

European Suzuki Viola Gathering



Beukenhof
Biezenmortel, The Netherlands
November 15-17, 2024

Preliminary Announcement

We are delighted to announce that the fourth European Suzuki Viola Gathering, ESVG 2024, will be held at the conference centre Beukenhof in the village of Biezenmortel, The Netherlands, November 15-17, 2024.



Class in Progress at ESVG 2022

Suzuki viola pupils, teachers, families and interested observers from across the ESA community to meet and to play music together.

ESVG 2024, like its predecessors in Watford (2017), El Escorial (2019) and Ostend (2022), will be a wonderful opportunity for

ESVG 2024 will build upon the sense of community so evident at previous ESVG events. Once again Suzuki violists from across Europe and further afield will gather to learn and play together.

ESVG 2024 will be more informal than many other Suzuki workshops. We have planned the programme so that all family members will have the opportunity to participate. Registration fees will be kept as low as possible. Those who teach at ESVG 2024 will do so on a volunteer basis.

ESVG 2024 will include

- Opening play-in
- Traditional viola group classes
- Viola choir and viola ensemble
- Viola for violinist classes for Suzuki violin pupils and teachers
- Opportunities for discussion and networking
- Viola for parents class
- Parent/teacher round table
- Teacher discussion session
- Teacher ensemble – reading session
- Saturday evening recital or concert
- Final concert Sunday afternoon

Organisation

Musical Direction:

Juan Drown (UK), Joanne Martin (France/Canada)

Administrative Direction:

Peter King (France/Canada), Mona Kodama (UK)

Local Organization: Laura Keuzenkamp (The Netherlands)

Location

ESVG 2024 will take place in Beukenhof, a former monastery, now a very attractive conference facility, in the village of Biezenmortel. Beukenhof will provide meals and accommodation for all attendees. All classrooms and meeting rooms will be in the same location, to help assure the success of ESVG 2024.



Beukenhof

Travel

Biezenmortel is midway between the towns of Tilburg and 's-Hertogenbosch, which are both easy to reach by frequent trains from many points in The Netherlands, Belgium and further afield. Driving is also a practical option for many attendees. The nearby airports at Eindhoven and Rotterdam are both bases for low-cost airlines, and Amsterdam's Schiphol airport is just over an hour away by train. Local transport will be arranged closer to the event.

Registration

Online registration for ESVG 2024 will be available in April 2024. Stay tuned - you will be informed when registration is open.

QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION

For all questions and further information please contact the Administrator of ESVG 2024

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