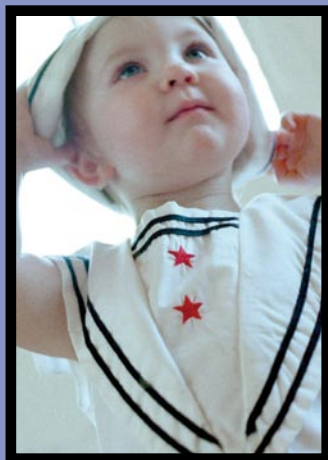


Positive Growing
Nurturing Joyful
Playful
Family Moving
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Newborn —
18 Months

Music Brings Babies to Life

Your Local Teacher



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Music and Movement

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Welcome

Congratulations! By considering music education for your child early on, you have taken a first step toward bonding musically with your child and enriching your family life with active music-making.

Children are naturally drawn to music, which will make your time with them in Musikgarten both fun and beneficial.

Why Musikgarten

The Plan – Only Musikgarten offers a comprehensive, sequential plan for the musical development of your child from birth through beginning piano. Each of our six courses stands on its own and fits the developmental needs of the child. Class time is educational, fun and purposeful.

The Teachers – Your Musikgarten teacher is a highly trained professional with classroom and field experience in early childhood music education and child development.

The Curriculum – Musikgarten's programs are based on meeting the developmental needs of children as they grow. Favorite songs, stories, and dances are revisited throughout – building on what each child has mastered and enjoyed – making successful learning easier.

Family Involvement - You will receive CDs, family activity guides and instruments to continue the bonding and fun of music with your child at home.



Family Music for Babies

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Designed for parents and their babies to take together. This 30-minute weekly class helps you learn how to play musically with your baby.

Musical play activities:

- Increase your child's curiosity about music.
- Develop listening skills and sense of beat.
- Establish a foundation for singing and musical thought.
- Help you form a closer bond with your child.

Features:

- Bouncing and rocking songs.
- Wiggle and peek-a-boo games.
- Superb CD recordings by a fine children's choir and outstanding instrumentalists, together with a book describing the activities and games to play with baby.
- A lovely cloth instrument pouch with rhythm sticks, Musikgarten rattle and colorful scarf.

Benefits of Early Childhood Music

Music's melodic and rhythmic patterns awaken and stimulate neural pathways in the brain that help develop memory, math skills, and powers of abstract and creative thinking.

Music touches all spheres of development:

Language	Confidence
Self Expression	Self Esteem
Concentration	Music Playing
Social Interaction	Creativity
Fine Motor Skills	Family Involvement
Listening	Poise
Problem Solving	Bonding
Teamwork	Voice Expression
Goal Setting	Family Interaction
Coordination	Emotional Development

Overall, music activities are ideal for your growing child.

- Music immerses the child in language.
- Evokes movement.
- Stimulates the brain.
- Fosters physical coordination.
- Develops listening skills, the foremost necessity for learning.

All in a group setting that builds community



Teaching Music, Understanding Children