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To Whom it May Concern:

Edmonton is known as the "Festival City" – not just for our rich cultural festivals and appreciation for the arts, but as a city of people interested in helping others; as a group of individuals coming together to create a better environment for each other.

At Suzuki Charter School we believe in providing a holistic public school environment where every child achieves academic, personal and musical excellence. Based on the philosophy of Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, students, staff, and parents work together to create a nurturing learning environment to support student mastery, and create students who will excel in all areas of life and become great citizens who contribute to our society as a whole.

Our mission is to enrich learning through music to promote the academic and musical talents of each individual student and, in so doing, foster a thriving culture of music appreciation in our great city. And, this unique educational opportunity for children is located right in the heart of Edmonton!

*"My main goal is not to create wonderful musicians, I want to make good citizens.  
If children hear fine music from the day of their birth and learn to play it,  
they develop sensitivity, discipline and endurance. They get a beautiful heart."  
-Dr. Shinichi Suzuki*

Suzuki Charter School is undertaking a Silent Auction that will be held at the Winspear Centre on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, where our students will be performing and showcasing their year's work. Your donation supports our fundraising priorities: educational resources, technology maintenance and expansion, special events, play resources, and the Suzuki bursary program.

As an expression of our thanks, we would advertise your business in our program and recognize your contribution on our website at [www.suzukischool.ca](http://www.suzukischool.ca) and within our school newsletter. To develop a culture of music lovers takes hard work and financial support.

Thank you for considering our request.

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