European Suzuki Viola Gathering 2022



Vayamundo
Ostend, Belgium
October 7-9, 2022
Registration now Open
Please register by August 1, 2022

We are excited to announce that registration for ESVG 2022 is now re-opened. The third European Suzuki Viola Gathering, ESVG 2022, will be held October 7-9, 2022, in the coastal town of Ostend (Oostende) Belgium.

ESVG 2022, like its predecessors in Watford (2017) and El Escorial (2019) will be a wonderful opportunity for Suzuki viola pupils, teachers, families and interested observers from across the ESA community to meet and to play music together.

ESVG 2022 will build upon the sense of community so evident at ESVG 2017 and 2019. Once again Suzuki violists from across Europe and further afield will gather to learn and play together.

ESVG 2022 will be more informal than many other



Closing Concert at ESVG 2019

Suzuki workshops. We have planned the programme so that all family members will have the opportunity to participate. Registration fees

will be kept as low as possible. Those who teach at ESVG 2022 will do so on a volunteer basis.

ESVG-2022 will include

- Opening play-in
- Traditional viola group classes
- Viola choir and viola ensemble
- Viola for violinist classes for Suzuki violin pupils and teachers
- Viola for parents class
- Parent/teacher round table
- Teacher discussion session
- Teacher ensemble reading session
- Saturday evening recital or concert
- Final concert Sunday afternoon

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Location

ESVG 2022 will take place in Vayamundo, an attractive hotel and conference facility, situated directly

on the beach in Ostend. Vayamundo will provide meals and accommodation for all attendees. All classrooms and



meeting rooms will be in the same location, to help assure the success of ESVG 2022.

Travel

Ostend is 110 kilometres west of Brussels and easy to reach by frequent trains from the centre of Brussels, from both Brussels and Charleroi airports, and from many other European locations. There is a small airport in Ostend. Ostend is an attractive town, and in addition to the beach, a stroll along the streets around *Het Vissersplein* is strongly recommended. For those wishing to extend their stay, Ghent and Bruges are close to Ostend, and are both well worth visiting.

Registration for ESVG 2022 is now open at https://www.esvg.org/ or

https://www.esvg.org/esvg-2022/

Early registration is strongly recommended. We cannot guarantee that registrations received after August 1, 2022 will be accepted.

Administration and questions

For all questions concerning ESVG 2022, please contact the Administrator of ESVG 2022.

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