

Suzuki ECE — ages 0 - 3 yrs



Suzuki Early Childhood Education is based on the premise that the potential for every child is unlimited. The Suzuki method has been implored through Asia, Europe, and North America as a staple within music education for the last three decades.

The central purpose of the class is to celebrate the learning process, while creating a wonderful & nurturing educational environment. The mixed age class creates what psychologists call the Social Learning Theory, where children learn from one another.

Parent involvement makes Suzuki ECE a core within the foundation of music education and general academic education. The parent's role in Suzuki ECE is critical, as it allows children and parents to bond within the learning environment. Parents are encouraged to do activities at-home during the days between classes, thus furthering fostering the parent-child importance within the class structure.

The fundamental objectives of Suzuki ECE are as follows:

- To expose children to the basics of rhythm & pitch
- To re-enforce the importance of the parent/child relationship within the learning process
- To create a fun and nurturing learning environment that will foster a positive outlook towards both music and education
- To build the foundations of cognitive thinking development

Children & parents will explore rhythm through games and activities using percussion instruments, incorporate movement with music, begin the development of tonal pitch relationship, and be encouraged to express creativity. Every class has several consistent themes and songs, in order to foster stability and expectations within the classroom.

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 Suzuki ECE Package: CD, general curriculum workbook, percussion instrument (\$25)

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