

## **Media Advisory - San Diego Suzuki Piano Workshop**

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EVENT: SAN DIEGO SUZUKI PIANO WORKSHOP

DATE: Teacher Workshop, July 21-27 Student Workshop, July 23-27

LOCATION: Mandeville Center, University of California, San Diego CONTACT: Leslie Franz, 452-3120

BACKGROUND: Haruko Dataoka, master teacher from the Talent Education Institute in Matsumoto, Japan, will give lessons and lead sessions during the week-long workshop. Participating youngsters and adults will live on campus during the week and daily instruction will include classes in sight singing, theory, music history and analysis. The Suzuki method of teaching music involves having the student listen to music to become familiar with form and technique. As the student becomes familiar with musical sounds and learns to imitate these sounds on an instrument, the student is taught to read music. The approach is similar to the method by which an infant learns to talk and gradually masters an idiom, even before he or she can read.

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