



European Suzuki Association

INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

2024

VOICE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson - Analia Capponi, Finland

Katrina Pezzimenti, Australia

Mervi Sipola-Maliniemi, Finland

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTMENTS
None
TEACHER TRAINER APPOINTMENTS
None
ESA RECOGNITIONS
None
PROJECTS
<p>Suzuki Voice Spring workshop, Helsinki and Vantaa, Finland, April 2024. Suzuki Voice teacher training (Levels 1 – 5). Teacher trainers, Analía Capponi-Savolainen, Mervi Sipola-Maliniemi and Mette Heikkinen.</p> <p>Private Suzuki Voice teacher training (Level 1), Japan, April 2024. Teacher trainer Katrina Pezzimenti.</p> <p>The Finnish annual graduation concert, Lahti, Finland, January 2024. Mother’s Day concert, Helsinki Finland, May 2024. Organised by the Suzuki Voice families association of Finland.</p> <p>Individual teacher training projects carried out at teacher trainers’ private studios. For example, Analía Capponi-Savolainen conducted an online seminar for Suzuki Voice teachers on children’s songs as intangible cultural heritage (in Spanish).</p>
ITEMS FROM ISA VOICE COMMITTEE
The Voice committee awaits news from the editor regarding Suzuki Voice School Volume 2 proof-reading and publication.
DEVELOPMENT OF VOICE IN ESA REGION
<p>The Suzuki Voice Spring workshop 2024 was organised collaboratively by Analía Capponi-Savolainen and Mervi Sipola-Maliniemi. Mette Heikkinen also taught at the event. The workshop included student’s lessons, concerts, teacher repertoire lessons, lectures for teachers, observations and teaching in practice lessons. The workshop brought together teacher trainees from Poland, Italy, USA and Finland (Levels 1 – 5).</p> <p>Teacher exams: Edyta Karska (Poland) passed ESA Level 2 exam and Outi Pekkarinen (Finland) passed ESA Level 4 exam in April 2024.</p> <p>Private Level 1 Suzuki Voice teacher training was conducted in Japan by the teacher trainer Katrina Pezzimenti. It included lesson observations, teaching in practice and teaching-instruction lessons.</p> <p>Individual Suzuki Voice teacher training was carried out by teacher trainers Pezzimenti, Sipola-Maliniemi and Capponi-Savolainen in their private studios (in person and online).</p> <p>The voice teacher Cecilia Leyes (Argentina) was accepted into the ESA teacher training program, May 2024.</p>