



Music-ssori — *ages 4-6 yrs*

Designed for children ages 4-6 yrs old, this comprehensive music class introduces children to music on an educational level — while still making music fun. Students use singing and basic piano skills to develop musical and cognitive learning aptitude. Absent of parent involvement, Music-ssori allows children to work independently, while maintaining teamwork emphasis with their fellow classmates.

Students use color, movement and sound awareness to aid in the development of musical skills & pattern relationships. Within the class, students will begin learning fundamental musical notation including the following: recognition of treble & bass clef, primer treble clef notation, and basic pitch relationship. These objectives are achieved through the following methods:

- Imploring a consistent song that the students sing at the beginning of every class
- Games that relay core musical concepts such as rhythmic patterns, tonal relationship, and musical notation
- Encouraging children to help one another in activities and projects
- Introducing classical music through listening to recordings
- Identifying the sounds/timbre of various instruments through direct exposure and listening exercises

Music-ssori is based on an 8-week session cycle; it is encouraged that students remain in the same class for a minimum of two (2) sessions to develop a sense of belonging within a particular group of children. Music-ssori is a great class to prepare young students for private lessons on an instrument, or as a pre-cursor to “My First Instrument” class.

Basic Information

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$150 per 8-week semester

At home commitment: under 1 hour a week

Pre-requisites: None

Materials Required Music-ssori Package, to be used for Sessions I & II of Music-ssori (\$25). Package includes the following: percussion instrument, workbook, flashcards, recorder, sing book & CD.

Optional Materials: Keyboard (if there is not a piano at-home).

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