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Early Childhood 2010-2011

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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. Wilmington Branch classes begin the week of September 13-18, 2010; Milford Branch classes begin the week of September 20-25, 2010.

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

Middletown Satellite Location

Middletown Odessa Townsend Senior Center
300 South Scott Street
Middletown, DE 19709

Dover Satellite Location

People's Church of Dover
46 South Bradford Street
Dover, DE 19904



Wilmington Branch

Plus satellite locations in Pike Creek & Middletown

MUSICAL BEGINNINGS: Kindermusik Village®

6 weeks to 17 months, with parent/caregiver (Music School faculty)

45 minutes—schedule on next page

Wilmington, Pike Creek, Middletown

Increase your child's curiosity about and aptitude for music! In this delightful program, adults and babies—lap babies, crawlers and walkers—will establish a foundation for singing and musical thought. Activities aid in baby's holistic development, including developing listening skills and sense of beat, with home materials that allow parents to continue exploring music and documenting baby's growth and development.

SESSIONS: 1: Sept. 13–Nov. 6
2: Nov. 8–Jan. 22
3: Jan. 24–Mar. 19
4: Mar. 21–May 28

ENROLLMENT: One or multiple sessions

TUITION: \$136 per 8-week session

MATERIALS: \$34 per session (picture book, wall banners, CD, instrument)

KINDERMUSIK SIGN & SING®

6 months to 3 years, with parent/caregiver (Melinda Bowman)

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Starting September 14; Wilmington

Sign language can ease frustration and enhance long-term learning abilities for hearing children, too! Using research-proven methods shown to speed development, this class combines singing, dancing and playing instruments to teach more than 100 signs your child can use to communicate with you.

ENROLLMENT: One or both sessions

TUITION: 1 child: \$170 per 10-week session
2 children: \$255 per 10-week session

MATERIALS: \$28 per family, per session (activity book, DVD, flashcards)

MUSICAL MOVERS & SHAKERS: Kindermusik Our Time®

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

45 minutes—schedule on next page

Wilmington, Pike Creek, Middletown

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: \$255 per 15-week semester

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

PRE-SUZUKI MUSIC & MOVEMENT

2½ to 3½ years, with parent/caregiver (Melinda Bowman)

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Biweekly starting September 11; Wilmington

Considering enrolling your child in the Suzuki Academy? Meeting every other week, this group music class establishes a strong musical foundation in pitch recognition, steady beat and rhythm patterns; builds a music repertoire based on classical, folk and Suzuki music examples; and introduces children to instrument options for future study. Through singing, creative movement, focused listening and playing simple instruments, your child develops fine and gross motor skills, the ear and the ability to concentrate—all essential for success in the Suzuki Academy.

ENROLLMENT: One or both semesters

TUITION: \$136 per 8-class semester (biweekly)

MUSICAL EXPLORERS: Kindermusik Imagine That!®

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

(Music School faculty)

45 minutes—schedule on next page

Wilmington, Pike Creek, Middletown

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. An instrument demonstration by a professional musician is included each semester.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$255 per 15-week semester

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

YOUNG MUSICIANS PROGRAM: Kindermusik for the Young Child®

Year I: Wilmington, Pike Creek, Middletown

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

(Music School faculty)

PREREQUISITE: Children must turn 5 years by December 1, 2010; those 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 and offer a developmentally sound approach to music literacy, while also building symbolic thinking, concentration, memory and self-expression.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$274 per 15-week semester

MATERIALS: Semester 1: \$76
Semester 2: \$51

OTHER CLASSES FOR THE YOUNG CHILD ►

See the current Info Guide for complete class information including descriptions and tuition, available at both branches or online at www.musicschoolofdelaware.org/our-programs. 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 22

INSTRUMENTAL DISCOVERY

Grades 1 to 3 (Margaret Love)

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m., starting September 8

EXPLORING MUSIC THROUGH SONG

6 to 8 years (Melinda Hudson-Oriani)

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

CLASSES	WILMINGTON	PIKE CREEK	MIDDLETOWN
MUSICAL BEGINNINGS: Kindermusik Village® 6wk–17mo / 45 min.	Wed. 10:30a (MEM) Sat. 10:30a (JW)	Thurs. 10:30a (JH)	Tues. 11:00a (JH)
Kindermusik Sign & Sing® 6mo–3yr / 45 min.	Tues. 11:00a (MB)	n/a	n/a
MUSICAL MOVERS & SHAKERS: Kindermusik Our Time® 18mo–3yr / 45 min.	Mon. 10:00a (MHO) Mon. 5:30p Tues. 9:30a (MR) Wed. 9:30a (MEM) Wed. 5:15p (JH) Sat. 9:30a (TG) Sat. 10:30a (TG)	Wed. 10:00a (MHO) Thurs. 9:30a (JH)	Tues. 10:00a (JH)
Pre-Suzuki Music & Movement 2½–3½yr / 45 min.	Sat. 11:30a (MB) biweekly	n/a	n/a
MUSICAL EXPLORERS: Kindermusik Imagine That!® 3–5yr / 45 min.	Mon. 4:00p Tues. 1:00p (MB) Wed. 5:30p (JW) Sat. 9:30a (JW)	Mon. 1:00p (MHO)	Tues. 4:00p (JH)
YOUNG MUSICIANS: Kindermusik for the Young Child®, Year I 4¾–6yr / 60 min.	Mon. 5:30p (MR) Wed. 4:00p (MHO) Sat. 9:30a (KD)	Mon. 4:00p (MHO)	Tues. 5:00p (JH)
YOUNG MUSICIANS: Kindermusik for the Young Child®, Year II 6–7yr / 60 min.	Mon. 4:00p (MR) Tues. 5:00p (MHO) Wed. 5:30p	n/a	n/a

TEACHER KEY

(JH) Jaclyn Heller
(JW) Jennifer Wagner
(KD) Kathleen Dunn
(MB) Melinda Bowman
(MEM) Mary Ellen Moser
(MHO) Melinda Hudson-Oriani
(MR) Marjorie Ripsom
(TG) Tanya Gallagher



Milford Branch

Plus a satellite location in Dover

MUSICAL BEGINNINGS: Kindermusik Village®

6 weeks to 17 months, with parent/caregiver (Music School faculty)

45 minutes—day & time TBA; Milford

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ENROLLMENT: One or multiple sessions

TUITION: \$86 per 8-week session

MATERIALS: \$34 per session (picture book, wall banners, CD, instrument)

MUSICAL BEGINNINGS: Musikgarten Family Music for Babies

6 weeks to 17 months, with parent/caregiver (Music School faculty)

45 minutes—day & time TBA; Dover

Enjoy a musical playtime with your baby. Musical activities—including bouncing and rocking songs, wiggle and peek-a-boo games, dancing, moving and singing—will increase your child's curiosity about music and establish a foundation for singing and musical thought, while also aiding in baby's holistic development.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$129 per 12-week semester

MATERIALS: \$30 per semester (parent book, CD)

MUSICAL MOVERS & SHAKERS: Kindermusik Our Time®

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

45 minutes—day & time TBA; Milford

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ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$129 per 12-week semester

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

MUSICAL MOVERS & SHAKERS: Musikgarten Family Music for Toddlers

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

45 minutes—day & time TBA; Dover

Develop a musical bond with your toddler through singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments. Activities bridge the natural connection between music and movement, while enhancing and developing your child's musical aptitude and listening abilities.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$129 per 12-week semester

MATERIALS: \$30 per semester (parent book, CD, instrument)

CALENDAR ►

MUSICAL EXPLORERS: Kindermusik Imagine That!®

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(Music School faculty)

45 minutes—day & time TBA; Milford

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ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$129 per 12-week semester

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

MUSICAL EXPLORERS: Musikgarten Cycle of Seasons

3 to 5 years, parent/caregiver attends last 15 minutes of each class
(Music School faculty)

45 minutes—day & time TBA; Dover

Celebrate your child's love of nature and growing independence through activities that focus on the seasons of the year. Classes build attention span and self-expression through singing, chanting, moving, focused listening, musical games, exploring musical instruments, creative movement and storytelling.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: \$129 per 12-week semester

MATERIALS: \$39 per semester (parent book, two CDs, listening cards, cloth bag)

MUSICAL FAMILY TIME: Kindermusik Family Time®

6 weeks to 5 years, two or more children with parent/caregiver
(Music School faculty)

45 minutes—day & time TBA; Milford

Enjoy music together! In this dynamic and integrated learning experience for children of varying ages, basic musical concepts are presented and then brought to life through playing instruments and structured free time activities.

ENROLLMENT: Entire academic year

TUITION: Per 10-week session:

One child: \$108

Two children: \$162

Three children: \$215

MATERIALS: \$60 per family (activity guide, hand and finger puppets, 2 CDs of music from class, 2 instruments, 2 literature books)

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7 to 9 years (Albert Pinkerton)

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SEMESTER 1

Wilmington Branch EC classes start

September 13–18

Milford Branch EC classes start

September 20–25

Thanksgiving break

(no EC classes)

November 22–28

Holiday Sing family concert

December 5

Winter break (no EC classes)

December 20–January 2

SEMESTER 2

Celebration Saturday

January 22

Wilmington Branch EC classes start

January 24–29

Milford Branch EC classes start

January 31–February 5

Presidents Day (no EC classes)

February 21

Spring break (closed)

April 22–May 1

SEMESTER 1

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

SEMESTER 2

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