

Music Lessons



**Piano * Voice * Guitar * Ukulele * Theory
Individual – Group – Adapted (Special Needs)**

Private, group, and adapted music lessons are now available! Lessons are taught by Katherine Tharp, MT-BC and are catered to each child's age, ability level, and musical interests. Katherine specializes in early childhood music development and is accepting students of all ages and abilities.

Individual Rates:

\$20/30 min. lesson

\$30/45 min. lesson

\$40/60 min. lesson

Group Rates:

Contact Katherine
for more information

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Early Childhood Music Classes



10-Week Music and Movement Classes Now Available!

10-Week Classes, through Music Therapy Milestones, LLC will feature developmentally appropriate songs, song/stories, musical instruments, and movement props centered around a theme. This year's pilot class and collaboration with Adonai School of Ballet will provide opportunities for Toddlers (18 Months-3) and Preschoolers (4-5). Parents should make plans to attend the toddler classes with their child. Siblings are welcome to attend the class at ½ price if they are under the age of 5. There is no charge for children under the age of 18 months. We would love to add more classes based on developmental need so do not hesitate to contact us at karen.collins@musictherapymilestones.com to make this request.

The facilitator of this class is a Board Certified Music Therapist who specializes in Early Childhood Development. This includes music development as well as social, emotional, communication, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, coordination, as well as help develop school readiness skills like: listening, following directions, waiting for your turn etc. Miss Katherine is engaging, fun, and has so much great information to share with families and their children. Your child will LOVE this class!

Session 1

Fall Critters: Your child is going to LOVE singing about the silly grey squirrel, black cat, and other animals they can find in the fall.

Class Times:

Toddler (18mo. - 3 Years)
Fridays 9:15-9:45
Preschool (4-5 Years)
Fridays 10-10:30

Class Dates (Friday Mornings):

September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16

Tuition:

\$15 Registration Fee
\$150 Per 10-Week
Session/Per Child

Bundles, discounts, and referral incentives available!

For more information and answers to your questions, contact Karen Collins (Owner of Music Therapy Milestones) or Katherine Tharp. We're excited for the opportunity to make music with you!

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Group Music Lessons vs. Early Childhood Music Classes

Group Music Lessons

- Designed to foster a child's **music** development
- **Music vocabulary** and musical concepts are introduced and explicitly taught (ie. melody, harmony, rhythm)
- **Basic music notation** and symbols are used and introduced
- Students are in small groups and **participate independently** (among their peers)
- Develop **musical skills** including sight reading, sight singing, and music composition (either basic or catered to a specific instrument)

Early Childhood Music Classes

- Designed to foster a child's **overall** development (cognitive, emotional, physical, language, etc.)
- Songs and activities utilize **functional language** (words you use everyday) to help children understand and communicate their wants, needs, and ideas
- Songs and activities rely on **musical elements** (melody, harmony, rhythm) to help convey information about the world around children and their feelings
- **Parents actively participate** in these groups and are an integral part of their success

Both

Incorporate fun, singable songs using a variety of keys and time signatures

Utilize unique instruments and movement props

Develop early literacy and math skills

Provide an opportunity to socialize and engage in group music-making

Provide an outlet for creativity and emotional expression