European Suzukí Víola Gatheríng



De Beukenhof Biezenmortel, The Netherlands November 15-17, 2024

Registration Announcement

Registration for the fourth European Suzuki Viola Gathering, ESVG 2024 will open on May 20, 2024. ESVG 2024 will be held at the conference centre De Beukenhof in the village of Biezenmortel, The Netherlands.



Class in Progress at ESVG 2022

ESVG 2024, like its predecessors in Watford (2017), El Escorial (2019) and Ostend (2022), will be a wonderful opportunity for Suzuki viola pupils, teachers, families and interested observers from across the ESA community to meet and to play music together.

ESVG 2024 will build upon the sense of community so evident at previous ESVG events. Once again Suzuki violists from across Europe and further afield will gather to learn and play together.

ESVG 2024 will be more informal than many other Suzuki workshops. We have planned the programme so that all family members will have the opportunity to participate. Registration fees will be kept as low as possible. Those who teach at ESVG 2024 will do so on a volunteer basis.

ESVG 2024 will include

- Opening play-in
- Traditional viola group classes
- Viola choir and viola ensemble
- 'Viola for violinist' classes for Suzuki violin pupils and teachers
- Opportunities for discussion and networking
- 'Viola for parents' class
- Parent/teacher round table
- Teacher discussion session
- Teacher ensemble reading session
- Seminars
- Saturday evening recital or concert
- Final concert Sunday afternoon

Organisation

Musical Direction:

Juan Drown (UK), Joanne Martin (FR/CA) Administrative Direction:

Peter King (FR/CA), Mona Kodama (UK) Local Organisation: Laura Keuzenkamp (NL)

Location

ESVG 2024 will take place in De Beukenhof, a former Capucin monastery, now a very attractive conference facility, in the village of Biezenmortel. De Beukenhof will provide meals and accommodation for all attendees. All

classrooms and meeting rooms will also be in the same location, to help assure the success of ESVG 2024.



Travel

De Beukenhof

For those travelling by plane or by train, ESVG is organising round-trip shuttle services between both the train station at 's-Hertogenbosch and Eindhoven Airport (EIN) and De Beukenhof. Seats on the shuttle services should be reserved on the registration form. Frequent trains operate from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS) to 's-Hertogenbosch. There is ample free parking space at De Beukenhof for those travelling by car.

Registration and further details

Further details regarding ESVG 2024 are now available at <u>http://www.violagathering.com/</u> The registration form will be available on this site from May 20, 2024.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

For all questions and further information please contact the Administrator of ESVG 2024 using: <u>mailto: esvg2024@gmail.com</u>