



**MUSIKGARTEN** is a solid early childhood music education program covering children birth to age five - a complete bridge from early childhood to piano lessons. The curricula are uniquely effective because they have been designed with sequences that repeat and build patterns to continually reinforce and stimulate students.

Instructor Danielle Gorman is a wonderful teacher who embraces the MusikGarten curriculum with warmth and enthusiasm.

### **Family Music for Babies, 0 - 18 months**

All babies are born with an aptitude for music. Research shows that their aptitude diminishes if it is not nurtured. The best way to nurture a child's music aptitude is through active music making. By singing and dancing for and with our children in a variety of tonalities, meters, and styles we are helping our children reach their full music potential.

This 45-minute class (30 minutes instruction/15 minutes social time) offers adults the opportunity to play with their babies in a musical setting, experiencing music and movement activities designed to delight the child and awaken his or her curiosity about music. By singing, dancing, bouncing, and rocking the child's aptitude is being carefully nurtured, laying the foundation for beat awareness, vocal production, and aural discrimination. Activities include singing, bouncing songs, rocking songs, dances, finger plays, body awareness games, and echoes.

### **Family Music for Toddlers, 16 - 36 months**

This 45-minute class (30 minutes instruction/15 minutes social time) is designed to bring the joy of music and movement to toddlers and their caregivers. Activities include singing, dancing, focused listening, and simple instrument playing, creating an environment in which the child's music aptitude and skills are developed.

## Cycle of the Seasons, 3 - 5 years

This 60-minute class (45 minutes instruction/15 minutes social time) is designed to nurture the emergent independence of the 3 and 4 year old. Activities include lots of singing, chants and rhymes, listening games, patterns to echo, and movement games, all of which nurture the child's musical development while satisfying the child's need to learn.

### **MusikGarten Class Fees for each 8-week session:**

- babies and toddlers \$88
- preschoolers and multi-age \$96

### **Materials (not included in Class Fees):**

- babies and toddlers \$30 (16 week supply)
- preschoolers and multi-age \$36 (16 week supply)



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