

Suzuki Method Violin Teacher Training 2025/26

Level 1 in Bacharach and Mannheim, Germany

Cathy Shephard, who trained with Dr Shinichi Suzuki, is organising a level 1 Suzuki Method Violin Teacher Training Course together with Janine Zillmann, and in connection with the German National Suzuki Association - SuzukiMusik Deutschland 2011 e.V.

The 2025/26 Level 1 course will be held jointly in the Rhine Romantic town of Bacharach, and at the Suzuki School in Mannheim. There will also be some on-line lectures and individual/small group on-line sessions. Observation of individual and group lessons will take place during the course, at the children's Workshop in Altleiningen, and additionally, by contacting the SuzukiMusik Deutschland 2011 e.V. teacher trainers and Level 5 violin teachers.

Venue: The level 1 course will take place at two venues - please check dates and venues!

- **Musikraum Lindemann** Blücherstr. 35, 55422 Bacharach
- **Suzuki Schule Mannheim** Rheinhäuser Str. 54. 68165 Mannheim

Course Languages: German and English

Registration and Administration fee: 60 Euros

Course fee : Monthly payment of 160 Euro over 10 months	1,600 Euro
OR full fee payment by 5th September 2025	1,500 Euro

Audition Repertoire: 1st mvt, Bach A minor Concerto BWV 1041 (Suzuki Vol.7) or other work of at least a similar violinistic standard.

Registration Deadline: 31st Juli 2025

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Level 1 Dates

Date	Activity
2025	
Registration until 31. July	Registration and administration fee : 60 Euro
After registration	A date for the interview and audition will be organised after registration and payment of the administration fee. Candidates can audition in Mannheim or Bacharach.
Friday 5.-Sunday.7.Sept. 2025	Course begins in Bacharach
Saturday. 25.Oct.	On-line Sessions: Lecture (90 Min), and Individual sessions
Sunday. 26.Oct.	On-line individual &/or small group sessions
Fr.iday 21. - Sunday 23.Nov	Course in Mannheim
2026	
Saturday 3. - Monday 5. Jan 2026	Course in Bacharach
Saturday 21.Feb	On-line Sessions: Lecture (90 Min), and Individual sessions
Sunday 22. Feb	On-line individual &/or small group sessions
Friday 20.-Sunday 22.March	Course in Bacharach
Friday 24.- Sunday 26.April	Children's Workshop in Altleiningen - Observation
Friday 8. - Sunday 10. May	Course in Mannheim
Saturday 27. June	Final exam preparation in Mannheim
Sunday 28. June 2026	Level1 Exam in Mannheim