

Young Child

What you'll see happening in class

Why you'll both love the *At Home Materials*

Price includes

- The PREMIER developmentally appropriate curriculum for parents and children 5 thru 7 years old
- Four units: 16 week semesters
- One 60 minute class per week concentrates on four core areas: singing and vocal development, movement, exploring and playing musical instruments & notation, and listening!
- *At Home Materials*—Learn musical concepts along with your young child with these materials that put musical concepts in cartoons, picture cards, stickers and games
- Your young child can learn 25 new songs, play at least three instruments, and will experience 225 musical learning activities.

What's the class about?

A pressure-free approach to learning, but concrete enough because your child's mind is ready for the more abstract thinking processes that music requires. Play remains the primary way a young child learns, so throughout the curriculum there is a consistent effort to balance active learning with the emotional reasoning aspects of a young child's developing mind.



Singing skills. Through games, and interactive musical play, you'll see your young child develop the confidence and skills needed to sing. Sometimes it sounds like a foreign language when your child sings "ta" and "ti-ti," but he/she is using the language of professional musicians and composers and will be learning to read and sing melodies and rhythm patterns, while gaining self-confidence and leadership skills.

Movement. You'll see your child dancing expressively to music, providing the practice needed to coordinate body movements to the sound of music. This kind of musical play not only improves musicianship, but will improve your child's physical coordination as well.

Reading and writing. Your young child will learn melodic notation, pitch and rhythm dictation and be able to identify notes on the treble clef, plus rhythmic notation, and eventually compose his/her own music. These skills involve "Spatial Temporal Reasoning," important for generating and conceptualizing solutions to multi-step problems that arise in areas such as engineering, science, mathematics, and everyday life.

Focused listening. Using *Kindermusik's* music collection, we'll help your little musician learn to identify a range of orchestral instruments and their sound qualities (timbres), and provide an early awareness and knowledge of composers and masterworks in Western arts tradition. Your young child will develop acute listening skills which will benefit him in musical as well as academic & social pursuits.

Children's Folder A lot of ground is covered in class, but don't worry, even if you've never had a music lesson in your life you can easily identify and learn the same musical concepts along with your Young Child with *Music At Home* CD's and materials. Again – we will provide you with ways to bond with your child and nurture their growth through play.

Family Songbook Songs and activities from class with beautifully written and illustrated pages.

Preparation for Private Instruction — Over the 2-year curriculum your child will learn a pre-keyboard, string and wind instrument, which will allow us to transition your young musician into private instruction after graduation from *Kindermusik*.

Canvas Carry Bag and Games Bag — For your child's instruments, home materials, and the games that you'll play together.

Home CD—Features the multi-cultural music from class so your young child can either practice or sing along with it, or play music at home.

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