

NWISC Violin Workshop

With

Ann Montzka-Smelser

Ann Montzka-Smelser has been a Suzuki student for 42 years, a Suzuki teacher for 27 years, a Suzuki parent for 14 years, and a Suzuki Teacher Trainer for 2 years.

In between receiving her Bachelors of Music Education and Masters in Performance and Pedagogy at Northern Illinois University, Ann studied with Dr. Shinichi Suzuki at the Talent Education Institute in Matsumoto, Japan.

Ann is on the music faculty at both Northern Illinois University and Wheaton College teaching Suzuki Pedagogy and string methods to music majors. She is also director of the NIU Community School of the Arts Suzuki Strings Program. Ann is concertmaster of the Kishwaukee Symphony Orchestra and principal violist of Camerata Chicago and has recently performed solos with both groups. Ann enjoys working with Suzuki families at Suzuki Institutes and workshops throughout the United States. Ann lives with her husband, Linc, and children, Genna (14) and Ben (11) in DeKalb, Illinois.

Saturday, March 21, 2009

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Including:

Masterclasses with individual lesson time for each student

Group class

Break for lunch

Other learning opportunities, such as observations of other students' lessons

Early registration deadline: January 19, 2009

Early registration workshop cost: \$39

Regular registration deadline: March 1, 2009

Regular registration workshop cost: \$42

Late registration (after March 1) workshop cost: \$45

Please make checks payable to NWISC and include with the completed registration form.

Bring or mail form and check to the location of the workshop:

NWISC

505 Don Hovey Dr.

Valparaiso, IN 46383

Name of student(s): _____ Nickname(s): _____

Age(s): _____ Name of parent(s): _____

Phone No.: () _____ Email: _____

Working piece: _____ Polished piece: _____

Violin teacher: _____

Teacher's signature for approval of polished piece: _____

Submission of this form indicates my wish to register for NWISC's 2009 Violin Workshop. I understand that photographs taken during the workshop may be used without financial compensation, unless otherwise indicated in writing. Submission of this registration indicates my agreement that I will not hold NWISC or any workshop personnel responsible for any loss, damages or injury incurred directly or indirectly from participation in any of the workshop's events.