

## Winston Salem Suzuki School - Guitar Instruction Materials List 11/21

### **I. Materials you will need right away:**

1. Guitar
2. Guitar Support
3. Guitar Publications
4. Suzuki Guitar Book 1CD
5. Nurtured By Love (book) by Shinichi Suzuki
6. Clip On Vibration Tuner
7. Folding BLACK Step-Chair

Total cost of startup materials above (excluding the guitar) = approx. \$70-\$80

**1. Guitar** - anywhere from \$300-\$700, depending on the quality. To size your child for an instrument, bring them to group class and we will "try on" several sizes there. For more information on obtaining a guitar, see the "Three Steps for Sizing and Buying a Guitar Your Child" link on this web page. I can help you buy an instrument.

Many of the materials listed below can be found at Jackson's music near the mall (always call first 336 760 9635 to see if they have them in stock). If they cannot be purchased locally, order directly from [young-musicians.com](http://young-musicians.com) (800 826 8648). An active link for each of these is provided below.

**2. Guitar Support** - The children in our program are all performers, and we need to be mobile. For this reason my students use a guitar support, not a metal collapsible foot rest.

Here is the information to buy one of the various kinds of guitar supports available. Please buy the model that we size with your child at their first lesson. I have samples of all of these below. If you're not sure about which one to get, wait till our next lesson and we will discuss it. All of these are available from [stringsbymail.com](http://stringsbymail.com).

a. Neck Up 4 Inch Guitar Support for Children \$46.95: This is a good support for the younger children up to about the 6th grade class.

<https://www.stringsbymail.com/neckup-4-inch-guitar-support-black-2464.html>

b. A Frame Multi Instrument support \$39.95 for young children or adults (same model works for both ages). This is another model that works well with the very young children.

<https://www.stringsbymail.com/a-frame-mi-multi-instrument-adjustable-support-12938.html>

c. Gitano \$34.95 for older children and adults. This is only suitable for the older middle and high school students.

<https://www.stringsbymail.com/gitano-guitar-support-1170.html>

d. ErgoPlay (make sure it is the "tappert" model). These are a bit bulky but some of the students prefer them.

Ergoplay Tappert (adult) \$52.95 plus \$4 shipping

Ergoplay Tappert (child) \$44.95 plus \$4 shipping

<https://www.stringsbymail.com/ergoplay-professional-for-kids-guitar-support-black-5326.html>

### **3. Guitar Publications**

a. **Book 1 Guitar Part** - \$7 (be sure to buy the **Guitar Part**, not the **Accompaniment**)  
[https://www.young-](https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=suzuki+guitar&Submit=Submit)

[musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=suzuki+guitar&Submit=Submit](https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=suzuki+guitar&Submit=Submit)

Later you can purchase Volumes 2-9 of the Suzuki Guitar Books which are available also from Young Musicians, and if not, they can be found by going to the Amazon home page and typing in "Suzuki Guitar School".

b. **From Zero to Twinkle Workbook and the Pre Twinkle Concert** (for elementary aged and younger children only). Available from Young-Musicians.com, search Kossler.

c. **Music Theory Studies for the Guitar** - Kossler (\$18). Available from Young-Musicians.com, search Kossler.

d. Reading Supplements: We will need all of these very soon in the instruction, so I suggest you order them all at once along with the others to save on shipping.

1. **Mystery Songs, A First Reader For the Guitar** - Kossler (\$10)

Available from Young-Musicians.com, search Kossler.

2. **Christmas for 1, 2, or 3 Guitars** by Will Schmid (\$8) (you can wait till the Fall to order this one if you'd like)

[https://www.young-](https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=guitar&Submit=Submit)

[musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=guitar&Submit=Submit](https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=guitar&Submit=Submit)

### **4. Suzuki Guitar Book 1CD** - \$12

[https://www.young-](https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=suzuki+guitar&Submit=Submit)

[musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=suzuki+guitar&Submit=Submit](https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=suzuki+guitar&Submit=Submit)

If you would rather buy these recordings digitally, follow these steps:

a. Suzuki Guitar School, Vol. 1 by William Kossler

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/suzuki-guitar-school-vol-1/875351897>

if that link is down, try this:

b. -go to

<http://www.alfred.com/search/searchresults.aspx?q=suzuki%20guitar&type=All>

-scroll down until you find the particular CD you wish to purchase

-important - hit the title of the CD, not "Buy Now"

-at this page, underneath the "Buy Now" field, there is an indication on how to buy this digitally. Hit this field under "Also available digitally".

### **5. Nurtured By Love** (book) by Shinichi Suzuki \$11

[https://www.young-](https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=Nurtured+by+Love&Submit=Submit)

[musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=Nurtured+by+Love&Submit=Submit](https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=Nurtured+by+Love&Submit=Submit)

**6. Clip On Vibration Tuner** - \$27. 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](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-12 [D'Addario Micro NS Headstock Tuner PW-CT-12](#) for \$13.59

**7. Folding BLACK Step-Chair** - a properly sized chair is an essential element for establishing a proper playing position. These chairs are for home practice as well as

group lessons and other performances - they are collapsible and very mobile. We will size your child at their lesson for the appropriate height chair you need to order:

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

[https://www.amazon.com/Folding-Step-Stool-Handle-](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)

[Inch/dp/B01BMY04P8/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?s=home-garden&ie=UTF8&qid=1480911199&sr=1-4&keywords=9+inch+folding+step+stool](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&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00II67DVW/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o06_s01?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

c. 13 inches - \$16

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01ELJTT9I/ref=oh\\_aui\\_detailpage\\_o06\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01ELJTT9I/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o06_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

d. 15 inches - \$20

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00FQS11P4/ref=oh\\_aui\\_detailpage\\_o05\\_s01?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00FQS11P4/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o05_s01?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

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

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00IZKTZXU/ref=oh\\_aui\\_detailpage\\_o05\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00IZKTZXU/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)

## **II. Materials you will need later:**

**1. Shubb Capo.** (approx.\$19).

<https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=capo&Submit=Submit>

**2. Nail Care:** when the student is ready to use their nails in producing a tone on the guitar, the best buy for a complete file kit is the Oasis OH-19 Nail Shaper Combo Pack (\$6.25):

<https://www.stringsbymail.com/oasis-oh-19c-nail-shaper-for-guitarists-combo-pack-17795.html>

**3. Music Stand** - Here are two perfect music stands for our kids to perform with. I have both of these at the studio so you can look at them. 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 3:30 and 4:30 classes I suggest the Crafty Gizmos Black Adjustable Folding Music Stand with carrying bag. The lowest setting has the bottom of the shelf at 16-inches from the floor. It is available from Amazon for \$16.95.

[https://www.amazon.com/Crafty-Gizmos-Adjustable-Folding-Carrying/dp/B00PIQMT7S/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1488649727&sr=8-1&keywords=crafty+gizmos](https://www.amazon.com/Crafty-Gizmos-Adjustable-Folding-Carrying/dp/B00PIQMT7S/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1488649727&sr=8-1&keywords=crafty+gizmos)

If this one is unavailable, there is another one called the Martisan by Neuma for \$23 that is also excellent from Amazon at this link:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07WDQC48T?pf\\_rd\\_p=183f5289-9dc0-416f-942e-e8f213ef368b&pf\\_rd\\_r=QEFC0TJQ6T5GY41FF5GA](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07WDQC48T?pf_rd_p=183f5289-9dc0-416f-942e-e8f213ef368b&pf_rd_r=QEFC0TJQ6T5GY41FF5GA)

For the advanced 5:30 ensemble, we are asking parents to buy 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](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.

4. **Guitar Stand** (for a "practice station" at home that facilitates getting started!). <https://www.young-musicians.com/searchresults.asp?Search=guitar&Submit=Submit>