

# Early Childhood Music and Movement Classes

*Classes begin the week of September 18, 2011*

## ***Baby Beethoven I:***

***8 months to 1 yr. old***

*Here's a special class for infants/toddlers together with their parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Children explore the world of music through shared activities, such as bouncing songs, wiggle poems, clapping rhymes, instrument play, movement and activities that encourage language development. This is an important time to begin your child's musical development.*

***(A) Wed., 9:45-10:15 am***

***(B) Thurs., 9:30-10:00 am***

***Instructor: Debbie Baumgartner***

***Brenda Handel-Johnson***

## ***Baby Beethoven II: 2 to 3 year olds***

*Toddlers build their musical awareness through shared activities with their parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Through bouncing songs, steady beat games, clapping rhymes, fingerplays, movement songs, playing instruments, eye/hand coordination activities, and activities that encourage language development, children's passion for music blossoms!*

***Cost: \$128/16 sessions***

***(A) Wed., 10:15-10:45 am***

***(B) Thurs., 10:15-10:45 am***

***Instructor: Debbie Baumgartner***

***Brenda Handel-Johnson***



## ***Mini Mozart:***

***4 to 5 year olds***

*Children expand upon beginning musical concepts through beat activities, fingerplays, songs, cooperative games, instruments, creative dance and activities that encourage language development. Children learn to perform independently, preparing them for private music lessons.*

***(A) Wed., 11:00-11:45 am***

***(B) Thurs., 11:00-11:45 am***

***Instructor: Brenda Handel-Johnson***

***Cost: \$192/16 sessions***

## ***Nighttime Music for Little Ones***

***2 to 4 year olds***

*Enjoy time with your "little one" through this musical experience. Parents, grandparents, or caregivers join their child in exploring musical concepts through varied musical activities using rhymes, fingerplays, instruments, songs, and movement.*

***Mondays, 6:30 - 7:00 pm (begin 9/26)***

***Cost: \$128/16 sessions***

***Instructor-Joan Beaumont***

## ***Piano Explorers I:***

***5 to 8 year olds***

*Introduce your child to the joy of piano in this classroom and keyboard lab experience for small groups of children. Music learning is fun as children are invited to explore music through piano, movement, singing, instruments, and group activities. Students will be encouraged to improvise, compose, and perform through a variety of activities. A parent or caregiver will need to be available for a portion of the class to assist with tasks and assignments. No musical training is necessary for the parent.*

***Mon., 5:15 - 6:00 pm***

***Instructor: Brenda Handel-Johnson Cost: \$288/sem., \$576/year***

## ***Piano Explorers II:***

***6 to 9 yr. olds***

This class is a continuation of concepts taught in PE I and provides a foundation for private piano study. Music learning is fun as children explore music through piano, movement, singing, instruments and group activities. Children improvise, compose, and perform through listening, reading notation and imitation. This is a great class to introduce students to piano before committing to private lessons. Students work on group songs and individual solo pieces in mini-private lessons to prepare for culminating piano parties and Monster piano duets.

***Cost: \$324/sem., \$648/year***

***Class day & time TBD once enrollment determined. Please call if you want to register your child for this class.***

***Instructor: Brenda Handel-Johnson***

## ***Dance classes begin week of September 6th***

### ***Youth Dance:***

#### ***Music and Movement for Little Ones:***

***3-4 year olds***

This is a class for preschoolers who love to move! Activities include rhythmic & creative warm-ups, finger plays, body chants, imaginative stories, allegro & adagio movement, and simple dances where children can be expressive through creativity.

***Wednesdays, 3:15-4:00 pm & 6:10-6:55 pm***

***Instructor: Danielle Moriarty***

***Cost: 8 weeks - \$88***

***16 weeks - \$176***

***32 weeks - \$352***



#### ***Creative Dance and Ballet:***

***5-6 year olds***

Watch your child's imagination grow! Dance activities include creative warm-ups, movement preparation for technique work in ballet, exploration of dance concepts, imaginative stories, songs, simple folk dances & choreography. Students learn to express themselves through guided movement choices, empowering them to become dance makers.

***Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm***

***Instructor: Danielle Moriarty***

***Cost: 8 weeks - \$112***

***16 weeks - \$224***

***32 weeks - \$448***

#### ***Dance Explorers Beginning Ballet:***

***7-10 year olds***

Come and explore ballet, theater, modern, and Jazz dance as we use our creative dance ideas together to choreograph unique stories and dances. Class always begins with ballet technique the foundation of all dance, then will move to incorporate the other forms of dance through the remainder of class.

***Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm***

***Instructor: Danielle Moriarty***

***Cost: 8 weeks - \$112***

***16 weeks - \$224***

***32 weeks - \$448***

#### ***Youth Ballet:***

***10-14 year olds***

This class will focus on classical ballet training that is rooted in the Russian Vaganova Technique. Dress code: Any leotard, pink tights, skirt or shorts. Pink ballet shoes. Hair in a bun or away from face.

***Fridays, 4:30-6:00 pm***

***Instructor: Breanna Dvorak***

***Cost: 8 weeks - \$144***

***16 weeks - \$288***

***32 weeks - \$576***

***Attire for Youth Dance:***

***Girls - pink leather ballet slippers (pref. Bloch brand), pink tights, light pink leotard (ages 3-6), black leotard (age 7 & older)***

***Boys - black leather ballet slippers (pref. Bloch brand), black jazz pants, white T-shirt***

***Mention our school when ordering through Discount Dance Supply - [www.Discountdance.com](http://www.Discountdance.com)  
(Skirts and dance sweaters are optional)***