



Bartle Guitar Studio Winter 2026 Newsletter

Dear Students and Families,

The end-of-semester was celebrated at the Winter 2025 Student recitals. Guitar solos and duets took place as well as piano solo performances. I once again collaborated with my duo partner, flautist Jennifer Pauley--flute/guitar and flute ensemble pieces were heard as well. A huge thank you to attending students and families for the generous donation of \$232 received for the use of the Glory of God church's spacious sanctuary. Here are pictures of the student recitals (these photos are also posted on the Bartle Guitar Studio Instagram and Facebook pages):



Several Suzuki guitar students participated in the annual Denver Suzuki Guitar Summit that took place Saturday, January 31st-Sunday, February 1st, 2026. Students partook in master classes, group classes, solo and group recitals, as well as jazz and percussion classes with other students from Colorado and out-of-state students. I will post the dates for the upcoming winter weekend 2027 Denver Suzuki Guitar Summit when they become available. Here are pictures from the musical weekend:



Upcoming Dates

- There are no lessons the week of Spring Break Monday, March 23rd-Friday, March 27th. Lessons will resume on Monday, March 30th.
- Mark your calendars! The Annual Spring Recital will take place the weekend before Memorial Day on **Saturday, May 16th starting @ 8 AM**. Venue: Glory of God Lutheran Church (location: 12200 W. 38th Avenue; Wheat Ridge, CO.) Signup for a solo or duo performance piece will begin the second week of March on Monday, March 9th. Guests and non-performing students are welcome to attend. Student recitals offer a supportive, non-competitive performance space for students to share their musical gifts in community.
- *Colorado Suzuki Institute @ Beaver Creek* (for Suzuki guitar students). **Sunday, June 21st-Saturday June 27th**. The Institute offers a fun-filled week of music classes, concerts, and social gatherings in Beaver Creek. Students ages 5-12 attend with their families and students ages 13+ have the option to attend with their families or attend unaccompanied through the Teen Lodge Program supervised by the adult staff of the Colorado Suzuki Institute. Enrichment classes are available for non-Suzuki siblings. Scholarships are available on a first-come, first served basis (**Completed Scholarship Application Deadline: March 15, 2026**). Students interested in applying for a scholarship, please contact me in advance of your lesson and I can record a video to submit with the application. **General Registration Deadline: May 1, 2026**. For more details and scholarship information, please visit the Colorado Suzuki Institute website: www.ColoradoSuzuki.org

Enjoy the rest of your winter—hats off to all my students for the efforts and musicality they put forth learning an instrument. Happy music making!

Sincerely,

Lorian Bartle