

**South Whidbey Record**

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**Island Strings Joins International Celebration**

Island Strings students will join in an international celebration this month marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Suzuki, who was born October 17, 1898. Today in Coupeville, the students will join with students from Mukilteo, Arlington and Oak Harbor for a regional rehearsal led by Yuko Honda, the director of the Seattle Centennial Celebration to be performed November 1 at the new Benaroya Hall in Seattle. Linda Good's violin students who will be playing in Seattle with 540 others from around the Northwest, are Chelsea and Devin Matthews-Jensen, Carla and Rachel Means, Jessie Petry and Shawn Morris. Daniel Droz, a student of Siri Sobottka, will play in the cello section. Island Strings students will honor Dr. Suzuki with a special South Whidbey performance at the Slallowas Lodge on October 17 at 3 pm.