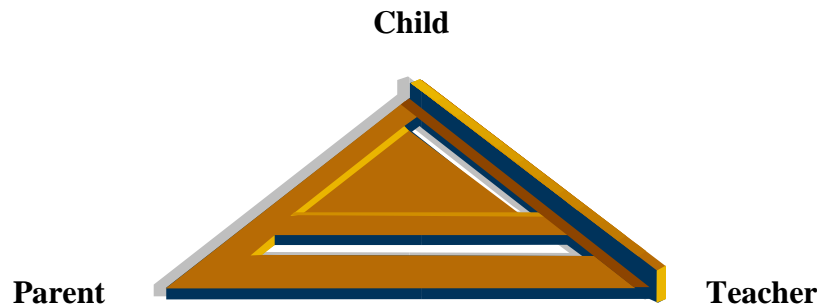


The Suzuki Triangle

Suzuki lessons are a partnership between parent, teacher and child. Each part supports the other two parts equally. It is a mutual benefit for all involved.



The Child needs a positive environment, learning encouraging practice skills, needs to be accepted for who they are, as they listen, respect and grow.

The Parent needs to be supportive by playing music daily, be attentive during lessons, group classes and concerts, has a positive home practice, and communicates with the teacher.

The Teacher needs to organize the learning sequence, provide the child and parent with clear directions, model good tone and playing, nurturing the parent and child.



The Positive Environment Includes

- Daily listening!
 - Play the current book daily, and have several copies for the car, bedroom, etc.
 - Play recordings of other fine guitarists
 - Play recordings from the next book periodically
 - Enjoy live music periodically
- Positive attitude about “guitar time” as daily practice
 - Understand the needs of the child
 - Offer encouragement, positive words
 - Set loving limits
- Attend to nails, strings, music and other supplies
- Communicate during those tough times
- Arrive to all activities on time and ready to learn