

# HYDE PARK SUZUKI INSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH PROGRAMS



## **Proposal for Educational Concerts featuring cellist, Ifetayo Ali-Landing**

### **Summary**

The Hyde Park Suzuki Institute (HPSI) is offering FREE 45-minute school performances from HPSI students featuring cello prodigy **Ifetayo Ali-Landing**. These concerts will expose students to a professional level of instrumental performance and will allow students to interact with the instruments through an “Instrument Petting Zoo” presentation. There will be two 45-minute concerts provided for students.

Ifetayo Ali-Landing is a 15 year old cello prodigy and national touring soloist. She will be joining HPSI as a performer during our free school concert series. Please click on the links below to watch Ifetayo’s interviews, see her award winning performance and read press coverage about her.

- Sphinx Organization [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Etqu8\\_xjAQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Etqu8_xjAQ)
- The Root <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=delNdG7oQUo>
- Chicago Defender  
<https://chicagodefender.com/2017/02/26/14-year-old-chicago-musician-wins-first-place-and-10k-in-national-music-competition/>
- Style Magazine  
<http://stylemagazine.com/news/2017/apr/26/14-year-old-cello-prodigy-ifetayo-ali-landing-wins/>

At the Hyde Park Suzuki Institute (HPSI), we design our outreach programs to ensure that outreach students have access to the same level of educational excellence that we provide at our main location.

The basic principles of the Suzuki method are foundational to our educational outreach programs. In brief, these principles include:

- The belief that each and every child has the ability to learn how to play an instrument at a high level
- “Mother tongue” philosophy: just as children can learn to speak a very difficult language as babies by continually hearing it in their environment, frequent listening to music and creating a musical environment is key for student success
- Encouragement and positive reinforcement
- Delayed reading: just as children learn to read their native language after learning to speak, we teach students to read musical notation after they have gained a foundation of skills on their instrument

Our outreach programs follow all of the Suzuki Association of the Americas guidelines for in-school Suzuki programs. This program also meets the Illinois Art Standards for performing, anchor standards 4-6. All of our outreach faculty are Suzuki-certified, experienced, and have at minimum a bachelor's degree in music.

### **Program format**

- 2 performances will take place during 9:30 am and 11:00 am for 45 minutes each (flexible).
- Ifetayo Ali-Landing, HPSI students, and instructors will perform for 30 minutes
- Ifetayo, HPSI students, and instructors will give a short presentation on instruments and music played and will provide time for students to interact with instruments through the instrumental petting zoo. Questions will also be taken from student audience. This portion will last 10 - 15 minutes.

### **Budget**

\*School Concerts are set at a value of \$500 for the day. The Hyde Park Suzuki Institute and Ifetayo Ali-Landing will be providing **FREE** school concerts throughout 2017.