

About Kindermusik:

Kindermusik is one of the leading programs of music and movement for children, ages newborn to 7 years old. It is internationally known with over 5,000 licensed educators. Each class activity is based on proven research in child development with emphasis on nurturing skills in the whole child: cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and language.

In a Kindermusik class, educators lead a group of parents and their children through joyful activities, using music and movement. Parents learn more about their child's unique developmental process, and the shared learning experience creates a unique bond as the child associates learning with fun, musical play. This learning process continues at home, guided by specially designed books, instruments, CDs, and games. Kindermusik ideally prepares children for private lessons, vocal and instrumental and instills a life-long love and appreciation for music.

About the Instructor:

Laura Hoffman is a music educator and professional harpist. She received her Kindermusik training in 1995 and her Masters in Music, Performance at the University of Redlands in 1998. Laura always knew that when she had children of her own she would want to make sure to give them the advantage of early childhood music enrichment. Now with young children of her own, Kindermusik is her first choice for early childhood music training. As an educator she provides the direction and the activities that frame the class while the process of learning and exploration is fundamentally child led. Laura is delighted to offer two Kindermusik classes for infants and early elementary age students.

About the Location:

The Frederick Seventh-day Adventist Church has hosted Kindermusik since the fall of 2005. Its membership embraces the nurturing of children by providing many programs for children and families including parochial education. Kindermusik classes are held in one of the large classrooms connected with the church. www.fredericksdachurch.org

About your child:

Your child will be best prepared for private music lessons by participating in Kindermusik. Children completing Kindermusik through the age of 7 have typically achieved a strong sense of meter and movement. They can compose simple melodies and perform them in a playful setting on various instruments. Though Kindermusik is not performance oriented, it is the best way to endow children with confidence and skills for future performance based activities such as private instrument lessons and/or vocal development. The group setting provides the best atmosphere for collaborative play and exploration while learning life-enhancing skills of waiting, listening, communicating and dialogue in a context that is affirming and positive.

Call for more information!
Licensed Kindermusik Educator

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REGISTRATION FORM

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

How did you learn about the program? _____

Referred by: _____

CHILD INFORMATION - 1

Child Name: _____

Child DOB: _____

Class: _____

CHILD INFORMATION - 2

Child Name: _____

Child DOB: _____

Class: _____

SEND REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT MADE OUT TO:

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Class Descriptions:

Kindermusik Sing & Sign:

Early Communication

Through songs and play this class employs developmentally appropriate sign language curriculum to provide an enriching environment for you and your child to learn signs for words of everyday objects and activities in your baby's life. With the instructor's guidance the parent/caregiver learns to spot the baby's most "teachable moments" and recognize the child's responses and unique versions of the signs. This research-proven signing class for hearing children speeds language development, eases frustration, and enhances long-term learning abilities while giving you enhanced connection with your child's emerging communication skills. This 5 week class meets for 45 minutes a week and includes over 75 activities and games to play together along with a family activity guide, DVD, and clip-on Flashcards showing adults and children using signs.

Kindermusik for the Young Child

This exceptional curriculum provides an excellent transition into formal music instruction for the young musician. Students completing the 4 semesters of the Young Child curriculum are fully prepared for private music lessons and a lifelong enjoyment of music. Through movement, games and songs, your child will learn rhythmic notation and be able create and play simple compositions on a glockenspiel, dulcimer and recorder. Focused listening activities will aid your young musician in learning to identify a range of orchestra and folk instruments and their sound qualities. Various composers and listening examples of their famous works are highlighted. Pre-keyboard reading, ensemble experience and vocal development are also among the many benefits of this highly acclaimed course. Parents participate with the children during the last 10 minutes of the 60-minute class, which meets weekly for 15 lessons. Materials include a folder with stickers and notation cards, a family songbook, an instrument (wind, string, or pre-keyboard instrument depending on the semester), CD of class music, canvas tote and games bag.

CLASS SCHEDULE & TUITION

AVAILABILITY

Class size ranges from 6 to 12 students and is open to anyone in the appropriate age groups. Either class can be joined at a prorated fee later in the semester. Families within the church membership needing financial assistance may arrange for full tuition scholarship.

DATES

Spring Session 2010: January 15 – April 30

TUITION & CLASS DETAILS

Kindermusik Sing & Sign: Early Communication

- 6 months to 3 years
- 11:00am – 11:45pm
- 5 weeks
- Starting Friday, April 2, 2010
- **Total Cost \$105.69**
\$12 per class
\$30.69 materials
\$15 registration

Young Child! (Semester 1)

- Ages 5 & 6
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
- 15 weeks
- Starting Friday, January 15, 2010
- **Total Cost \$316.26**
\$15 per class
\$76.26 materials
\$15 registration

DISCOUNTS:

All discounts can be combined!

- **Seventh-day Adventist Member Discount:** \$20 off.
- **Enroll a friend:** \$10 off.
- **Registration Waiver:** \$15 waived if enrolled by 1/8/2010
- **Sibling Discount:** \$15 off for sibling enrolled in the same class.

No makeup classes for absentees or reimbursements offered. In the event of inclement weather, students will be notified that class is cancelled and an additional class will be scheduled at the end of the semester.

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never ends



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age children

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