



30 Days of Polishing Challenge

This September, join the Indianapolis Suzuki Academy in our **#30daysofpolishing** Challenge. Inspired by world class violinist Hillary Hahn in her 100 Days of Practice, ISA students will embark on their own personal journey for 30 days of polishing their musical art.

As our students continue on their musical journey, it is the day-in and day-out dedication that changes them, and allows them to give their music as a gift to others.

"I hope people find their own thing. There's a lot of creativity to be found in what represents you and your art." ~ H. Hahn

What: 30 Days of Polishing Challenge

When: September 1 - 30, 2019

How:

- Work together with your teacher to create a focus for your #30daysofpolishing challenge.
- Consider taking a video of yourself playing on the first day of the challenge, and then again at the end of the challenge.
- Use the chart and stickers provided to track the 30 days.
- Add stickers to the ISA Master Board at 3959 Central for each day of polishing.
- For inspiration, you can read more about Hillary Hahn's journey [here](#), or visit video clips of her practice sessions on her [Twitter feed](#) @violincase.

Goals:

- For each student to meet their goal of #30daysofpolishing
- For each student to obtain 3-10 sponsors for their challenge
- For each student to raise \$100 through sponsorship for the ISA Annual Fund

Prize: Students who raise \$100 will be entered into a prize drawing for free tickets to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

How does my child find Sponsors?

Before and during the challenge, each student seeks sponsors, who pledge support for the challenge. A recommended amount is \$1 per day of the challenge. Our goal is for every child to find 3-10 sponsors, raising an average of \$100. Neighbors, friends, and family are wonderful sponsors!

Feel free to use the template below. Copy and paste for email, print out as a letter to hand deliver or mail.

Dear _____,

I am participating in a practice challenge with the Indianapolis Suzuki Academy with a goal of practicing daily for 30 days. The ISA's mission is to nurture beautiful character in every child through excellence in music. Would you consider sponsoring me? My goal is to raise \$100 during this challenge. Becoming a sponsor is easy, just go to <https://99pledges.com/fund/isa30days> and pledge your support now. The last day to become a sponsor is September 30, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration!

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