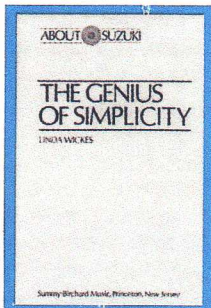


The Genius of Simplicity

by Linda Wickes

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The Genius of Simplicity was written in 1982 by Linda Wickes, an orchestral violinist, educator, lecturer and dedicated string teacher who uses the Suzuki Method. Her book, the author herself claims, is a rebuttal or answer to the implication from skeptics that the Suzuki Method is a "shallow simplistic gimmick." She accomplishes her goal, but succeeds in doing considerably more! Wickes begins her book with an analysis of Suzuki's philosophy, and continues with chapters entitled: Start Young • Step-by-Step Mastery • Learning by Listening • Group Lessons and Performances • Pedagogy and Technique • Parents and Practicing • Psychology. This book's most wonderful feature is the depth and breadth of research which has gone into each facet. The culmination of this research is a bibliography of such wealth as to be a required reading list for all interested in early childhood education. This book should be read and studied by all teachers, parents, and students of Suzuki as well as all people interested in the growing field of early childhood education.



My Thoughts on Piano Technique

by Haruko Kataoka

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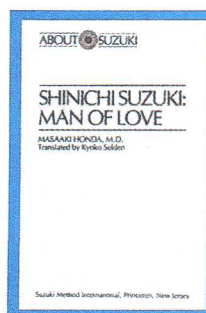
Directed to teachers, parents and students, the 40-page booklet is filled with concise and practical observations, information and instructions on building and maintaining piano technique according to Mrs. Kataoka's viewpoints. Translated from the Japanese by Kyoko Selden. *My Thoughts on Piano Technique* is a sequel to the earlier *Thoughts on the Suzuki Piano School*, also by Mrs. Kataoka.

Shinichi Suzuki: Man of Love

by Masaaki Honda

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This short and poignant biography gives the reader some very touching insights into the make-up of this special human being. This biography was part of the Suzukis' fiftieth wedding anniversary observance in 1978. It traces Suzuki's roots back to early childhood, and continues up until the movement caught hold in the United States in the mid-sixties. The philosophical roots of Talent Education are explored, punctuated with charming anecdotes which bring the entire development into sharp focus. One gains insight into the struggles of the early years, and the ever-present Japanese philosophical guidance which spurred Suzuki onward. The title *Man of Love* could not be more apt, we learn, as we peer through the windows of the gentle, wise and loving soul of Shinichi Suzuki "who lit a great candle of hope for the people of the world." The English-language translation of this work of gratitude was completed in 1984 by Kyoko Selden, who captures the Japanese flavor or aura so well in English.



Happy Listening Guide

by Amy Barlowe

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Can be used by parents, teachers and students during either live or recorded performances. A sample listening chart has been provided for convenience so listeners may keep a record of what kind of performance they heard or went to see. The guide also provides four different types of checklists of "what to listen and watch for" during performances so the student (or parent or teacher) can not only become a good listener but a constructive listener. There are also pages to keep a record of favorite live or recorded performances and even a page for autographs.



Shinichi Suzuki: His Speeches and Essays

____(0588) \$8.95 UPC: 029156679533

Dr. Suzuki's writings and addresses, some of which are not generally available, are collected here to present his philosophies on the Mother Tongue Approach and the education of children with the Suzuki Method.

How to Teach Suzuki Piano

by Shinichi Suzuki

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A brief but valuable booklet about teaching Suzuki piano. Directed towards parents and teachers. Originally published in Japan by Dr. Suzuki's Talent Education Institute.

