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# Spring Workshop

## for all levels of violin

with the Maestro

# Jan Matthiesen

Suzuki Violin Teacher Trainer ESA

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Registration deadline

March 5th

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**Jan Matthiesen**'s mother was one of the first Suzuki teachers in Denmark, so naturally he grew up as a Suzuki violin student and had the good fortune to take part in several European and international conferences with Dr Suzuki. He continued his violin studies at the Royal Academy of Music in Aarhus, primarily under Tutter Givskov. At that time, many other Suzuki students were studying there alongside him. Tutter Givskov managed to create a wonderful teaching atmosphere in her class, making it a great continuation of the Suzuki spirit.

Jan received his Suzuki teacher training from the great teacher and Suzuki pioneer Tove Detreköy.

He has been teaching violin using the Suzuki Method since 1983 and currently works with students of all levels at the Aarhus School of Music, together with a group of dedicated Suzuki teachers. Many of his students have won prizes in competitions and pursued professional careers in violin. In 1997, he was appointed a teacher trainer by the ESA (European Suzuki Association) and has held teacher training courses in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway. He also teaches violin pedagogy at the Royal Academy of Music in Aarhus and, since 2000, has served on the jury of the Jacob Gade Violin Competition. He has led workshops across Europe at international and European Suzuki conventions.

Jan Matthiesen is also the father of four children, all of whom play or have played the violin, so he is well acquainted with all the roles in the Suzuki triangle (teacher, parent, and child) and continues to learn every day.