



# European Suzuki Association

## INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

# 2023

# FLUTE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chairperson** - Anke van der Bijl Netherlands

Marja-Leena Mäkilä Finland

Sarah Hanley UK

INSTRUCTOR APPOINTMENTS
None
TEACHER TRAINER APPOINTMENTS
Machteld Van Geenhoven, Belgium appointed 11 December 2023
ESA RECOGNITIONS
Sophia Saunders-Jone, UK recognised ESA Level 2 on 5 July 2023
PROJECTS
2023 : 4-5 times Suzuki Flute breakfast with ESA Flute Teacher Trainers and Instructors to discuss ESA viewpoints concerning revised Suzuki Flute repertoire, organization of Aarhus workshop and related topics  2024 : ESA Suzuki Flute workshop Aarhus, Denmark
ITEMS FROM ISA FLUTE COMMITTEE
ESA Flute project (Teachers workshop in Aarhus) was approved by ISA Board and received \$800,- from the Marion Mogel fund

### DEVELOPMENT OF FLUTE IN ESA REGION

#### **Belgium**

Nov. 11 Suzuki Flutes took part in the national Suzuki workshop in Lier  
Faculty Machteld van Geenhoven and Anke van der Bijl

#### **Finland**

April 2023 Flute students from 3 towns and fl teacher Eeva Kunnas took part in BSI Suzuki Gala in London UK,3

June 27th - July 1st 2023 National Summer workshop in Linnasmäki, Turk included flute students, faculty: Eeva Kunnas

July 21st - 23rd 2023 local summer workshop weekend in Valkeala and Kouvola included flute students, faculty: Ilona Janney

November 2023, Radio interview on Finnish national radio. Topic : The changing scene in Finnish music education, one of three interviewees fSuzuki lute teacher Pauliina Hauta-aho

#### **Germany**

4.-5. Feb. 2023 Suzuki Flute Workshop in Aachen, faculty : Christine Hildebrand, Gerda Thorn and Britta Röscher.

29 Sept.-Oct 1 2023 PowerPoint presentation (Britta Röscher) at Flute festival of the German Flute Society. in Freiburg.

#### **Italy**

A new Suzuki Flute teacher training course with teacher trainer Marco Messina started in December 2023

#### **Netherlands**

19 Feb. Presentation Suzuki Flute at Docnet day for Netherlands Flute Academy (Anke van der Bijl) + report in magazine FLUIT of Dutch Flute Society

April ; 2 Suzuki flute pupils + teacher Anke van der Bijl took part in Royal Albert Hall gala concert  
21-23 April-Suzuki Flute workshop Biezenmortel, faculty Gerda Thorn, Eugenio Termine, Marco Messina)

#### **Switzerland**

Suzuki Flutes took part in the national Suzuki workshop in Engelberg  
Faculty : Szuyu Chen and Isabel Longato

#### **UK**

February 2023 “ The Surrey teachers organised a great weekend workshop

The Gala concert in the RAH in April last was a huge success with flutists from many countries from Europe.

The British Suzuki flute summer school at Malvern in August 2023 had many more families attending. Each year, post covid, has seen it grow.

**No information received from Czech Republic France, Greece, Iceland, Poland, Spain and Sweden**