teacher Training courses takes place in the **Guillaume-Couture Pavilion**. Please verify times and location for your course registration below:

REGISTRATION FOR TEACHER TRAINEES			
LEVEL	DATE	TIME	ROOM
Violin U-2	Saturday, July 20	8:30 a.m.	H-107
Teaching Strategies for Cello	Saturday, July 20	8:30 a.m.	H-107
Cello U-7	Saturday, July 20	8:30 a.m.	H-107
Piano U-2	Saturday, July 20	8:30 a.m.	H-107
Violin U-7	Sunday, July 21	8:30 a.m.	H-107
Violin U-3	Wednesday, July 24	8:00 a.m.	H-137
Cello U-2	Wednesday, July 24	8:00 a.m.	H-137
Cello U-8	Wednesday, July 24	8:00 a.m.	H-137
Piano U-3	Wednesday, July 24	8:00 a.m.	H-137

Courses begin immediately after Registration. Bring your instrument. If you are participating in a course that starts on Wednesday, you are welcome to arrive early to do some observation. Please consult the following table for details on your daily schedule.

GENERAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

COURSE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	TIMES
Violin U-2 Teaching Strategies for Cello Cello U-7	Saturday, July 20 & Sunday, July 21	TDC	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
	Monday, July 22 to Wednesday, July 24	TDC and OBS	8:25 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Piano U-2	Saturday, July 20	TDC	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Sunday, July 21	TDC	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
	Monday, July 22 to Wednesday, July 24	TDC and OBS	8:25 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Violin U-7	Sunday, July 21	TDC	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
	Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26	TDC and OBS	8:25 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Violin U-3 Cello U-2 Cello U-8	Wednesday, July 24 to Friday, July 26	TDC and OBS	8:25 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, July 27	TDC	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Sunday, July 28	TDC	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Piano U-3	Wednesday, July 24 to Friday, July 26	TDC and OBS	8:25 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Saturday, July 27	TDC	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Sunday, July 28	TDC	8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

TDC = Teacher Development Classes with Teacher Trainer **OBS** = Observation

The hours from Monday to Friday are the general hours of the Institute's activities. You will receive a more detailed schedule on your first day.

LOCKERS

Lockers will be available to Institute participants at no charge. **Bring your own locks.** A safe storage space will be available for participants with large instruments that don't fit in the lockers.

PARKING

Free parking will be available to all Institute participants. Please consult the **Information/Pre-Institute Info** section. There will be designated parking lots for Institute participants.

RENTAL OF STRING INSTRUMENTS

If you wish to rent an instrument for the week of the Institute, you may contact Wilder & Davis, Luthiers at 514-289-0849 or at www.wilderdavis.com The Institute can take care of picking up and returning the instruments. If you wish the Institute to pick up and return rented instruments, you must purchase the insurance offered by Wilder & Davis.

FACULTY CONCERT

Teacher Trainees are invited to participate in the Faculty Orchestra which will play at the Faculty Concert on Wednesday, July 24 at 7pm. The scores will be distributed on registration day. The rehearsal for the concert will take place on Monday, July 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in H-107.

RESIDENCE

For participants staying at the **Marie-Victorin Residence**:

- Consider bringing a fan, as there is no air-conditioning.
- **Bedding, pillows and towels are not provided. Please bring your own.**
- Dishes, cooking utensils, pots and pans... are not provided in the kitchen.
- There is a pool. Bring your swimsuits.

IMPORTANT: The Institute administration will be responsible for distributing residence keys. Please inform us in advance of the time and date of your arrival. If there is no one at the residence when you arrive, you may contact Josée at 514-813-8307.

MEALS AND FREE TIME

★ **New caterer!** ★ Camille Amice, the Institute's caterer, will offer Institute participants the opportunity to order "Box lunches". **These lunches must be ordered and paid for in advance. If you did not order lunches in your registration form and still wish to do so**, please consult the appropriate document in the **Information/Pre-Institute Info** section of our website for menu choices and for instructions on ordering your lunches. **Deadline to reserve: July 5th.**

One of our sponsors, **Pizzeria Etc**, is a 10-minute drive or 30-minute walk from the Institute site at 7303 boul. Henri-Bourassa east. You can eat in their dining room or order for pickup or delivery.

Capucine restaurant in the Marie-Victorin Sports Complex is a 5-minute walk from the Institute site. It will be open from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. from Monday to Friday. **They might be closed for renovations during the Institute.**

You can get to other restaurants by car, by bus or on foot (15 to 30-minute walk). Many restaurants in the area offer delivery service.

The Institute's caterer will have a snack bar on site.

Participants staying at the Marie-Victorin Residence can take advantage of the mini-refrigerators in their rooms and of the kitchens available at the residence to prepare their own meals. Many local families bring their picnic lunches.

You will find many places on the campus to have picnics and to relax.

POOL

★ **Take a dip !** ★ The CEGEP Marie-Victorin pool offers a free open swim period from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. from Monday to Thursday. Bathing cap required. One lane will be available for doing laps.