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Why Early Childhood Music?

Children love to move and make music! The Music School of Delaware’s distinguished Early Childhood (EC) program engages children’s natural creativity and self-expression in age-appropriate activities that provide a solid musical foundation for future study. Music and movement classes offer a holistic approach to child development by encouraging:

- **Love of music**
- **Foundation for future music education**
- **Speech & vocal development**
- **Steady beat & rhythmic response**
- **Focused listening**
- **Expressive movement**
- **Exposure to age-appropriate instruments**
- **Self-esteem**
- **Self-expression**
- **Fine & gross motor skills development**
- **Parent-child bonding**

“Early music training can enhance a child’s ability to reason. It excites the inherent brain patterns and enhances their use in complex reasoning tasks.”

**Why the Music School?**

The Music School of Delaware’s comprehensive curriculum features **Musikgarten** as well as introductory classes for various instruments and is taught by a group of compassionate, playful and highly trained educators. Programs are available at the Wilmington Branch, Milford Branch and early childhood centers across the region.

Early Childhood faculty strive to create a **joyful, child-centered environment** that recognizes the uniqueness of each child, while emphasizing interactive learning and hands-on experience. Children and their families are encouraged to explore, practice and create music throughout the week at home. We believe that a child’s experience in our classes will lead toward a lifetime of joyful music-making!

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**Early Childhood music & movement is more than a weekly class! Music School students are members of a vibrant community which provides:**

- A faculty of dedicated musicians and experienced teachers who share innovative ideas and provide the highest quality of music education.
- A comprehensive, sequential plan for the musical development of your young child, featuring Musikgarten and more!
- **Instrument demonstrations** by professional musicians for students ages 3 and up.
- Early Childhood **festivities**, including Family Music Celebrations, the annual Holiday Sing and Early Childhood graduation.
- **Two complimentary tickets** to a Music School Family Concert of your choice with many opportunities to see and hear music in a variety of settings.
- A discount on the cost of an Early Childhood **birthday party**.
- Excellent facilities with large, colorful, open rooms and a parent lounge and viewing area.
- Enriching summer programs for all ages.

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**DETAILS ONLINE:**
www.musicschoolofdelaware.org/early-childhood-music
SINGING: The singing voice is a child’s first instrument, and children should have significant exposure to singing when they are young to foster proper vocal development. EC classes involve frequent singing, most of it unaccompanied, which teaches children to differentiate sounds and helps develop the ear. Echoing simple melodic patterns with babies parallels language development, connecting neurons in the brain that would otherwise remain dormant. By progressing to simple songs and scale patterns, students eventually learn to read and sing notes on the staff. Developing these singing skills and strengthening the vocal muscle mean children are better prepared for future choir or private study experience.

INSTRUMENTS: Exposure to a variety of age-appropriate instruments throughout the EC curriculum provides children with fun and successful music experiences from which they can easily grow into other instruments. Through gross-motor activities, children gain control of their bodies and develop graceful, rhythmic movements which they can later use to express music on an instrument. In addition, through finger plays and progressively smaller mallet use, children refine the fine-motor finger control necessary for instrument playing. Focused listening and singing activities help to develop tonal memory while rhythm patterns and ensemble work help to internalize rhythm. In addition, professional musicians provide instrument demonstrations where children have opportunities to try instruments that they might want to study themselves one day.

DANCE: Have you ever noticed how young children instinctively move to music? Throughout the EC curriculum, children are introduced to a variety of styles of music for free dance. Circle dances are introduced during baby and toddler classes, progressing to more structured dances and eventually dances of other cultures, from classical minuets to polkas to traditional African dances. Fine and gross motor skills are enhanced through movement activities, instrument playing and games. Children learn simple dance steps in ballet, jazz and tap as we explore the rhythms, meter and history behind each dance style. Future dancers are cultivated as children move with growing expressiveness and learn increasingly complex dances.
MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES
4 to 18 months (with parent/caregiver)
Awaken your child’s curiosity with the joy of music. Children learn the language of music as they learn to talk! Includes lullabies, bounces, rhymes, echoes and imaginative activities. Foundations established for beat awareness, vocal production and aural discrimination. Class explores through singing, focused listening, moving, echoing rhythmic and melodic patterns and playing simple percussion instruments.

MUSIC MAKERS I
K–Grade 2
Completed Year I

ENROLLMENT:
Tuition:
Materials:
One or both semesters
$167 per 12-week semester (babies under 4 months are free)
$39 for first semester
$33 for second semester
TOTS ROCK!
16 mo. to 3 years (with parent/caregiver)
Movement is a child’s most effective way to learn. Fun and fast-paced activities emphasize singing, rhythmic instrument play, movement & internalization of steady beat which leads to impulse control, fine motor skills, increased vocabulary & pre-math skills. We also support you as your child’s best and most important teacher with plenty of information about child development to make great parenting easier!

ENROLLMENT: One or both semesters
TUITION: $187 per 12-week semester
MATERIALS: $30 per semester

PRELUDE PROGRAM
18 mo. to 3½ years (with parent/caregiver)
A music and movement class specifically developed for future instrumentalists. Combining elements from the finest curricula—Musikgarten, Suzuki, Orff and the Gordon Music Learning Theory—this class introduces children to traditional, folk and classical music. Musical activities emphasize singing, steady beat, focused listening to develop the ear, concert listening to introduce repertoire, fine and gross motor development, and vocal and rhythmic patterning. Instruments used include rhythmical and pitched percussion. Hands-on demonstrations of orchestra and folk instruments will be included each semester. Parent participation is key for the parent-teacher-child learning triangle.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year
TUITION: $257 per 15-week semester
MATERIALS: $34 per semester

DISCOVERING MUSIC
3 to 4½ years (parent time each week)
Celebrate their love of nature and imaginative play through activities that focus musically on the seasons of the year and developmentally on the preschool child. Includes singing, instrument exploration, focused listening, pattern echoing, creative movement and musical games. Parents attend for part of the class; activities are designed to promote growing independence. Hands-on demonstrations of orchestra and folk instruments will be included each semester.

ENROLLMENT: One or both semesters
TUITION: $195 per 12-week semester
MATERIALS: $43 per semester
$81 if purchasing both semesters together

MUSICAL EXPLORERS
4 to 5½ years (parent time each week)
Cultivating your child’s musical development through songs, creative movement, listening activities to train the ear and playing of instruments. Rudimentary pre-keyboard skills such as pitch matching, beat competency, finger dexterity games, ensemble development and music notation are taught using themes taken from nature. Through tonal and rhythm pattern echoing, children will build a vocabulary of musical phrases they can recognize aurally and visually, leading to an understanding of musical notation.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year
TUITION: $242 per 15-week semester
MATERIALS: $56 per semester
RHYTHM KIDS
5 to 6½ years (parent time each week)
Drum, dance and discover! Drums hold a unique attraction for children. Rhythm Kids explores multicultural music with drumming, dancing and dramatic stories. Through singing, ear-training, music notation and ensemble development, we nurture children’s comprehensive musicianship. Children will explore families of the orchestra, prominent composers and an introduction to keyboard (no at home keyboard requirements.)

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year
TUITION: $206 per 12-week semester
MATERIALS: $32 for first semester
$52 for second semester

MUSIC MAKERS I & II
A BEGINNING KEYBOARD CLASS
Year I: Grades K to 2 (+ parent time)
Year II: Completed Year I (+ parent time)
A two-year introduction to keyboard, Music Makers combines the fun of music & movement with keyboard learning. While exploring the music, dances and stories of world cultures, children follow a sequential approach to learning piano skills. Activities include singing, drumming, dancing and ensemble playing. Concepts are first heard and sung, then transferred to the keyboard, fostering the ear-hand connection. Children complete Keyboard Book 1 (Red) in Year I & Keyboard Book 2 (Green) in Year II. After completing the two-year program, children will be ready for KEYBOARD FOR KIDS II or private study. Introductory parent meeting September 10, 2016 for new or prospective students.

REQUIREMENT: Daily access to a piano or keyboard and time for regular practice required
ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year
TUITION: $257 per 15-week semester
MATERIALS: Year I: $122
Year II: $88
Classes for Youth (ages 6 and up)

See the Info Guide and website for complete class information, available June 2016.

1-2-3, SING WITH ME
Grades K to 2 (Melinda Oriani)
Wednesdays, 5:30–6:15pm
Starts September 14

INSTRUMENTAL DISCOVERY
Grades 1 to 3 (Margaret Love)
Wednesdays, 4:15–5:15pm
Starts September 14

KEYBOARD FOR KIDS I & II
6½ to 9 years (Melinda Oriani)
Year I, Tuesdays, 4:15–5:15pm
Year II, Tuesdays, 5:30–6:30pm
Starts September 13

GROUP CLASS FOR SUZUKI FLUTES
6 years and up (Melinda Bowman)
Saturdays, 11:00–11:45am
Biweekly, start date TBA

GROUP VIOLIN CLASS FOR BEGINNERS
7 to 9 years (Jacob Colby)
Mondays, 4:00–4:45pm
Starts September 19

INTRODUCTORY GROUP GUITAR CLASS FOR KIDS
7 to 10 years (Daniel Antonelli)
Saturdays, 11:00–11:45am
Starts September 24

INTRODUCTORY GROUP UKULELE CLASS FOR TEENS
13 to 18 years (Daniel Antonelli)
Saturdays, 10:15–11:00am
Starts September 24
## Semester 1

### EC Classes start
September 12, 2016

### Thanksgiving break
November 22–27, 2016

### Holiday Sing Family Concert
December 4, 2016

### Winter break
December 20, 2016 –January 2, 2017

### Semester 2

### Spring Semester starts
January 16, 2017

### Presidents Day
(no regular EC classes)
February 20, 2017

### Spring break
(school closed)
April 14–21, 2017

### EC Graduation
May 20, 2017

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Frequently Asked Questions

ATTENDANCE

What should I do if my child is sick?
Please help keep our school healthy by staying home if your child is sick! Call the Front Desk to let us know of your absence. In some cases, it may be feasible to attend class at a different day or time if there is space. Make-up classes can only be arranged through your teacher on an individual basis; they are not handled by the office staff.

What if we need to miss a class for some other reason?
Regular attendance is expected of all students, so please make every effort to attend. If you must miss a class, please be courteous and let your teacher know in advance.

What if the teacher is absent?
If your teacher is ill, the Music School will make every attempt to find a substitute rather than cancel class. Any class missed due to teacher absence will be made up.

How will I know if the school is closed for snow?
An announcement will be posted on the school’s website and voicemail, or tune in to one of the following stations:

- Wilmington: WILM 1450 AM, WDEL 1150 AM, WSTW 93.7 FM, WJBR 99.5 FM, KYW 1060 AM, FOX TV 29
- Milford: WBOC Channel 16, EAGLE 97.7 FM, COOL 101.3 FM

SIBLINGS

In order for all families to enjoy classes, please follow these guidelines:

Music For Little Ones: No siblings are allowed so that parent/caregiver can devote this time to the enrolled child without interruption.

Tots Rock! & Prelude Program: Younger siblings are allowed in the class if they are not mobile. Infants may sit in seats or strollers but parents/caregivers are asked to leave with the child immediately if he/she should become fussy or disruptive. No older siblings please.

Discovering Music, Musical Explorers, Rhythm Kids & Music Makers: Siblings are welcome to join parents/caregivers for “sharing time” at the end of class. They must remain with the adult and should be taken from the room if their behavior interferes with class activities.

Discounts for multi-child families!
When you register more than 1 child for our EC classes, each additional child from the same family will enjoy a $10 discount! (Use a separate registration form for each child)

MATERIALS

Do I need to purchase materials?
Yes! The materials are an essential part of the curriculum and allow your child to get the most out of the class. Please submit your materials order form with your registration form.

What is the purpose of the home materials?
Home materials help ensure that class isn’t your only “music time” during the week! One of the most important times of musical growth for children is when they explore and experiment with music on their own. With the home materials, parents and children can sing songs, read and experiment with activities learned in class. Older students may need assistance completing a home activity and will want to share their music-making with family and friends. For children in Music Makers, parental involvement at home is crucial to reap the full benefits of the curriculum.

A $5 materials late fee will be added to your account for students joining after week 3 of current semester.
REGISTRATION & ENROLLMENT

How long do classes run?
Early Childhood enrollment is for the entire academic year unless otherwise indicated in class descriptions. Summer camps run in June, July and August.

When can I register?
Registration is ongoing throughout the academic year and tuition will be prorated as applicable. Summer registration typically begins in March; academic year registration typically begins in May for returning students or June for new students.

BILLING & DISCONTINUANCE

What fees do I need to pay to register?
A $75 nonrefundable deposit is due each year when you submit your registration form and will be applied to charges on your bill, including the annual registration fee ($35 for each student or $25 for a second student in the same family) and tuition.

When is tuition due?
Bills are mailed three weeks prior to the start of each semester and are payable by the beginning of the term. Balances must be paid in full prior to registering for a new year or for additional classes.

Does the school offer financial aid?
Yes! Financial Aid Forms are available from the Front Desk and aid is awarded subject to availability of funds.

What if I want to stop taking a class?
For classes that run for the entire academic year, you may only discontinue without penalty between the fall and spring semesters. Contact the Registrar to complete and sign a Discontinuance Form. Notice to the teacher is not sufficient. If you stop classes prior to the end of a semester, you are still responsible for the full semester’s tuition.

Who should I call if I have a question about my bill?
Contact the Business Office at 302-762-1132, ext. 17, for any questions about billing, tuition or financial aid.

HELPFUL HINTS & GUIDELINES

★ Please be on time. It can be upsetting for a child to arrive once class has started.
★ Turn off cell phones.
★ Make sure your child has the opportunity to use the bathroom before coming to class.
★ Do not bring food, drinks or toys to class. We want your child to interact with the materials we are using in class. Other children are also distracted by things they see but cannot have. Support each other by leaving these things outside of the classroom.
★ Dress in comfortable clothes. This applies to all children and to any adults who are participating in classes.
★ Be a model of musical behavior for your child. Your participation in class or “sharing time” lets your child know you value the experience.
★ If your child becomes upset or disruptive during class, try leaving the room for a moment until she/he calms down and then return to the class.
★ Please refrain from having conversations with other parents during music time to avoid disrupting and distracting others. Use class time to concentrate on the activity you are sharing with your child and arrange for social time with friends after class.
Birthday Parties

The Music School of Delaware’s Wilmington Branch is the ideal place to host your child’s next birthday celebration. We know that each year is a milestone for your young child. You want to enjoy that moment and not be overwhelmed with decisions concerning how to celebrate. Whether you would like a princess party, a sports party or a music party of your own design, we will work with you to figure out theme ideas, supplies and entertainment so that your child will have a birthday to remember!

Early Childhood birthday parties are appropriate for children ages 1 to 7. We host birthday parties on weekdays (during business hours) and Saturdays (12–4:00pm only), but not during the music class schedule.

Regular parties are 90 minutes which includes one hour of music and one-half hour for food and gifts. You provide refreshments, utensils, decorations, etc. The Music School provides the party room, one hour of music class with instruments and props, tables/chairs, streamers, tableclothes and cleanup. Deluxe parties have an additional half-hour of music and craft activity, for a total of two hours. Children ages 1 to 4 must be with parents at all times. Please book at least two weeks in advance of the party.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

Solo Package: 9 children or fewer; 1 teacher; 1 hour of music ($150 for 1.5 hours total)

Duet Package: 10-15 children; 2 teachers; 1 hour of music ($195 for 1.5 hours total); 16-20 children ($220)

Deluxe Package: 9 children or fewer; 1 teacher; 1.5 hours of music & craft ($235 for 2 hours total)

Duet Deluxe: 10-15 children; 2 teachers; 1.5 hours of music & craft ($285 for 2 hour total); 16-20 children ($310)
BIRTHDAY THEME IDEAS

Choose from the following theme suggestions or feel free to make up your own based on your child’s interests!

Butterflies & Rainbows
A wonderful theme for a spring or summer birthday! Take-home scarf or butterfly tambourine can be included in favor bags.

Jungle Beat
Songs and musical activities with a jungle theme. Monkeys, lions and snakes—oh my!

Animal Friends: Cat & Mouse, Horse and Barnyard Friends
Children love animals! We can focus on one favorite (horses, dogs, cats) or many types of animals for our musical adventure.

Zoo/Circus Friends
We will build a music theme based on zoo and circus animals, sounds, movement and dance. Parachute activities and craft can be included. Animal shaker can be included in favor bags.

Under the Sea/Nautical
We can include a craft to make either a kite or ocean drum. Take-home beach ball, fish shaker or sea-shell castanets can be included in favor bags.

Cars, Trains & Airplanes—Away We Go
So much to sing about and explore with this favorite theme. Favor bags can include train book and instrument (box shaker, train whistle or chime egg).

Princess or Bridal Tea Party
Dress-up time for a tea party event in your honor. Musical fun with an enchanted flair.

Creatures in the Backyard
Birds, bunnies, caterpillars, squirrels, spiders and more. Craft can include planting a seed. Favor bag can include ladybug shaker.

Toy Shop
Magical music fun in the toy shop. Let your child’s imagination be the theme for this captivating music adventure.

Folktales, Drums & Dances
Multicultural stories with drums, instruments and dancing. Geared for children ages 5 to 7.

Aloha Beach Party
Tropical songs and activities that enhance your beach or mermaid theme. Craft can be added.

Bubbles, Balls & Balloons
All things round and wonderful! We will sing and musically explore with your child’s favorite round objects, including hoops! Take-home Gertie or beach ball can be included in favor bags. Parachute activities also included!

Teddy Bears’ Picnic
Bring your favorite bear and come join the fun! Your snack can be a part of the picnic!

Sounds of Nature
Explore the sounds of nature through musical activities, stories and instruments based on the season of your birthday!

AS A FAVOR TO YOU
Favor bags must be ordered two weeks before the party.

Tiny Tots Favors: baby bell, egg shaker; $7 per child; ages 1 to 2

Deluxe Favors: sticks, egg shaker, kazoo, candy; $8 per child; ages 2 & up

Super Deluxe Favors: sticks, egg shaker, one bell, candy; $9 per child; ages 2 & up

Special instruments may be substituted—see theme ideas for details. Prices vary.

A $50 nonrefundable deposit is required to book a party. Already-enrolled Early Childhood families receive a discount of $10!
Family Concerts & Events

Designed to engage even the youngest children, these musical adventures entertain the entire family and provide family-friendly opportunities for children to experience the magic of live music. Concert season details will be available in September.

Previous concerts have included the annual Holiday Sing in December; October Music Fest; performances of Saint-Saëns’ “Carnival of the Animals,” Prokofiev’s “Peter and the Wolf” and Ridout’s “Ferdinand the Bull;” as well as the musically narrated stories of “Webster the Musical Spider” and “Einstein’s Mozart: Two Geniuses.”

Each Early Childhood student receives TWO complimentary tickets to a Music School Family Concert of your choice!
Music at YOUR School

The Music School of Delaware can also come to your school! Our Early Childhood outreach program provides outstanding music education to numerous schools and day care centers throughout the region, bringing our faculty, curriculum and expertise to your location.

As a statewide, nationally accredited community music school, we provide a distinctive, quality program with a flexible schedule and comprehensive music curriculum that can be tailored to suit your school’s needs. Our highly trained faculty help children ages 2 and up experience the joy of music in their own classrooms, engaging children’s natural creativity and self-expression and offering a holistic approach to child development.

Outreach programs may include weekly classes, themed music weeks, after-school or summer programs, or staff in-service training.

CONTACT US TODAY!
Think your school might be interested? Contact Melinda Oriani, Early Childhood department head, by calling The Music School of Delaware at 302-762-1132. She will be happy to discuss how music classes can become part of your school’s programs.

Community Partnership Sites

The following schools and day care centers already participate in the Music School’s Early Childhood outreach program:

★ Brandywine ECAP
★ Children First Preschool
★ Day School for Children of Revival Fellowship Church
★ Maple Lane Elementary
★ Warner Pre-K
★ Mote Elementary Pre-K
★ Lewis Pre-K
★ Marbrook Elementary Pre-K
★ Baltz Pre-K
★ Shortlidge Pre-K
★ Montessori Learning Center
★ St. David’s Episcopal Day School
★ St. Mary’s Early Education Program, Hockessin
★ CACC, Hockessin
★ Aldersgate Preschool
★ West Center City ELC
★ Kind Mind Kids
★ Del-tech Childcare Centers
★ Wilmington & Georgetown
★ Richardson Park LC
★ Kids Cottage, Rehoboth
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www.musicschoolofdelaware.org