



SUZUKI MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
ORANGE COUNTY STRINGS BRANCH

**SMAC - Orange County Strings Branch is excited to announce our
"March Motivation 2022" Practice-a-thon!**

SMAC-OC is a vibrant branch of the Suzuki Music Association of California. Dedicated teacher members provide exciting opportunities for OC area students which enhance their musical skills on violin, viola, and cello. Yearly events include the Fall Suzuki Festival, student workshops, teacher enrichment classes, and scholarships to summer institutes.

To facilitate all of these wonderful things for our students we need to raise funds to pay for venue rentals, accompanists, clinicians, and the like. In addition, we look forward to offering scholarships for students who register for summer Suzuki workshops and institutes. All of this (and more!) is possible because of the enthusiastic participation of our students and sponsors in our annual "Practice-A-Thon" fundraiser.

Here's how the March Motivation 2022 Practice-a-thon works:

Students will pledge to practice every day during the month of March (for a specified amount of time agreed upon by student and teacher) and sponsors will donate to cheer their students on throughout the month.

**To participate, please log on to suzukimusicorangecounty.com
and click on "Sponsor a Student. Change their future!"**

Next, fill out the instructions on the web page.

When you log on, you will be asked:

- 1.) Your name
- 2.) Your e-mail
- 3.) The name of the student you would like to sponsor
- 4.) The amount you would like to sponsor him/her for

- 5.) The name of the teacher of your student
- 6.) If your employer has matching funds

Per SMAC guidelines, all contributions must be made on-line through our website. Tax receipts are available upon request. We are a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization.

Your sponsored student will fulfill their end of the bargain by promising to practice every day during the month of March (all 31 days)! Perhaps at the end of the month they can give you a mini-concert of their most polished piece (if you live locally), or a "video-chat" performance of their month's accomplishment (if you live a distance away).

Our goal is to have each student identify at least 10 people that will sponsor them for this "March Motivation 2022" Practice Event. Sponsorships will be accepted throughout the months of March & April through our website at suzukimusicorangecounty.com We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your generous participation!

**Looking forward to a wonderful year of making music!
Thank you for giving the gift of music to your sponsored student!**



*You have just helped your sponsored student
develop:
a beautiful, sensitive heart
amazing cognitive skills
enhanced motor skills and multitasking
abilities self-discipline
tenacity
accountability
patience and persistence
creativity
a life-long love of playing wonderful music!*

