

MUSIK GARTEN Nature Trail

Summer Music Program for Children Ages 4 and Older

NATURE + MUSIC = SUMMER FUN!

Five (5) wonderful days of exploration

- 3 hour session each day
- Sing, move, and make music
- Activities for indoors and out

Special theme for each day

- Day 1 - Tree Friends
- Day 2 - Learning About Bugs
- Day 3 - Weather of All Kinds
- Day 4 - Watery Places
- Day 5 - Week-ending Nature Celebration

Take-Home Nature Gift made each day

- Tree rubbings
- Garland treats for birds
- Wind hoops
- Walnut sailboats and castanets
- Special painting to make outside if it rains!

Family Activities and Materials

- Outstanding Musikgarten CD for the family at home!
- Parent Activity Book with immersion activities to help each family “fall in love” with taking care of our Earth
- Eight (8) animal cards
- Three (3) nature exploration tools
- Beautiful Guatemalan zippered bag.



“All the songs, stories, and activities about animals and nature took music out of the classroom and into our summer play. My son told me just this week that music is everywhere and in everything...and I think he’s right!”

MUSIK GARTEN Seashore

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Explore a Whole New World of Story & Song at the Seashore!

Explore the magical place where the ocean meets the land

- Encounter creatures of the sea: whales, pelicans, and turtles
 - How do these sea animals move?
Can I do that?
 - What sounds do they make?
- Discover shells and boats
- Dance and leap with the waves

Activities include

- Singing, moving, and making music
- Storytime about the magical seashore
- Making instruments to take home
- Introduction to instruments
 - Flute, viola, and harp, with sounds and pictures
- Simple nature crafts and art activities
- Family Time with siblings to end each day

Family Activities and Materials

- Outstanding Musikgarten CD
- Full color 11 x 17" sea picture for each child, with cut-out animals to move around in the environment
- Parent Activity Book, with immersion activities to help each family "fall in love" with the sea



"Your Seashore program was by far our son's favorite summer activity. He loved learning about beaches, oceans, and sea life. I've never seen him so focused – and it was the music that brought this whole new world to life!"



My Neighborhood Community

Summer Music Program for Children Ages 4 and Older

Come Join Your Neighborhood Children in Our Community of Music Makers!

Investigate the many *Home Places* in your neighborhood

- Explore around my home and your home
- Compare where people, plants, and animals live
- Find out how people and animals live in different special habitats very close together
- Learn about horses and rabbits, robins and worms, cats & mice in stories and songs
- Discover the majesty and wonder of the sunflower
- Find the perfect apple!

Each day your child will:

- Sing, move, and make music
- Take part in activities indoors and out
- Make a simple nature craft

Family Activities and Materials

- Outstanding Musikgarten CD
- Full color 11 x 17" neighborhood picture for each child, with cut-out animals to move around in the environment
- Parent Activity Book, with immersion activities to help each family discover different neighborhoods in nature



"I can't think of anything more important than giving children a sense of community – and music does this so well!"

MUSIK GARTEN Nature's Music

Summer Music Program for Children Ages 1 - 4

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Introduce Your Child to the Many Sounds and Movements of Nature

- Move and Sing with Your Animal Friends
 - Creepers and Crawlers
 - Jumpers and Hoppers
 - Buzzers and Singers
 - Swimmers and Leapers
- Dance and Play Instruments Together
- Enjoy With an Instrument Discovery Time and Snack

Family Activities and Materials

- Outstanding Musikgarten CD for the whole family!
- Parent Activity Book with immersion activities to help each family “fall in love” with nature.
- Pair of natural wood sand blocks, a new addition to your instrument collection
 - What fun it is to play the sand blocks for Wiiiiigggggly Woo!



“My daughter’s at a very active age, so I have not been surprised by how much she’s enjoyed all the movement in this class. What has amazed me though is how she is learning to listen and focus her energy. Music is doing this for her.”

MUSIK GARTEN My Musical World

Summer Music Program for Mothers and Their Infants or Toddlers

Build a Special Bond with Your Child Through Music

Sing, bounce, rock, and dance to songs from around the world

- Delight with *Alouette* from France
- Swing and sway to *Bandltanz* from Germany
- Rock to songs from Korea and Scotland
- Bounce to *The Bear Went Over the Mountain*
- Dance to a jazzy clarinet with *Baby Is My Darling*
- And many more

Family Activities and Materials

- Favorite Musikgarten CDs
- Parent Activity Book for home



“As a new mother, I have really enjoyed being with other mothers and learning more ways to interact with our babies. Music is showing us the way.”



Cycle of Seasons – Summer Edition

Summer Music Program for Children Ages 1 - 4

Summer – A Time for Music and Family Fun

**Introduce your child to many summertime sounds
and movements in nature**

Activities include

- Going down to the creek (fishing, frogs and worms, flies and kingfishers)
- Enjoying a picnic with eating, dancing, and playing instruments
- Visiting the meadow with Little Rabbit, chipmunks, green frogs, and mockingbirds
- Making sound games to take home
- Discovering
 - Bugs and bees: zooming, fiddling, buzzing, and dancing to *The Flight of the Bumblebee*
 - Birds and trees, butterflies and millipedes, bird talk and bird sounds
- Creating your own percussion ensemble with *Weather is Full of the Nicest Sounds!*

Family Activities and Materials

- Musikgarten CD of outstanding music for movement, singing, and listening
- Enough activities to keep pre-schoolers busy for many hours, in class and at home
- 8 full-color animal cards
- Delightful parent book
- Hand-sewn storage pouch for materials



“This class has captured all the fun of summer and given our family new ways to spend time together.”