

January 2026

Dear Lauderdale Families,

I hope you are all settling into the year well!

We have begun the year brilliantly, with hearty congratulations to the Wigmore, Finlandia, and La Scala groups, who represented themselves and Lauderdale so beautifully on Sunday at the LSG Groups Festival at Duke's Hall.

The performance was truly breathtaking. The group played with a beautiful, unified sound and conducted themselves very professionally and confidently. The result was spectacular. The music came through so clearly and, most importantly, with genuine emotion.

Well done to all of you, including the violinists, and also to the parents who supported this event both at home and on the day. A special thanks to Mona, the concert director, and to Jane and Anna for working as a team to prepare a wonderful programme and deliver such a refined performance.

You can all watch the video recording of the concert. All links are available in the second half of this newsletter.

Coming up in the Spring Term

Our upcoming major event is the Solo Concert Evening on 11 February. Concert assignments will be distributed very soon. Please email me at cluggishstudio@gmail.com with any requests for a specific time. There are performances at 4:45 and 6:00. I will do my best to accommodate requests received this week.

Further on the horizon is the North London Music Festival on Saturday 7 March. Disney, Lyric, Royal, Carnegie, and Philharmonie groups will perform. We are still waiting for a specific time; please save 10 am - 2 pm until you hear further.

Read on to discover exciting opportunities and resources for Suzuki families throughout the year.

Wishing you a wonderful Spring Term!

Amy and the Lauderdale Team

Useful Links and Information for Lauderdale Families

LSG and BSMA Events, Resources & Concert Videos



Spring Term = Registration Term!



Click the links below for more details on how to register for summer schools and more!

Bryanston Suzuki Summer School

- Pianist families and mixed piano and string families – registration opens @ 12:00 on Saturday, 7th February
- String families – registration opens @ 12:00 on Saturday, 14th February

Temple Dinsley Summer School

- Registration now open

National Suzuki Workshop - April 2026 in Glasgow

- Registration now open

Registration for Stellar Strings will open soon!



The poster features a dark background with a cluster of colorful stars (pink, purple, yellow) in the upper left. In the center, the London Suzuki Group logo is shown, featuring a stylized building icon and the text 'LONDON SUZUKI GROUP'. Below the logo, the text 'Come and play at the' is written in a white, sans-serif font. The main title 'STELLAR STRINGS CONCERT' is displayed in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom, it says 'CONCERT DIRECTOR: KATE CONWAY' and 'All LSG string players are invited to join an inspiring concert at Shoreditch Town Hall, Old Street, on Sunday 26th April 2026'.

This annual concert showcases groups made up of individuals from all over London.

Lauderdale group classes and individual teachers will support this wonderful event, and we encourage you all to join!

Please speak with your teacher, [download the music, and find out more here](#).

Registration will open soon – keep your eyes on your inbox for more details from the LSG.

Did you know that there are resources available for you on Lauderdale's website?

[Visit our resources page](#) to discover tools that can enhance your practice, including practice games, charts, websites that assist with music theory, backing tracks for 'I Can Read Music,' and much more. We hope you find these resources inspiring and beneficial for your practice. Be sure to check them out!

Concert Videos*

Winter Concert, December 2025 at Dyne House [First Half](#) / [Second Half](#)

[LSG Groups Festival at Duke's Hall](#)

*For the safety and consideration of other families, please do not post these videos on social media. Do feel free to share these links with family and friends who agree to do the same.