

To Do List for Guitarists

1. **Complete the online Registration Deadline by Sunday March 8, 2020**

2. **Decide whether you would like an additional private lesson on Friday.**

This will also determine your arrival time at the Workshop.

Workshop participants can arrange for an additional 30 or 60 minutes private lesson on Friday. These are a great opportunity for some intensive additional work with a clinician. These are only available on Friday afternoon and are not reflected in the registration fees because payment for this is made directly to the teacher.

For more information, contact us at suzukischoolws@gmail.com.

3. Secure your **Hotel Reservations** - see this workshop document among all of those posted here for this information.

4. **Print any music your child might need** - see the "Music to Print workshop document among all of those posted here for this information. Remember, this is optional (but highly recommended!) These are multi-level, meaning there is something for almost everyone. Discuss this music to your home teacher, find out which parts are suited to you, and get started on it!

5. **Suggested additional materials to bring:**

a. Your Suzuki books and any additional music you are working on, including what you might have downloaded and printed from the file titled "Music To Print"

b. Music stand if you need it. We will not have any extra there. What guitarists need are the collapsible stands that open close to the floor so that they do not cover up our seated performer. For advice on getting just the kind of stand you need, see * at the bottom of this page.

c. For children younger than middle school, we ask that you bring a suitably sized chair for them. The best solution for this is a collapsible folding black step chair. Size your child so that the height of the chair they buy allows their thigh to be fairly perpendicular when seated with their guitar (size them at home before ordering). For information on ordering one of these, see ** below. These chairs are especially critical for our very young and/or short players!

d. Capo (just a suggestion) - Always a good idea to have one of these on hand. I recommend the Shubb capo, just make sure the one you buy is for a classical guitar, not the curved one for steel stringed guitars. There are many other kinds of capos that are less expensive if you can't find a Shubb.

e. Clip On Vibration Tuner - These really save time for us in group classes and performances. Do not get the inexpensive Snark tuner, they tend to break. You can find several choices for these at your local music store or here:

https://www.stringsbymail.com/search/results.html?inc_subcat=1&search_in_description=1&categories_id=&keyword=TUNERS&x=0&y=0

I suggest the PW-CT-12D'Addario Micro NS Headstock Tuner PW-CT-12

f. Extra set of strings (in case one breaks)

g. Swimming suit, Warm clothing (check the weather forecast before coming up), Umbrella, and Fishing equipment if you want to try some trout fishing while in Boone.

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***If you don't have a music stand, or are in the market for a good one:**

Here are two perfect music stands for our kids to perform with. They open up low enough to the floor so that the sound of our guitars can travel over the top of the stand, and do not cover up the faces of our players!

For the younger students I suggest the Martisan by Neuma on Amazon here at this link, they are \$23.:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07WDQC48T?pf_rd_p=183f5289-9dc0-416f-942e-e8f213ef368b&pf_rd_r=QEFC0TIQ6T5GY41FF5GA

For the older students, especially those who will be playing frequently in an ensemble, I suggest a Manhasset M52C Voyager Concertina Stand - the lowest setting has the bottom of the shelf at 17 inches from the floor. This particular Manhasset stand is available from Amazon for \$55.99:

https://www.amazon.com/Manhasset-M52C-Voyager-Concertina-Stand/dp/B001IR7SP4/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1488649781&sr=8-1&keywords=Manhasset+M52C

At this same site I suggest you also get the Manhasset 1800 Voyager Tote which sells for \$16. This is a nice tote bag for the stand which also has ample room for music and a foot rest. If you really want to go all out you can also buy Manhasset shelf extenders for an additional \$21. These double the size of the shelf and help avoid difficult page turns. Amazon will bundle these three items for \$96, a savings of \$20 buying them separately.

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****If you don't have a collapsible chair for your child that is easy to carry around, here is how to order one:**

a. 9 inches (for 2 and 3 year olds) \$11

https://www.amazon.com/Folding-Step-Stool-Handle-Inch/dp/B01BMY04P8/ref=sr_1_4?s=home-garden&ie=UTF8&qid=1480911199&sr=1-4&keywords=9+inch+folding+step+stool

b. 11 inches - \$12

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00II67DVW/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o06_s01?ie=UTF8&pvc=1

c. 13 inches - \$16

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01ELJTT9I/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o06_s00?ie=UTF8&pvc=1

d. 15 inches - \$20

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00FQS11P4/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o05_s01?ie=UTF8&pvc=1

e. 18 inches (high school - adult size) - \$24

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00IZKTZXU/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&pvc=1