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Atlanta, GA, January 28, 2018 - Twenty outstanding young pianists ages 6 to 16 will perform at the Atlanta Area Suzuki Piano Association's Graduation Concerts January 28th, 2018 at Spivey Hall. Students will play works by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven and more.

"We are thrilled to present a beautiful array of talent, from the blossoming six-year-old to the more accomplished pianists playing Bach's Italian Concerto and Chopin's Fantasie Impromptu," says AASPA President Lauretta Russell. "In each performance, our audience will see the impact that dedication, attention to sound and form, and exceptional training brings."

According to Adrienne Tetreault, the parent of performers Natalie and Maren Tetreault, "The Suzuki Method was founded upon the principle that every child can develop the ability to play music, within an environment nurtured by love. I have seen my own children develop their musical ability over the years studying Suzuki piano, building skill upon skill at the piano.

The concerts will be held at 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on January 28, 2018 at Spivey Hall on the campus at Clayton State University in Morrow, GA. Tickets can be purchased online at www.spiveyhall.org, or by calling the Spivey Hall box office at 678-466-4200. General Admission tickets are \$15/adults and \$7.50 for children/students.

Founded by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, the Suzuki method has enabled children to play music at a very high standard around the world. Many Suzuki trained students have gone on to become acclaimed professional musicians. The Atlanta Area Suzuki Piano Association (AASPA) presents its graduation concerts to celebrate Atlanta students graduating across 10 levels of the Suzuki program in an acoustically exceptional concert hall.

About the Atlanta Area Suzuki Piano Association (AASPA)

AASPA was formed in 1990 to promote the principles of talent education set forth by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki and implemented by Dr. Haruko Kataoka through the Suzuki Piano Basics approach. Its highly trained community of teachers provides quality music education for Atlanta area children and parents, including the Graduation Program, workshops, chamber music collaborations and special recitals. Through Suzuki's principles of talent education, AASPA seeks to promote peace in the world by developing sensitivity and sensibility in children and

broaden global understanding and friendship through the universal language of music. AASPA is a non-profit 501.C3 organization since 2001.