

# Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate from any level in the Suzuki repertoire (violin, viola, or cello) students must meet the following requirements:

1. *be recommended by his/her teacher;*
2. *know all the material in the graduating level as well as all prior levels;*
3. *participate in a S.T.E.P. group class or chamber ensemble and be a member of S.T.E.P.;*
4. *produce a recording of recommended pieces by the deadline set by S.T.E.P.*

Any exceptions to the above rules must be presented to the teachers involved and the Artistic Director for approval.

## VIOLIN

### Graduation Levels:

- I. Book 1 *Gavotte* (Gossec)
- II. Book 2 *Minuet* (Boccherini)
- III. Book 3 *Bourree* (Bach)
- IV. Book 4 *Concerto in D minor* (Bach)
- V. Book 5 *Gigue* from *Sonata in D minor* (F.M. Veracini)
- VI. Book 6 *La Folia* (Corelli)
- VII. Book 7 *Sonata in D major* (Handel) - complete
- VIII. Book 8 *Concerto in A minor* (Bach) - complete
- IX. Book 9 *Sonata* (Eccles) - complete
- X. Book 10 *Sonata* (Veracini) - complete

### Selection to be taped for each level:

**Book 1:** *All Twinkle variations and theme*  
*O Come Little Children*  
*May Song*  
*Allegro*  
*Etude*  
*Minuet 2*  
*Gavotte* (Gossec)

**Book 2:** *Chorus*  
*Hunter's Chorus*  
*Long, Long Ago + Variation*  
*Two Grenadiers OR Witches Dance*  
*Gavotte* (from *Mignon*) *OR Gavotte* (Lully)  
*Minuet* (Boccherini)

**Book 3:** *Gavotte* (Martini) *OR Gavotte* (Becker)  
*Minuet 3*  
*Humoresque*  
*Bourree* (Bach)

**Book 4:** Any ONE movement of a Seitz *Concerto*  
ONE movement of *Concerto in A minor* (Vivaldi)  
*Concerto In D minor* (Bach)

**Level 5:** *Concerto in A minor*, 2nd movement (Vivaldi)  
OR  
*Concerto in G minor*, 211d movement (Vivaldi)  
**PLUS**  
ONE movement of *Concerto In G minor* (Vivaldi)  
*Gigue* from *Sonata in D minor* (Veracini)

**Level 6:** *La Folia* (Corelli)

**Level 7:** *Sonata in D major* (Handel) - complete

**Level 8:** *Concerto in A minor* (Bach) - complete

**Level 9:** *Sonata* (Eccles) - complete

**Level 10:** *Sonata* (Veracini) - complete

# CELLO

## Graduation levels:

- I. Book 1 *Minuet 2*
- II. Book 2 *Gavotte* (Gossec)
- III. Book 3 *Humoresque*
- IV. Book 4 *Minuets from Suite No.1 for unaccompanied -cello* (Bach)
- V. Book 5 *Concerto No.4, 3rd movement* (Goltermann)
- VI. Book 6 *Concerto No.2 in D major, Rondo* (Breval)  
*The Swan* (Saint-Saens)

## Selections to be taped for each level:

- Book 1:** ALL *Twinkle variations and theme*  
*French Folk Song*  
*Allegro*  
*Minuet in C*  
*Rigadoon*  
*Minuet 2*
- Book 2:** *Long, Long Ago*  
*Minuet 1 OR 3*  
*Hunter's Chorus*  
*Musette OR Bourree*  
*Two Grenadiers OR Witches 'Dance*  
*Gavotte* (Gossec)
- Book 3:** *Gavotte* (Lully) OR *Gavotte* (Bach)  
*Scherzo*  
*Humoresque*  
*La Cinquantaine*  
**ONE** of the following:  
*Minuet* (Boccherini)  
*Minuet in G major* (Beethoven)  
*Minuet 3* (Bach)
- Book 4:** *Minuets from Suite No.1 for unaccompanied cello* (Bach)  
**ONE** movement from *Sonata In C major* (Breval)  
*Chanson Triste* (Tchaikovsky)
- Book 5:** *Sonata No.5* (Vivaldi) – **TWO** contrasting movements  
*Concerto No.4, 3rd movement* (Goltermann)  
*Arioso OR Gigue* from *Suite No. 1 for unaccompanied cello* (Bach)

## VIOLA

- Book 1:** same as violin except:  
*French Folk Song* (instead of *O Come Little Children*) **AND**  
*Bohemian Folk Song* (instead of *May Song*)
- Book 2:** same as violin
- Book 3:** *Gavotte* (Becker)  
*Gavotte In G minor*  
*Nina* (Pergolesi)  
*Bourree* (Bach)
- Book 4:** Seitz - either one of the *Concertos*  
*Telemann Viola Concerto* - complete
- Level 5:** *Sonata in G minor* (Marcello)
- Level 6:** *Suite in G major* (J. S. Bach)
- Level 7:** Old French Dances (Marais)
- Level 8:** *Concerto in C minor* (J.S. Bach)

**REMEMBER:** the deadline for graduation applications and recordings is the week of the Atlantic Canada Suzuki Institute in June.