

French National Suzuki Summer music course 2026

23- 28 August 2026, Carroz d'Arâches, Haute-Savoie

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INTRODUCTION

This course is open to all Suzuki students who play **flute, trumpet, violin, viola, cello**, or **piano** from beginner to advanced. Level for viola (books 1 to 5). Families enrolling a child must be members of the AFPS, or of a foreign national Suzuki association.

SECE
New instruments

This course aims to provide children with a joyful experience of playing their instrument, in a welcoming family environment. It is an opportunity to review known pieces, while also getting to know other teachers, and taking part in new workshops. In short, it is the perfect opportunity to boost students' motivation and meet new friends -- through music -- at the end of the summer holidays.

DATES

Dates : From **Sunday, August 23rd through Friday, August 28th 2026**

Venue : Les Flocons verts – 123, route des servages 74 300 Araches les Carroz, Haute-Savoie, France

Start : **August 23rd, 2026 -- registration between 2 and 4pm.** Information meeting at 4:30pm.

End : **August 28rd, 2026 -- Final concert from 11am- 12.30pm.** Coach to Lyon leaving at 2pm.

For the concert : black skirt or trousers, white top

TEACHERS

Violin

Anne-Catherine Vonaesch-Tvinnereim (NOR)

Alessio Nacuzzi (I)

Sigismond Cachot (F)

Viola and violin

Emilia GAVARUZZI (I)

Cello and orchestra

Ruben Rivera (F)

Flûte

Fanny Priester (F),

Cristina Montagna (F)

Trumpet

Michel Calvayrac (F)

Piano and SECE

Lucie Jacquet (F)

Accompaniment

Hsin-i Huang (F)

Dalcroze rhythmic

Catherine Duperray (F)

Choir

Marie-Hélène Serres (F)

Observation of lessons

Suzuki teachers, teachers-in-training, or other guests may observe lessons and attend the student concerts at any point over the course of the week. The course is meant to be a meaningful source of inspiration for anyone wanting to better understand the Suzuki method.

Course observation is free for all Suzuki teachers and Suzuki training interns who are members of AFPS.

DAILY PROGRAM : VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, FLUTE, TRUMPET

Book 1 and 2 :

2 group lessons
1 Dalcroze rhythmic class
1 choir class

Option : 2 INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

The workshop will be scheduled at two points throughout the week:

Book 3, 4 and 5 :

2 group lessons
1 Orchestra class
1 Dalcroze rhythmic class

Students in Books 1-3 :
20-minutes lesson per student
Students in Book 4 + :
30-minutes lesson per student

Book 6 and more :

1 Suzuki group lesson
2 Orchestra classes
1 Dalcroze rhythmic class
1 folk class

If places are available, it is possible to take this option twice, i.e. 4 classes. - On request -

DAILY PIANO PROGRAMME

Book 1 :

1 group lesson on the digital keyboard
1 individual lesson - 20'
1 Dalcroze rhythmic class
1 choir class

Book 2 :

1 group lesson on the digital keyboard
1 individual lesson - 30'
1 Dalcroze rhythmic class
1 choir class

Book 3 & 4 :

1 group lesson on the digital keyboard
1 other group class: group lesson, duet, or trio
1 individual lesson - 30'
1 Dalcroze rhythmic class

Book 5 and more

1 group lesson on the digital keyboard
1 other group class: group lesson, duet, or trio
1 individual lesson - 45'
1 Dalcroze rhythmic class
1 orchestra class, or folk class

Book 3 and higher: Teachers will plan an appropriate course of study, according to the number of advanced students registered. Teachers reserve the right to choose the most appropriate course of study for each student.

Free Option for all students : SOLO CONCERT

A solo recital is organized every day, as well as a piano rehearsal. The student will be able to perform in public, from memory and accompanied by the pianist. **Up to book 5, the piece must come from the Suzuki repertoire. The piece must be chosen in agreement with the teacher, fully studied with him and should be well practiced during the summer.**

The course team reserves the right to cancel a child's passage in the event that he or she is not ready to play solo.

Registration needed

ADULTS or PARENTS DAILY PROGRAM

- Choir class adults and teenagers over 12 y.o.
- Dalcroze rhythmic class
- Suzuki group class, with children
- individual lessons : 2 x 30 minutes during the week

Adult class will only take place with a minimum number of 6 participants.

SIBLINGS DAILY PROGRAM

These classes are intended for siblings who do not practice an instrument with the Suzuki method, or who do not yet practice an instrument.

- SECE : for very young children from 0 to 3 y.o. 1 child + 1 adult
- Dalcroze rhythmic class : from 4 to 17 y.o.
- Choir class from 4 to 11 y.o.
- Choir class from 4 : up to 12 y.o. with adults
- Orchestra class, up to 12 y.o. and 3 years of practice of the instrument. Depending on the instrument. Ask before registering.

Siblings class will only take place with a minimum number of 6 participants.

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Sunday : welcoming and Playtogether

From Monday to Thursday : Identical program on the 4 days. Each group workshop takes place once a day, for 4 days. All group classes last 50 minutes. Students in books 1 to 5 have 4 hours of lessons each day. Books 6 and above have 5 hours of lessons each day.

The "individual lessons" option is added to the schedule, twice a week, as well as the "solo concert" option and its rehearsal

Friday : Concert at 10:30 am

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

Activities offered by "Les flocons verts":

- Heated, outdoor swimming pool (free)
- Walking trails
- Tai-chi (Reservation on site)
- Massages (Reservation on site)
- Wellbeing area

Please contact : 04 50 90 04 46

<https://www.ternelia.com/fr/montagne/village-vacances-carroz-d-araches>

ACCOMMODATION


Accommodation is provided with **full board**, including all meals (from dinner on Tuesday August 23rd through breakfast on Sunday August 28th). Afternoon snacks, coffee and wine are not included.

"Les Flocons Verts" center offers lovely rooms for 4-5 persons equipped with bathrooms and toilets, and split-level "duplexes" for 3 to 9 persons, equipped with bathrooms and toilets at each level. Bed-linens, duvets, pillows, and bath towels will be provided.

2 accommodation options are available in the "Les Flocons verts" center:


shared split-level rooms : for families of 2, 3, or 4 persons

Two families will share the same duplex and will nonetheless be housed on separate levels, with separate bathrooms. You are free to choose the family with whom you would like to share a duplex.

 *Animals are not allowed here*

Individual room : not shared

Families who do not wish to share their accommodation will be accommodated separately, with an additional cost in the rate.

 *Animals are allowed here. A declaration must be made upon arrival, and an additional cost will be requested at reception. Animals must be kept outside of classes and away from other children.*

Other accommodation possibility : Independent accommodation

[The Carroz d'Araches tourist office](#) offers multiple apartments for rent, as well as hotels. The "Sun Valley" residence and "Les chalets de Jouvence" are located 2 steps from the "Les Flocons verts" holiday center. Rentals are also available on Airbnb.

TRANSPORTS

Address : Les Flocons verts – 123, route des servages - 74 300 Les Carroz d'Araches

TRAVEL BY BUS

Return coach ticket Lyon ⇌ Les Carroz d'Araches

Departure : **On August 23rd 11am** 7 quai Lassagne, Lyon 1^{er}
11:30am Gare de la Part Dieu, exit Villette

Return : **August 28th at 2pm**
=> Please book a train from Lyon after 6pm

TRAVEL BY CAR : free outside parking, and covered paid parking

AIRPORT : Nearest airport : Geneva International Airport (45 min by car)

TRAVEL BY TRAIN : Nearest train station Cluses

TRAVEL BY TAXI

Irène MARTIN : 06 80 63 48 05
Mont Blanc Taxi : 06 16 76 87 68

TEENAGER COURSE

Teenagers aged 14 to 18, registered as **élève instrumentiste "Camp ados" (les flocons verts)** can participate in the course without the presence of their parents. The minimum age required is 14 years old on the first day of the course.

They will be gathered in non-mixed rooms, and are placed under the responsibility of the course and the teacher responsible on site. As a swimming pool is freely accessible and unsupervised, teenagers must know how to swim.

The organization expects to welcome autonomous and reasonable students: they have to get up on time, and have to go to the different classes according to the schedule provided. They are expected at the restaurant and at the concerts. They need to take care of their own hygiene by themselves and to sleep at a normal time.

Teenagers are responsible for their equipment and their room.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

- **Membership** : All foreign students must be members of their national Suzuki association. Membership to the AFPS is mandatory for all families and practicing teachers living in France. If you are not yet a member, please click here to join now: <http://www.afpedagogiesuzuki.fr/boutique/>
- Registration is **only** open to students studying their instrument year-round in the Suzuki method, with a teacher recognized by the ESA.
- **Minimum level: 1 full year of study**
- During the course, all children are under the responsibility of their parents or accompanying adults.
- Students under the age of 14 registered for the course must be under the full responsibility of an adult present at the course. Teenagers between 14 and 17 years old can come without their parents by registering for "Camp Suzuki Ados". No additional cost.
- Registrations are only conducted online, and on a first come first serve basis.
- Registration is validated after receipt of the e-mail, and the receipt of the amount. The invoice will be sent by email.
- By validating the registration, families agree to pay the full amount before 06/30/2026.
- **Closing date for registrations: June 30, 2026**

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION

In case of cancellation of the course on our part : the expenses paid will be fully refunded.

In case of cancellation by the customer :

- **The deposit, administration fees and bank charges are not refundable.**
- **After 30th June 2026**, fees will be due, except in very special cases.

No refund will be possible after this date.

ALL FEES

Reduced prices for registrations made prior to **April 30th 2026, 23:59**.

Registration fee

Per family : **30€**

Accommodation fee

Fees for a full board accommodation

- Accommodation per adult : **300€**
- Accommodation per child: 11-17 yrs : **300€**
- Accommodation per child : 3-10 yrs : **250€**
- Accommodation under 3 yrs : **free**

Supplement for an individual accommodation :

- Family of 2 persons : **60€** per person
- Family of 3 persons : **50€** per person
- Family of 4 persons : **20€** per person
- Family of 5 persons and more : **no additional charges**

Bus fee

COACH (return-trip), **65€** per person CAR Aller/Retour

Course fees : violin, viola, cello, flute, trumpet

fee / person	before April, 30th 23h59	From may 1st 2026
Pack All books	240€	280€
Option individual lesson : Book 1-3	45 €	45 €
Option individual lesson : Book 4 et +	65 €	65 €

Course fees : piano

Fees for pianists are different from those of the other instrumentalists as each pianist requires an individual lesson to be part of his/her course fee.

Cours par Personne	before April, 30th 23h59	From may 1st 2026
Pack Book 1	260€	300€
Pack Books 2, 3 et 4	275€	315€
Pack Book 5 and more	300€	340€

Adult program

- Choir class : **free**
- Dalcroze rhythmic class (4 classes) : **75€**
- Suzuki group class, with children (4 classes) : **75€**
- Individual lessons : 2 x 30 minutes : **65€**

Sibling program

- SECE (4 classes) : **75€**
- Dalcroze rhythmic class (4 classes): **75€**
- Choir class from 4 to 11 y.o. (4 classes) : **75€**
- Choir class from 4 : up to 12 y.o. with adults (4 classes): **free**
- Orchestra class (4 classes): **75€**

Discount for large families

For families with at least 3 students registered for the camp, 50€ will be reduced on the total.

- 2 students registered for the whole pack: **50€ discount**
- 3 students and more registered : **100€ discount**

Teacher-in-Training / Auditor

- Class observation is free for all professors who are members of AFPS.
 - The workshop is open to any person outside of the Suzuki methodology who would like to learn about the Suzuki method.
- 52€ full-week** (30€ observation + 22€ for membership of AFPS)

IMPORTANT!

PIANO, FLUTE, TRUMPET, and **SECE** classes will only take place with a minimum of 8 participants. In the event that classes are cancelled, the AFPS will fully refund any fees already paid for these registrations.

For pianists, **individual piano lessons** may be offered depending on the children's level.

PAYMENT

- **A deposit of 30€ for registration fee, and 150€ per student, is required to complete online registration. This deposit and bank charges are non-refundable**, unless the AFPS cancels the stay.
- Upon receipt of the invoice by e-mail, please check your order.
- **All payments must be made or sent before June 30, 2026.** If fees are not paid by this date, registration will be canceled and amounts already paid will not be refunded.
- In order to facilitate the association of payments with the appropriate registrations, please write the name of each student registered in the comment space provided on your bank transfer(s).
- If the payment is not in euros and it causes bank charges to the AFPS, these will be re-invoiced to the registered family.

PAYMENT METHOD

AFPS bank references

CREDIT AGRICOLE DE SAVOIE

IBAN : FR76 1810 6000 4496 7630 3576 718

BIC : AGRIFRPP881

Finally, please compensate for any service fees charged by your bank.

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