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Huntington Suzuki Music School begins its residency at the Center for Performing Arts July 2006

Huntington Center for Performing Arts is proud to announce the addition of the Huntington Suzuki Music School, a fixture in Huntington for over 25 years, starting July 2006.

Under the direction of Libby Clemens, this music school concentrating on the study of string instruments will be returning to Huntington village where it had been for over 20 years until its re-location to Coindre Hall a few years ago.

"We are thrilled to be back in Huntington village and under the same roof as the Huntington Ballet Academy and Huntington Ballet Theatre. Now this facility can be a true source of serious performing arts education and performance", announced Ms. Clemens.

The Suzuki method is more than music lessons, it is a form of learning that can begin as young as three years of age. Students learn in a group setting the technique of the violin, sized perfectly for their little hands as well as the fundamentals of music theory including note reading and rhythm.

Combined with a weekly private lesson, beginning students are able to play a song within their first six months of training. The development of small motor skills and of course the memory is byproducts of this study. In addition, private lessons in violin, viola and cello will be offered to advanced students as well as specialty work in jazz, bluegrass fiddling and chamber music.