

✧ Enrich your child with

# Preschool Music Classes



- Award-winning piano method for children ages 4–6
- Imaginative, enjoyable learning experiences
- Private and group lessons available

We're all familiar with the studies of the "*Mozart Effect*" - how music education increases children's IQ and test scores.

**Music for Little Mozarts** is a piano course for four to six year olds!

Cute beanie-like stuffed animals, Beethoven Bear, and Mozart Mouse take preschool children on a magical, musical journey. Students will follow the adventures of Beethoven Bear and Mozart Mouse from the playroom to the recital stage, as they learn about music, and let them interact with other children too.

**Music for Little Mozarts** provides age-appropriate piano instruction for young children. Singing and listening skills are developed simultaneously with an appreciation for musical styles. The materials in the course combine to create an exciting and imaginative atmosphere both in the lesson and in the home.

## What Will Be Taught In The Class

- Note-reading and Keyboard-playing knowledge
- Technique and Rhythmic Skills
- Pitch Matching
- Movement
- Development of Singing and Listening Skills
- Fundamentals of Music Theory
- Appreciation of a variety of repertoire and musical styles
- Social Skills

The activities that occur in the lesson are structured to take into consideration the young child's small hands and limited attention span. Unlike other courses that focus entirely on keyboard performance activities, Music for Little Mozarts offers a variety of activities to lay the foundation for a lifetime of musical enjoyment

## The Benefits of Piano Study

- **Patience:** The process of learning effective practice skills aids the child in developing patience.
- **Confidence and Poise:** Frequent performance helps the child develop confidence and poise that will be useful in dealing with many situations in life.
- **Perseverance and Commitment:** The demands of piano study teach children to develop a commitment to projects and follow them through to completion.
- **Friendships:** Music study provides opportunities for interaction with peers to establish new friendships.
- **Coordination:** The coordination of both small and large muscles is strengthened through piano playing.
- **Self-Esteem and Satisfaction:** As musical skills are developed, students feel a strong sense of satisfaction in their progress and develop a feeling of self-esteem that transfers to other situations in life.
- **Creativity and Self-Expression:** Music study provides a forum for communicating feelings and using imagination for creative endeavors.
- **Pride in Achievement:** Students develop a sense of pride in their abilities through musical achievements.
- **Concentration:** The study of piano fosters concentration that can carry over into learning other subjects.
- **Fun and Relaxation:** Playing piano and listening to music is fun. This skill can provide hours of entertainment and relaxation throughout one's entire life.

The course consists of four levels that last about 2 years depending on the progress of each class. Each level consists of 20 classes, 45 minutes in length, once a week.

There are four sets of books required for each level: Lesson Book, Workbook, and Discovery Book. A double CD and flash cards for each level accompany these books. The combined use of these materials provides the students with interactive learning experience in class and at home.

See you in class.

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