

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL
A Program of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts

MUSIKGARTEN SPRING 2009
(Registration Form on front and back)

Musikgarten is an early childhood music and movement program that offers a sequential plan for the musical development of your child. This program is a great way to introduce your child to making time for music on a weekly and potentially daily basis, thus creating a natural routine. This makes for a smooth transition to private lessons when the time is right. The University of North Carolina School of the Arts Community Music School is a Musikgarten licensee and we offer classes from birth through age seven. The program is based on meeting the neural and physical developmental needs of children as they grow. Songs, dances, and stories are revisited and reinterpreted in an age appropriate manner as the children advance from Family Music for Babies, to Family Music for Toddlers, to the Cycle of Seasons for ages 3-5, and to Music Makers in the Home for ages 4-7. This progression builds on what each child has discovered and enjoyed, making learning fun and effortless. Classes are easy to begin at any age, and if there are openings, easy to join even in mid-semester. **As part of our licensee agreement, each family is required to purchase the Family Materials for the curriculum for which their child is registered. Details are found in each description of the curriculum below. (Please call the office at 734-2950 if you think you may already own a set.) Individual classes are subject to cancellation if they do not meet enrollment requirements. We will notify you in case of such an event.**

***If you are interested in a class, and the day or time does not accommodate your schedule, please call the office at 734-2950 to let us know and to help us schedule other opportunities.*

Family Music for BABIES I (Birth through 18 Months) FOURTEEN WEEKS begins Monday, January 26th

This **30 minute weekly class** is designed to let you bond with your child through music. Sing, bounce, rock, play peek-a-boo games and dance with your baby to begin to stimulate neural paths in your baby's brain to foster memory development, listening skills, musical thought and creative thinking. **The required Family Materials include a CD and booklet on more ways to interact with your child at home and an instrument kit that has rhythm sticks, rattle and a colorful scarf all in a cloth bag.** For your convenience, each family brings their own instruments to class. You are more than welcome to purchase an extra set of instruments for any other family members to use during playtime at home. *Order form on back.*

Family Music for Toddlers: DANCE WITH ME (16 Months – 3 1/2 years) FOURTEEN WEEKS begins Monday, January 26th

Your toddler and you, or another familiar caregiver, will participate together in this **weekly 30 minute class** by singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments. The increasing energy of your toddler will be channeled productively through activities which will help build your child's coordination, body awareness, exploration of space, and body control all through the pure joy of movement. Moving together will help you build a strong musical bond with your child as well as bridge the natural connection between music and movement. Using examples from daily life and musical instruments, listening skills begin to become focused. Singing folk songs will begin to lay the foundation for vocal development and use of language. The classes center on familiar subjects such as farm animals, domestic animals, garden animals, working sounds and merry-go-rounds. **A CD, a simple instrument and a parent booklet with suggestions on more ways to interact and bond with your child through music are included in the required Family Materials packet.** *Order form on back. Call the office if you would like to bring a toddler and a baby together to this class.*

Cycle of Seasons: SUN CATCHERS (3 – 5 years) No classes at this time. Please call office if you wish to be added to wait list.

A curriculum designed for 3 – 5 year olds and their caregiver to attend together, this class **meets once a week for 45 minutes.** The Cycle of Seasons draws its central themes from nature and aims to bring the family into the music, movement, and environmental experience. The children and their caregivers are invited to sing, listen, move and play throughout the class time. Each activity is designed to help the children establish body control, grace and flow of movement, beat competency and nurturing of their singing voice. Moving to music comes naturally to young children; it both energizes them and helps integrate sensory-motor experiences. The classes will cover themes associated with the seasons of Winter and Spring. Some of the topics explored through singing games and story-telling activities include winter weather, animals in winter, working in the garden, robins, and the emergence of spring. **Each family is required to purchase a Family Materials packet for Sun Catchers** for use at home as a way to continue the activities learned in the class in a personal family experience. The packet will include two CDs, a parent booklet that includes the words and melodies to songs and activities, as well as twelve full-color cards in a convenient carrying case. *Order form on back.*

Music Makers at Home (4 – 7 years) No classes at this time. Please call office if you wish to be added to wait list.

This **60 minute weekly class** meets the needs of the child who wants "to do music" and wants to do so while playing with others. Musical development grows in this class through singing, creative and structured movement, playing instruments, ear training, and guided listening. It includes a developmentally based approach to music literacy that builds on symbolic thinking, concentration, memory, and self-expression. Carefully sequenced lessons build ensemble and instrument playing skills and introduce age-appropriate musical notation. All of the skills built in this class will also positively impact your child's academic learning. Acknowledging their growing independence, children will be in class with the teacher for the first 45 - 50 minutes and then caregivers will be asked to join in for the conclusion.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR MUSIKGARTEN CLASSES SPRING 2009

Community Music School, Stevens Center, 405 W. Fourth St., Winston-Salem, NC, 27101 Phone (336) 734-2950 Fax (336) 734-2951

1st Child _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ Gender _____ 2nd Child _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother: _____ Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father: _____ Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mother's Cell: _____ Father's Cell: _____

How did you learn about CMS? _____

PLEASE CONTINUE TO FILL OUT FORM ON BACK

MUSIKGARTEN SPRING 2009 REGISTRATION FORM CONTINUED

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<u>CURRICULUM & REQUIRED FAMILY MATERIALS</u>	<u>FEE PER CHILD</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
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Family Music for Babies: Birth through 18 Months (30 min. class)

Tuition cost will be prorated accordingly if signing up after the start date.

_____ Family Music for Babies I MONDAY 10:00am	\$161	\$ _____
_____ CD, booklet, instrument kit (Family Music for Babies I)	\$32	\$ _____
_____ Instrument kit	\$11	\$ _____

Family Music for Toddlers: 16 Months – 3 ½ years (30 min. class)

Tuition cost will be prorated accordingly if signing up after the start date.

_____ Dance With Me MONDAY 11:00am	\$161	\$ _____
_____ CD, booklet, scarf (Dance With Me)	\$27	\$ _____

Cycle of Seasons: 3 – 5 years (45 min. class)

No classes at this time. Please call the office if wish to be added to wait list, or to find out what other opportunities we have.

_____ Sun Catchers	\$210	\$ _____
_____ 2 CDS, booklet, 12 full-color cards in carrying case	\$34	\$ _____

Music Makers at Home: 4 – 7 years (60 min. class)

No classes at this time. Please call the office if wish to be added to wait list, or to find out what other opportunities we have.

_____ Musikgarten Registration Fee <u>REQUIRED</u>	\$5 per child	\$ _____
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TOTAL PAYMENT DUE \$ _____

_____ Administrative Fee if splitting tuition	\$15 per family	\$ _____
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(If you choose not to pay in full, then use this formula to figure minimum payment due:
Add the Administrative Fee, the Group Registration Fee(s), the Materials Fee, and 1/3 of the total tuition.)

If splitting tuition: MINIMUM PAYMENT DUE \$ _____

****I have read and accept the General and Missed Lesson Policies of the Community Music School.****
These policies are available on our website: www.uncsa.edu/communitymusic. Copies are also available by request from the office.

Signature of Responsible Adult: _____ **Date:** _____