

Suzuki Parent Talk #2

Practice During the Holidays

1. Have fun
 - Music should be about family and fun, not just dry homework
 - Keep the feeling light
 - Build in some rest time for both of you
2. Listen & sing
 - Listen to your Suzuki recordings while traveling
 - Buy the next book's album for Christmas
 - Make up words to each song
 - Listen for different elements
3. Use flashcards
 - Print free online
 - Make your own
 - Buy a pack from Amazon (\$5.99 for Alfred brand)
4. Learn festive music
 - Get a Christmas book
 - Print free music online
 - Give a pop/extra music book for Christmas
5. Go to concerts
 - Make a special night going to a choir, ballet or orchestra concert
 - Give tickets to an event as a present to look forward to
6. Perform for others
 - Host a mini recital for family members
 - Encourage performing as much as possible

