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Dear Suzuki friends,

It will be 50 years since Suzuki Children left Haneda airport on the first concert tour to the United States. We will have The 50th Anniversary Concert of the Suzuki Method's "Ten Children" at the Suntory Hall in Tokyo on March 31, 2014. We are pleased that Mr. Seiichi Kondo, Past Commissioner for Cultural Affairs, has accepted to serve as Honorary Concert Chairman and that we will be honored with the attendance of ambassadors from various countries. We would like to welcome teachers from abroad to share this concert celebration as well as students to be part of this exciting event.

On March 5, 1964 Dr. Suzuki took the first "Ten Suzuki Children" tour group to the United States where they performed concerts in various cities, including the Hammar skjold Hall at the United Nations in New York and the Music Educators National Conference in Philadelphia. The response of the media, educators and the music world to the "Ten Suzuki Children" concerts was remarkable; and it was referred to as "Suzuki Impact". For the next 30 years, from 1964 to 1993, the "Ten Suzuki Children" concert tour continued. During those 30 years, these tour groups performed 483 times in 384 cities in 20 countries.

We hope that the "The 50th Anniversary Concert of the Suzuki Method's "Ten Children"" will once again contribute to cultural exchange and diplomacy as a harbinger to "Cool Japan" as the students who study through the Suzuki Method gather together to send out a message through music for a world that is rich in peace.

We are looking forward to having you in Tokyo and hope that you would be able to come and enjoy the concert.

The 50 Anniversary Concert of the Suzuki Method's "Ten Children"

Venue: Suntory Hall, Main Hall, Akasaka, 1-13-1, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8403

Date: Monday, March 31, 2014

The concert will begin at 14:00 followed by a banquet party in the Blue Rose (small hall) at 17:00.

Sincerely yours,

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