



European Suzuki Association

INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

2020

VOICE

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson - Analia Capponi-Savolainen Finland

Katrina Pezzimenti Australia

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INSTRUCTOR APPOINTMENTS
None
TEACHER TRAINER APPOINTMENTS
None
ESA RECOGNITIONS
None
PROJECTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suzuki Voice students and teachers from Japan, United States, Poland, Finland, Argentina and Australia, participated in the 15th International “Songs for Sharing” Suzuki Voice Conference in Melbourne, Australia, 2–8 January 2020.• The Suzuki Voice students of Finland met in Helsinki for the annual Graduation Recital, January 2020.• Suzuki Voice students of Finland studied the Opera “Hänsel und Gretel” in German by Engelbert Humperdinck 2019 - 2020. In August 2020 an Opera workshop took place in Helsinki-Vantaa.• The Humperdinck’s “Hänsel und Gretel” opera production was supposed to be on stage in the Fall 2020 in Helsinki and in Vantaa. Unfortunately, the production had to be postponed due to Covid-19 situation. The opera production, which is organized by the Suzuki Voice Families’ Union Association, has been rescheduled for the fall 2021.• The Suzuki Voice Summer workshop 2020 was cancelled for the same reason.• Online Suzuki Voice recitals had been organised in England, Finland, Poland, Russia and in Ukraine. There was a Suzuki Voice event "Singing together...even though we are apart" in which students and teachers from Japan, Unites States, Argentina and Finland participated.• Suzuki voice ESA teacher trainers started planning Suzuki Voice online teacher training seminars for accepted Suzuki Voice teachers for 2021. ESA Suzuki Voice Teacher Trainers work together on this project which will start in February 2021.

ITEMS FROM ISA VOICE COMMITTEE

- The ISA Voice Committee has had meetings on Skype regularly. The committee discussed on respecting cultural diversity in Suzuki Voice.
- The ISA Voice Committee has been working in close cooperation with the editor for the final publication of the Suzuki Voice School Volume 1.

DEVELOPMENT OF VOICE IN ESA REGION

- New teachers were accepted into the Suzuki Voice program: Cruz Culebras from Spain and Pandy Arthur from Scotland
- Teacher training during the year for levels 1 through 4. Training has been conducted both face-to-face (January – March) and ONLINE (the rest of the year), depending on the Covid-19 situation.
- The first teacher from Russia to pass level 1 ESA exam: Diana Golskaya approved the ESA Voice examination on the 21st of December 2020. Teacher trainers were Dr. Kukkamäki, Heikkenen and Capponi-Savolainen.