



# European Suzuki Association

## INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

### 2024

# FLUTE

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chairperson** - Anke van der Bijl Netherlands

Marco Messina, Italy

Eija Puukko, Finland

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTMENTS
None
TEACHER TRAINER APPOINTMENTS
None
ESA RECOGNITIONS
None
PROJECTS
<p>A hybrid course for levels 1, 3 and 4 with TT Machteld van Geenhoven and Anke van der Bijl has started in September 2024 with participants from Switzerland, Italy and UK.</p> <p>A hybrid course for levels 1 and 2 with TT Marco Messina has started in Italy in January 2024.</p> <p>An ESA Suzuki Flute gathering for pupils and teachers is planned for July 2025 in Limburg, Germany. Organisers are Marco Messina and Britta Roscher</p>
ITEMS FROM ISA FLUTE COMMITTEE
<p>The revised Suzuki Flute book 2 was ready in 2019. The committee is eager to see this published soon. Hopefully recordings can take place early 2025.</p> <p>Meanwhile the committee is working on revisions for books 3 and 4. Hopefully these can be presented together to facilitate recordings. PPSA and SAA have “swapped” dates for projects with financial aid from the Mogel fund.</p>
DEVELOPMENT OF FLUTE IN ESA REGION
<p><b>General items (AvdB)</b></p> <p>Firstly, a very successful ESA Flute teachers conference was held in Aarhus, April 2024</p> <p>A private ESA Flute Facebook page was created to announce ESA Flute projects and share Suzuki Flute news within our region</p> <p><b>Teacher training courses</b></p> <p>Teacher training courses: Hybrid course for levels 1,2,3 and 4 by TT: Anke van der Bijl and Machteld van Geenhoven</p> <p>Hybrid course for levels 1 and 2 by TT Marco Messina (Italy)</p>

### **Belgium**

August: Suzuki flute workshop in Herentals as part of Anke van der Bijl's hybrid training course. With help from Machteld van Geenhoven and trainees/teachers from Ukraine, Spain and Switzerland .

**Czech Republic:** No news received

### **Germany**

March: Workshop "Joy of teaching" for flute teachers in Hof (Gerda Thorn & Britta Roscher)

June: Suzuki Flute Workshop in Aachen (Christlne Hildebrand, Gerda Thorn, Christoph Kieser and Ursula Olschina)

September: Suzuki Flute Day in Wiesbaden with Ursula Olschina & Britta Roscher.

October: Bamberger Suzuki Tage for violin, violoncello, viola and flute (Isabel Warm, Christlne Hildebrand, Karen Hamann and Britta Roscher).

### **Finland**

Suzuki flute teaching in Helsinki, Vantaa, Järvenpää, Hämeenlinna, Kouvola, Pori.

Teachers and students in Helsinki, Järvenpää and Vantaa had their own flute concerts and participated in mixed instrument Suzuki concerts. Private students from Hämeenlinna participated in concerts of Valkeakosken musiikkiopisto/Toijala.

#### Special events:

Spring term of 2024: Suzuki workshop and concert weekend in Tampere during (all instruments)

Concert in Järvenpää church with guests from Switzerland in October 2024

Traditional Spring concert in Temppeliaukio church of Helsinki in May 2024

Friendship concert of Järvenpää, Vantaa and Tallinn (Estonia) students in Tallinn (Spring/ early Summer 2024)

Suzuki flute in various Suzuki Summer workshops:

National Suzuki workshop in Turku, June 2024, Suzuki Summer workshop in Järvenpää, August 2024

No Suzuki flute teacher training in Finland during 2024.

**France:** No news received.

**Greece:** No news received.

**Iceland:** No news received.

### **Italy**

Great success for the first concert of the Italian Suzuki Flute Ensemble held in November in Rimini on the occasion of the Italian Suzuki Teachers Conference.

<https://youtu.be/CkvGglc3TOA?si=gQbVsJlhTZgJoNWY>

**Lithuania:** No news received.

### **Netherlands**

April: Suzuki flutes took part in workshop Biezenmortel

June: Suzuki Flute students (Gerda Thorn) played at a festival in Amsterdam

November: Students (Anke van der Bijl) were chosen to perform at a cultural youth festival at in the theatre of Gouda.

### **Poland**

February – Suzuki Flute Workshops in Uniejów - teacher: Dorota Buczyńska-Prokopowicz  
March – Warsaw Flute Workshops at Terminal Kultury Gośćów, organiser - Dorota Buczyńska-Prokopowicz, teachers: Dorota Buczyńska-Prokopowicz, Katarzyna Górecka, Dorota Pawlus  
April – Aachen – participation in Suzuki Teachers' Convention: Dorota Buczyńska-Prokopowicz, Katarzyna Górecka, Dorota Pawlus  
May – Suzuki Spring Concert at the Music School in Warsaw – teacher: Dorota Buczyńska-Prokopowicz  
June – Workshop on the Suzuki method at the Music School in Warsaw – moderator: Dorota Buczyńska-Prokopowicz  
July – Suzuki Flute Workshops in Lutomiersk – teacher: Dorota Buczyńska-Prokopowicz  
October – Autumn Suzuki Flute Workshops in Gdańsk – organizer: Dorota Pawlus, teachers: Britta Roscher, Dorota Pawlus, Katarzyna Górecka  
November – Workshops "About Suzuki's philosophy", lecture and classes for children, flute orchestra – Music School in Koło – organizer and teacher: Zuzanna Borowiecka  
December – Suzuki Christmas Concert at the Music School in Warsaw – Dorota Buczyńska-Prokopowicz, Music School in Turku – Zuzanna Borowiecka, Music School in Gdańsk – Dorota Pawlus

### **UK**

February – workshop in Surrey  
Easter – Flutes took part at National Workshop in Bristol  
July - flute and violin collaboration concert in Gloucestershire, solos and group repertoire.  
Summer – workshop in Berkshire Dawkes Music with participants from all over the UK and Iceland. Teachers from the UK.  
October – Graduating flautists/Celebration concert and Play-together in York

**Ukraine:** No news received

### **Spain**

April: Suzuki workshop in Madrid, Spain, organised by the regional association (violin, viola, cello, piano, guitar and flute).  
May: Suzuki Flute workshop in A Coruña, Spain. Teachers: Laura Martin and Paula Padín.  
October: Suzuki Flute workshop in Madrid, Spain. Teacher: Marco Messina.

**Sweden:** No report received

Maja Radic mentioned she has 3 Suzuki Flute pupils

### **Switzerland**

Teacher training continued for levels 2,3 and 4  
January: Suzuki Flute workshop in Yverdon les Bains and Lausanne  
September: Suzuki Flute workshop followed by graduations and concert in Yverdon and Lausanne. Both workshops with teacher trainer Anke van der Bijl were organised by Szuyu Chen and Florence Deschildre  
November: Suzuki flutes took part in the national concert - Lausanne