

THE Music School OF DELAWARE

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Early Childhood 2011-2012



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MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASSES ►

Children love to move and make music! The Music School of Delaware's distinguished Early Childhood program engages children's natural creativity and self-expression in age-appropriate activities that provide a solid musical foundation for future study. The activities also support critical areas of child development, such as cognitive reasoning, motor skills, self-esteem and social interactions. The comprehensive curriculum features Kindermusik® and Musikgarten as well as introductory classes for various instruments and is taught by a group of compassionate, playful and highly trained educators. In addition, each Early Childhood student receives two complimentary tickets to a Music School Family Concert of your choice, plus \$10 off the price of a Kindermusik® birthday party at the Wilmington Branch! (Contact the front desk for concert and birthday party information.)

A parent/child orientation is required for all families and takes place during the first scheduled class of each semester. Semester 1 begins Saturday, September 10, 2011; see the back page for the Early Childhood calendar.

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the Early Childhood Registration Form and the Materials Order Form and return both forms to the appropriate branch with the \$75 nonrefundable deposit. The deposit is applied to charges on your bill, including the registration fee, tuition, materials fees, etc. Your application will be processed once all forms and payments are received. Registration confirmation is mailed directly to you and any discounts will be applied at the time of billing.

Additional classes may be added if needed. All class times/teachers are subject to change. The Music School reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment.

LOCATIONS ►

Wilmington Branch

4101 Washington Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
Phone: 302-762-1132
Fax: 302-762-3422

Milford Branch

P.O. Box 442, 10 South Walnut Street
Milford, DE 19963
Phone: 302-422-2043
Fax: 302-422-3340

Pike Creek Satellite Location

Unitarian Universalist Society
579 Polly Drummond Hill Road
Pike Creek Valley, Newark, DE 19711
(Contact the Wilmington Branch to enroll)

Wilmington Branch

302-762-1132, plus satellite location in Pike Creek

NEW! MUSICAL BABIES

6 weeks to 12 months, with parent/caregiver (Music School faculty)

30 minutes—schedule on next page; Wilmington

By engaging your baby in music classes at an early age, you nurture your baby's musical aptitude at a critical developmental stage and take significant steps toward enriching your family's life through active music-making. Class activities aid in baby's holistic development—stimulating the brain, fostering physical development and cultivating listening skills—through the use of bouncing and rocking songs, sign language, finger play and body awareness games, dances and instrumental play.

ENROLLMENT: One or both semesters

TUITION: \$176 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$35 for initial semester (parent book, CD, baby instrument kit); \$29 for second semester

NEW! MUSICAL TODDLERS

12 to 24 months, with parent/caregiver (Music School faculty)

30 minutes—schedule on next page; Wilmington, Pike Creek

Toddlers are always moving! Movement is not only your toddler's favorite new-found skill, it is also your toddler's most effective way to learn. As the next step in your musical journey, this class brings the joy of music and movement to curious, active toddlers and their caregivers. You and your child will explore familiar and new sounds, rhythm instruments and gross motor play through songs, rhymes and dancing. Musical activities with toddlers enhance language development and help internalize steady beat.

ENROLLMENT: One or both semesters

TUITION: \$176 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$31 per semester (parent book, CD, instrument)

KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME®

20 months to 3 years, with parent/caregiver (Music School faculty)

45 minutes—schedule on next page; Wilmington, Pike Creek

Prepare your child for successful learning at school and in future music studies through activities that bridge the natural connection between movement and music. Your child's musical aptitude and listening abilities are enhanced and developed through singing, chanting, movement activities, instrument exploration, listening, dancing and interactive story time.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$263 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$50 per semester (2 CDs, home activity book, 2 literature books, instrument, carrying case)

MUSICAL EXPLORERS I

3 to 4 years, with parent/caregiver (Music School faculty)

45 minutes—schedule on next page; Wilmington, Pike Creek

Celebrate your child's love of nature and growing independence through activities that focus on the seasons of the year. Lessons include singing, exploring instruments, focused listening, patterns echoing, creative movement and musical games. The activities nurture your child's musical development while providing a holistic environment for learning. Parents stay for the class, although some activities are designed for children to participate independently of their parents. An instrument demonstration by a professional musician is included each semester.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$263 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$38 per semester (2 CDs, parent book, listening cards) or \$70 if purchasing both semesters at once

MUSICAL EXPLORERS II

4 to 5 years, parent/caregiver attends last 10 minutes of each class

(Music School faculty)

45 minutes—schedule on next page; Wilmington, Pike Creek

Cultivating your child's musical development through songs, tonal and rhythm patterns, poetry and stories, movement activities, listening games, instrumental play and manipulative games, this class is the next step in your child's musical journey. Rudimentary music skills such as pitch matching, beat competency, ensemble development and music notation are taught using themes taken from your child's home environment and natural surroundings. An instrument demonstration by a professional musician is included each semester.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$263 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$50 per semester (2 CDs, posters, notation games, instrument pages, folders, parent book)

YOUNG MUSICIANS I & II: featuring Kindermusik for the Young Child®

Year I: Wilmington

5 to 6 years; parent/caregiver attends last 10 minutes of each class

(Music School faculty)

PREREQUISITE: Children joining for only the second semester must be in kindergarten

Year II: Wilmington

6 to 7 years; parent/caregiver attends last 10 minutes of each class

(Music School faculty)

PREREQUISITE: Children must have completed Year I or be in 1st grade

60 minutes—schedule on next page

Your budding musician will learn the necessary basics for future music classes, ensembles or private lessons in this four-semester sequential curriculum. In a pressure-free, developmentally appropriate environment, children explore families of the orchestra, prominent composers and multicultural music while learning to play glockenspiel, dulcimer and recorder. The program uses singing, ear-training, guided listening, creative and structured movement, ensemble work and learning musical notation to nurture comprehensive musicianship. It offers a developmentally sound approach to music literacy while also building symbolic thinking, concentration, memory and self-expression. An instrument demonstration by a professional musician is included each year.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$282 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$73 for initial semester (instrument, student folder, songbook, CD, game bag); \$50 for second semester

OTHER CLASSES FOR THE YOUNG CHILD ▶

See the current Info Guide for complete class information including descriptions and tuition. Info Guide is available in May 2011 at both branches or on our website. Classes take place at the Wilmington Branch.

GROUP PIANO FOR CHILDREN

7 to 9 years (Joan Fasullo)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., starting September 21

INSTRUMENTAL DISCOVERY

Grades 1 to 3 (Margaret Love)

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m., starting September 7

1-2-3, SING WITH ME

6 to 8 years (Melinda Hudson-Oriani)

Wednesdays, 5:15-6:00 p.m., starting September 14

CLASSES	WILMINGTON	PIKE CREEK
MUSICAL BABIES 6wk–12mo / 30 min.	Tues. 5:30p (TG) Wed. 10:30a (JH)	n/a
MUSICAL TODDLERS 12–24mo / 30 min.	Wed. 9:30a (JH) Sat. 10:30a (TG)	Mon. 9:30a
KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME® 20mo–3yr / 45 min.	Mon. 5:30p Tues. 9:30a (MR) Tues. 4:00p (MHO) Thurs. 10:00a (JW) Sat. 9:30a (JW)	Mon. 10:15a
MUSICAL EXPLORERS I 3–4yr / 45 min.	Mon. 4:00p (JH) Tues. 10:30a (MR) Wed. 5:30p (JH) Sat. 9:30a (TG)	Thurs. 1:00p
MUSICAL EXPLORERS II 4–5yr / 45 min.	Mon. 5:30p (JH) Tues. 1:00p (MB) Tues. 4:00p Sat. 10:30a (JW)	Thurs. 2:00p
YOUNG MUSICIANS I: featuring Kindermusik for the Young Child® 5–6yr / 60 min.	Mon. 4:00p (MR) Tues. 5:00p (MHO) Wed. 5:30p (MHO)	n/a
YOUNG MUSICIANS II: featuring Kindermusik for the Young Child® 6–7yr / 60 min.	Mon. 5:30p (MR) Wed. 4:00p (MHO)	n/a

TEACHER KEY

(JH)	Jaclyn Heller
(JW)	Jennifer Wagner
(MB)	Melinda Bowman
(MHO)	Melinda Hudson-Oriani
(MR)	Marjorie Ripsom
(TG)	Tanya Gallagher



Milford Branch

302-422-2043

KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME®

18 months to 3 years, with parent/caregiver (Shelly Hopkins)

Saturdays, 9:30-10:15 a.m. OR Tuesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Starting September 10 or 13

Prepare your child for successful learning at school and in future music studies through activities that bridge the natural connection between movement and music. Your child's musical aptitude and listening abilities are enhanced and developed through singing, chanting, movement activities, instrument exploration, listening, dancing and interactive story time.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$166 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$50 per semester (2 CDs, home activity book, 2 literature books, instrument, carrying case)

KINDERMUSIK IMAGINE THAT!®

3 to 5 years, parent/caregiver attends last 15 minutes of each class

(Shelly Hopkins)

Saturdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Starting September 10

Encourage your child's inherent creativity! By combining pretend play activities with singing, playing instruments, storytelling, listening, movement and literacy, this class enhances your child's overall development, strengthening fine motor skills, coordination, listening ability, vocal development and social skills, while also increasing familiarity with basic music concepts like rhythm, pitch and timbre.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$166 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$60 per semester (2 CDs, instrument, 2 literature books, family activity book)

YOUNG MUSICIANS I: featuring Kindermusik for the Young Child®

5 to 6 years; parent/caregiver attends last 10 minutes of each class (Shelly Hopkins)

Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Starting September 13

Your budding musician will learn the necessary basics for future music classes, ensembles or private lessons in this two-semester sequential curriculum. In a pressure-free, developmentally appropriate environment, children explore families of the orchestra and prominent composers while learning to play the glockenspiel. The program uses singing, ear-training, guided listening, creative and structured movement, ensemble work and learning musical notation to nurture comprehensive musicianship. It offers a developmentally sound approach to music literacy while also building symbolic thinking, concentration, memory and self-expression.

PREREQUISITE: Children joining for only the second semester must be in kindergarten

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$220 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: \$73 for initial semester (instrument, student folder, songbook, CD, game bag); \$50 for second semester

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GROUP PIANO FOR CHILDREN

7 to 9 years (Albert Pinkerton)

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., starting September 21

Early Childhood Calendar

SEMESTER 1

Halloween (no EC classes)
October 31

Thanksgiving break
(no EC classes)
November 22–27

Holiday Sing Family Concert
December 4

Winter break (no EC classes)
December 20–January 2

SEMESTER 2

Presidents Day
(no regular EC classes; one-day camps instead)
February 20

Spring break (school closed)
April 6–15

Celebration Saturday
May 19

SEMESTER 1

Week	M	Tu	W	Th	Sa
1	09/12	09/13	09/14	09/15	09/10
2	09/19	09/20	09/21	09/22	09/17
3	09/26	09/27	09/28	09/29	09/24
4	10/03	10/04	10/05	10/06	10/01
5	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13	10/08
6	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20	10/15
7	10/24	10/25	10/26	10/27	10/22
8	11/07	11/01	11/02	11/03	10/29
9	11/14	11/08	11/09	11/10	11/05
10	11/21	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/12
11	11/28	11/29	11/30	12/01	11/19
12	12/05	12/06	12/07	12/08	12/03
13	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15	12/10
14	12/19	01/03	01/04	01/05	12/17
15	01/09	01/10	01/11	01/12	01/07

SEMESTER 2

Week	M	Tu	W	Th	Sa
1	01/23	01/24	01/25	01/26	01/21
2	01/30	01/31	02/01	02/02	01/28
3	02/06	02/07	02/08	02/09	02/04
4	02/13	02/14	02/15	02/16	02/11
5	02/27	02/21	02/22	02/23	02/18
6	03/05	02/28	02/29	03/01	02/25
7	03/12	03/06	03/07	03/08	03/03
8	03/19	03/13	03/14	03/15	03/10
9	03/26	03/20	03/21	03/22	03/17
10	04/02	03/27	03/28	03/29	03/24
11	04/16	04/03	04/04	04/05	03/31
12	04/23	04/17	04/18	04/19	04/21
13	04/30	04/24	04/25	04/26	04/28
14	05/07	05/01	05/02	05/03	05/05
15	05/14	05/08	05/09	05/10	05/12



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