

**PARENTS:** talk to your teacher before taking on any of this music! All of this extra music is COMPLETELY OPTIONAL but eminently doable!

What pieces and which parts should my child learn? Please read the descriptions with your teacher for each piece below for the answer to this. In the absence of a teacher's guidance, just pick a part in pieces with multiple parts. If it's too difficult, try an easier part.

Please remember that most of these pieces have tutorials and also practice recordings that can be used in the learning of them.

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**TEACHERS:** All of these are great pieces to have as part of your home program! Please remember that most of these pieces have tutorials and also practice recordings that can be used in learning them. Using these recordings in the private lesson is a great way to acclimate the student to them for independent home practice.

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### **SPECIAL MUSIC WE DO EVERY YEAR**

Every year we feature several special ensemble pieces at the Suzuki Guitar Workshop that we enjoy performing together. Please note: the new music for this year is the Vivaldi Mandolin Concerto 3<sup>rd</sup> movement, and the fiddle tune "Kitchen Girl"

#### **1. Vivaldi Concerto for Two Mandolins (or Guitars) in G Major**

Guitar students playing these pieces will enjoy performing them along with Mrs. Kossler's mandolin students. She will be conducting a small violin/mandolin workshop alongside of our guitar workshop that she is calling "Fiddle Tricks".

If you'd like to hear the entire Concerto and practice your part along with the recording, there is a sound file there in the dropbox of all 3 movements, and here is also a YouTube link for all 3 movements:

[https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-pty-pty\\_email&hsimp=yhs-pty\\_email&hspart=pty&p=vivaldi+concerto+for+2+mandolins#id=1&vid=16b3da71ebbc35fa54bcc84d5d620363&action=click](https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-pty-pty_email&hsimp=yhs-pty_email&hspart=pty&p=vivaldi+concerto+for+2+mandolins#id=1&vid=16b3da71ebbc35fa54bcc84d5d620363&action=click)

The violins plan to perform just the second and third movements, so if you'd like a challenge you can also study these and come up and perform along with them!

##### **a. 2nd Movement**

. This has a very easy bass line for beginning readers and players, and the upper two parts are very doable for Book 2 level students.

##### **b. 3rd Movement**

Guitars will just be doing the bass line for this movement this year, accompanying the violins and mandolins. This is a good study for more advanced students in how to accompany an ensemble and also dealing with dropped D tuning. Have your teacher look at it to determine if it is suitable for them.

Here is the link to all of the guitar sheet music and the sound file for the Vivaldi Concerto for 2 Mandolins in G:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yux3ddnj4k4a0en/AADN1IN7UNwmJ7XspTcalQ0ka?dl=0>

## **2. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring**

The chorale parts are very easy for Book 1 beginning readers to play. Here is a link to the music, print just the PDF "Jesu Guitars 1-3" which make up the chorale:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/k06edwb1716kg3s/AACLuHp2jOP3NODLo3aMC9RIa?dl=0>

There are also tutorials at this link for all of the guitar parts that can actually be used in your lesson with the student to acclimate them to practicing with it at home.

This transcription for 7 guitars is for sale at <https://www.young-musicians.com/>, (put Jesu in the Search Bar) but if you come up and bring a student performing one of these chorale parts, I'll give you the additional orchestra parts for free! This is another great multi-level piece to have for your program.

## **3. Fiddle Music this year.**

With our new "Fiddle Tricks" component this year bringing violins and mandolins to our workshop, here are a few pieces that will be fun to have on hand. These are also multi level. Quick instructions:

1. Old Joe Clark - Twinklers can play just a thumb stroke on the two bass notes. The melody is Book 1 level. Twinklers can play just a thumb stroke on the two bass notes. The melody is Book 1 level.
2. Kitchen Girl – This is a piece that is often performed along with “Old Joe Clark”. This piece will present a fun challenge for Book 2 and above students. Twinklers can just play the basses.

Here is the dropbox link to print this music from:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3jj9muz2lwyb5q4/AADnysrqKUwfjC40Bs60tv-ga?dl=0>

## **4. Pachelbel Canon**

The beauty of this piece is that it is multi-level, meaning that all the various ability levels of the guitarists involved at the workshop can be given parts of increasing difficulty - even the Twinklers can be given a part. This allows the entire group of guitarists, regardless of ability level, to perform together. It also means students don't have to worry about learning all of this piece

This music is a canon, or round, so if the student can play the first 8 notes of this piece, which are the first 4 measures, they can repeat these measures throughout the entire performance. If they can learn the next 4 measures, they can repeat these 8 measures throughout the entire performance. They can continue to lengthen the portion of the piece they repeat in the performance, until they are eventually playing the entire piece.

If you would like to prepare a portion or all of the Pachelbel for the Boone Suzuki Guitar Workshop, the music for Pachelbel Canon, along with an audio tutorial, can be found in the dropbox. The link is

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kzqucxbd79bqeh5/AADifJyZcuxj84Go144Xm4W4a?dl=0>

### **5. Telemann Concerto for Four Guitars (originally for Four Violins)**

This is a favorite in Suzuki circles and is geared towards players who read and play at least on a Book 2 level. This is NOT a multi level piece, and will take some preparation. The easiest part to learn is guitar 2, then possibly guitar 4. We will perform this piece if there are enough students enrolled to cover all four parts.

If you would like to prepare one of the parts for the Telemann concerto for 4 guitars, Links to the music for the Telemann (score and parts) are available at my dropbox site:

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/njvbbk7dfexj0fd/AABxF0ir\\_7uWhq\\_0VrkdFU5Ca?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/njvbbk7dfexj0fd/AABxF0ir_7uWhq_0VrkdFU5Ca?dl=0)

If you'd like a slowed down tutorial for these Telemann parts, these were done by my son Adam Kossler are available directly from youtube. Go to youtube and search kossler Telemann.