



General Information

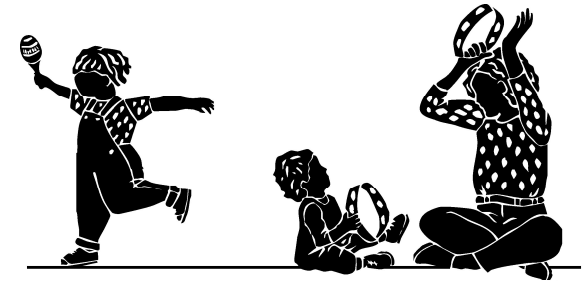


Four class times to choose from :

- ◆ Mondays: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Tuesdays: 10-10:45 a.m.
Tuesdays: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Thursdays: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
(Feb. 27, 2011 — May 3, 2012)
- ◆ Location: First United Methodist Church— Alexandria (2727 Jackson St.)
- ◆ The 10 week session starts on February 27, 28 or March 1, 2012
- ◆ Tuition:
First Child tuition—\$115
Each additional child—\$85
- ◆ Note: Each class is limited to 12 students. And will be filled on a first-registered, first served basis.
- ◆ Register online at www.rapidessymphony.org/education or call 318-442-9709, ext.2.



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What is Music Together®?

Music Together is a music and movement approach to early childhood music development for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents or primary caregivers.

Our approach is based on the belief that all children are musical and can learn to sing, in tune, keep a beat, and participate in music-making with confidence and enjoyment. By emphasizing musical experiences rather than concepts about music, Music Together introduces children to the pleasures of making music rather than passively receiving it from CD's or TV.

Central to the Music Together approach is that children learn best from the powerful role model of parents/ caregivers who are actively participating in making music. Parents are given the tools to meaningfully stimulate their child's musical development regardless of their own musical background.

What are classes like?

Up to 12 children and their parents/caregivers meet for 45 minutes each week for ten weeks to experience original and familiar songs, rhythm rhymes, movement activities and instrumental "jam" sessions. The music includes a variety of meters and tonalities. Both adults and children participate, led by a certified Music Together instructor.

Mixed Ages (birth to 5)

Educators have long considered mixed-age grouping to be beneficial for babies as well as older children. Our activities focus on adult-child interaction rather than child-child interaction, so children of different ages (siblings, for example) can enjoy classes together.

Class Tuition Includes:

- ◆ Ten weekly 45-minute classes
- ◆ A beautifully illustrated songbook and a professionally recorded CD of the class activities: songs, rhythm chants, "play-along" music, and tonal and rhythm patterns—a different song collection for each semester (rotated over 3 years)
- ◆ *Music and Your Child: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers*—An informative and insightful parent education guidebook based on extensive and detailed research (given to first-time families.)
- ◆ An ongoing parent education program throughout the session to help parents learn how children develop musically and how to assess their child's development

Our Teacher

Julie Thiels DeKeyser holds a Masters Degree in Music Therapy from Loyola University and a Bachelor's Degree in Music from Louisiana College. She is a certified Music Together teacher and has extensive experience working with children and adults.



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Registration Form

Parent(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

1st Child's name _____

Birthdate _____

2nd Child's name _____

Birthdate _____

Class Preference (circle one)

Mondays, 5:30 –6:15 p.m.

or

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

or

Tuesdays, 5:30 –6:15 p.m.

or

Thursdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Tuition (1st child) \$ 115

\$85 per sibling \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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