Ukrainian National Suzuki Association (UNSA)

Update 7 August 2022

Dear friends!

Ukrainian teachers and parents are very grateful for the financial assistance we receive from various countries. Over the past two months, this financial support has helped Ukrainian teachers go to study in European countries and attend workshops in Spain and Poland.

18 violin teachers received 6,500 UAH each for a trip to a workshop in Poland.

2 piano teachers received UAH 7,000 each for a trip to a workshop in Spain.

We provided financial help for the mother of student Natalia Hryshina in the amount of UAH 6,000, whose mother fell ill and needed an operation.

In July, UNSA organized and held an **orchestral workshop in Kyiv**, which was attended by students and teachers from Kyiv, Sumy, Kharkiv, Severodonetsk, Cnernihiv and Rivne region and other places.

On July 10-14, 2022, the participants of this event had orchestra rehearsals and art workshops every day. At the end of the workshop, students and teachers performed at a concert and presented a program of Ukrainian pieces.

The following was spent on the organization of the workshop, food and accommodation of the participants:

69,425 UAH - food

12,139 UAH - accommodation

39,840 UAH - rent of halls for rehearsals

4,440 UAH - rent of a concert hall

8,300 UAH - transport costs

12,000 UAH - holding a dance master class and art therapy classes

Link to the final concert of the orchestral workshop:

https://youtu.be/FH3fS9kW71g

It was a grand event, which took place thanks to the financial support of many donors from around the world. **Students and pupils living in the harsh conditions of war were able to support each other through music**. Thank you all for helping us!

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After 06.06.22 we received:

193.32 EUR From MONICA NASCIMENTO LIMA

380.00 EUR From 1/MME ROSSOT MARIE

18 288.86 PLN MARIA ROGOWSKA 2/TOKARZEWSKIEGO-KARASZEWICZA

2 070.00 PLN FUNDACJA DZIECI SUZUKIUL. KRAKÓW POLAND

603.00 EUR From CENTRUM EDUKACJI SUZUKI UL.HENRYKA SIENKIEWICZA

421.92 EUR From ERICA BOOKER

188.00 EUR From 1/VIOLETA / LT/ VILNIUS

2,770.83 GBP from JustGiving, GoFundMe, from a global fundraiser, from TERI teachers in Japan, with help from Anna Sibley and Ruth Miura.

Next, we plan to spend money on organizing the **training of Ukrainian students who will study according to the Suzuki method in Ukraine,** as well as on the **support of Suzuki teachers who remain in Ukraine and work in war conditions**.

We will definitely survive! With love, Nataliia Koptienkova, Chair of UNSA.

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