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International Suzuki Guitar Festival Bringing Together Families from Seven Nations

Santa Clara, CA - February 6, 2008 - The Longay Conservatory of Guitar (LCG) will host an International Suzuki Guitar Festival at the Santa Clara Convention Center, July 7-12, 2008. The festival will provide music education, guitar performance and professional development for students and teachers from several countries.

This multi-cultural event will attract children ages 3-18, accompanied by their families and music educators from all across the United States, Mexico, Argentina, Sweden, Italy, New Zealand, as well as, Australia. Public concerts taking place at the Convention Center's 600 seat theater include artists, William Kanengiser, recognized as one of America's most brilliant guitarists and from Brazil, Celso Machado virtuoso guitarist, percussionist and multi-instrumentalist. Professional development opportunities by premier teacher trainers of the Suzuki method will be available. This first of its kind festival will assemble the largest number of Suzuki guitarist every to perform together on one stage.

LCG is dedicated to raising the potential of children through the Suzuki approach to music education. Our experience demonstrates that all children may achieve very high levels of musical ability in an enriched and motivating environment and that music and the arts cultivate a happier, more capable individual.

For his dedication to the development of Suzuki Guitar School™ and the creation of the Longay Conservatory of Guitar, LCG director, Frank Longay has been honored as a 2006 recipient of the distinguished Creating Learning Community award presented by the Suzuki Association of the Americas.

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