

INTERNATIONAL SUZUKI ASSOCIATION



Annual Statement to the Suzuki Flute Membership - 2018-2019

The ISA flute committee met in New York City (NY) from October 15-17, 2018. The committee undertakes to communicate with all Suzuki flute teachers worldwide, regardless of individual country associations.

Topics discussed included the generally-positive feedback from the newly revised and recorded Suzuki Book 1, released in May 2018. Activity reports from all four regions were presented. Work continues on a handbook project including descriptive materials that were removed from book 1, and also on the revision of book 2, which is underway. Feedback has been sought at various intervals from teacher trainers worldwide, to inform the revision process. The committee was happy to receive all suggestions considering deletions/additions/changes to book 2 as well as to the further Suzuki repertoire (from book 2 onward).

Further to the announcement that Urtext copies are to be included in the revisions of 18th century repertoire, and awaiting the revision of the later books, the committee would like to recommend the use of appropriate reference recordings for these works, alongside the Suzuki recordings. The following list includes some suggestions:

Gluck Minuet:

Monteverdi Opera Choir with John Elliott Gardner
Emmanuel Pahud with Rotterdam Philharmonic
Nora Shulman and Judy Loman (harp)

Nel Cor Piu:

Zen-On book 2 recording
Cecilia Bartoli from Arie Antiche/ Si tu m'ami onYouTube

Bach suite:

Lisa Beznosiuk with Academy of St Martin in the Fields
Christopher Krueger with the Boston Baroque

Emmanuel Pahud with Berliner Baroque Orchestra
Barthold Kuijken with Ensemble Arion, "Suites Concertante"
Petri Alanko with Freiburger Baroque Orchestra

All members are encouraged to send their ideas and feedback to their regional representative or directly to the committee, so that the committee can best meet the needs of students and teachers worldwide.

Sincerely,

The Members of the Committee

Anke van der Bijl, ESA representative
Julia Breen, PPSA representative
Takeaki Miyamae, TERI representative
Kelly Williamson, SAA representative