

The ADVANCED ENSEMBLE showcases our program. Their dedication and expertise achieved from years of study, in addition to their love of music, has culminated in this wonderful invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall!!!!



Belhaven All-State Orchestra, April 2016



Pilgrimage Ball, April 2016



Keenager Luncheon, Methodist Church, April 2016

The ADVANCED ENSEMBLE performs annually at the Leigh Mall, Trinity Place, The Arrington, churches, Market Street Festival, Spring Tour of Schools, and many other events which enable our group to share their music with the community and surrounding area. Individual members play for weddings, banquets and special venues throughout the year.

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"Thank you for contributing
to help the Columbus Suzuki
Advanced Ensemble members
have the life-changing
experience of performing on
stage at Carnegie Hall in
New York City!"

Our Founder

Trudy Gildea



Suzuki Strings
of Columbus, Mississippi
Est. 1980

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Columbus, Mississippi

has been invited to participate in the...



Viennese Masters Orchestra Invitational

June 23, 2017 ~ Carnegie Hall
New York, New York

Suzuki Strings of Columbus, Mississippi

The Suzuki Strings Program of Columbus, Mississippi was founded by Ms. Trudy Gildea in 1980 with a grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission. In 1986, cello instruction was introduced. The Columbus Arts Council continues to give grant support and rehearsal space to our Orchestra and Ensemble. Parents cover the bulk of expenses required to implement our program, which is directed by Ms. Diane Ford. Lessons for violin and cello are offered. Group lessons are offered for Beginners, and as students advance, they may play in the Youth Orchestra and Ensemble. Students in the Columbus Suzuki Strings program have performed for Mississippi University for Women drama productions, soloed with the Starkville and Tupelo symphony orchestras, and have played at homes during Pilgrimage. Many of these students attend the Belhaven All-State Orchestra each year and perform as apprentice members of the Starkville Symphony. The Suzuki Strings Orchestra has served the community by providing concerts for assisted living centers in the surrounding area, supplied public performances in malls, churches, banquets and fundraising events such as the Palmer Home. They also provide entertainment for local festivals and other community events. Suzuki Strings contribute their talents in educational programs for local schools, and children's concerts provided through area colleges. The Suzuki Strings Orchestra of Columbus is indeed a unique group in the State of Mississippi and the Director, musicians and parents work hard to achieve their reputation of excellence!



Our Mission is to create opportunities for young people to appreciate and pursue excellence in music by fostering, developing and promoting the talent of young musicians.

Suzuki Strings Invited to Carnegie Hall!

*2017 Viennese Masters Orchestra Invitational
New York, New York
June 23, 2017*



Starkville Symphony Concert, September 16, 2016
Advanced Ensemble Members and Teachers

In a national celebration of music, the **Suzuki Strings of Columbus, Mississippi** has been invited to participate in the 2017 Viennese Masters Orchestra Invitational in New York City. The festival will take place at the world renowned Carnegie Hall on Friday, June 23, 2017.

Suzuki Strings of Columbus is one of four accomplished symphony orchestras selected to perform in this historic, world-class concert venue. Tickets are required for admission to the concert, and will be available April 2017 on the Carnegie Website:

www.Carnegiehall.org



Main Street Columbus Art Walk, September 2016

**"Help us to make our way to
Carnegie Hall!"**

The cost, per musician, for this trip and performance at Carnegie Hall through Music Celebrations, is approximately \$2,400.00.

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