

# Sonoma County Children's Music: Spring 2009 Schedule

## Kindermusik Village & ASL:

(Infant – 18 months old)

This weekly 45-minute class has activities, music, sign language, instrument play, exercises and movement to help babies develop an early appreciation - and accelerated aptitude - for learning. Each 8-week unit includes a CD with diverse musical selections, a baby instrument, a board book, sign language & developmental handouts, and Art Banners for the nursery walls that strengthen vision and promote early literacy.

### Hickory, Dickory, Tickle & Bounce (8 weeks)

HD1 - Mon. 9:00 am, Jan. 5 – Feb. 23

HD2 - Tues. 1:00 pm, Jan. 6 – Feb. 24

HD3 - Wed. 11:30 am, Jan. 7 – Feb. 25

HD4 - Thurs. 10:15 am, Jan. 8 – Feb. 26

HD5 - Fri. 9:00 am, Jan. 9 – Feb. 27

HD6 - Sat. 9:00am, Jan. 10 – Feb. 28

### Rhythm of My Day (8 weeks)

RD1 - Mon. 9:00 am, March 2 – April 27

RD2 - Tues. 1:00 pm, March 3 – April 28

RD3 - Wed. 11:30 am, March 4 – April 29

RD4 - Thurs. 10:15 am, March 5 – April 30

RD5 - Fri. 9:00 am, March 6 – May 1

RD6 - Sat. 9:00am, March 7 – May 2

(Scholarships are available for infants with special needs; please contact the director for info.)

## Kindermusik Our Time:

**Fiddle Dee Dee** (19 months – 3 ½ years old)

We'll meet many animal characters in our books, activities, and songs—each specifically chosen to enhance a toddler's emerging interests and vocal skills. With thematic dances & instrument activities we'll help toddlers develop rhythm while further developing their ever-emerging motor skills and musical abilities. With a special stringed instrument emphasis in the music from class, parents can bring home the violin, cello, and other orchestra sounds to help their toddlers stay happy and engaged learners at home, too. Class is 50 min. per week for 15 weeks. Home materials include a double CD set, 2 interactive storybooks, home activity guide, handouts and a pair of fiddlestick instruments.

OT1 - Mon. 10:00 am, Jan. 5 – April 20

OT2 - Tues. 11:15 am, Jan. 6 – April 21

OT3 - Wed. 9:00am, Jan. 7 – April 22

OT4 - Thurs. 11:15am, Jan. 8 – April 23

OT5 - Fri. 10:00am, Jan. 9 – April 24

OT6 - Sat. 10:00 am, Jan. 10 – April 25

## Kindermusik Imagine That!: cities, Busy Places ~ Friendly Faces (3 ½ - 5 years old)

In this unit, architecture, world travelers, and activities in a pretend city are part of the dramatic theme. Pretend play and social group activities enhance cognitive development and learning musical concepts and movement skills. Every activity has some at-home adaptations so the parent can take part in the learning. With a pair of resonator bars as a featured instrument, and a multicultural, jazzy collection of music, preschoolers will develop the social and intellectual skills they'll need in school and the musical foundation to excel in future instrument study. Class is 55 min. per week for 15 weeks. Home materials include a double CD set, 2 resonator bars, 2 interactive storybooks, a home activity guide, handouts, & a game board set.

IT1 - Mon. 1:15 pm, Jan. 5 – April 20

IT2 - Tues. 9:00 am, Jan. 6 – April 21

IT3 - Wed. 10:15 am, Jan. 7 – April 22

IT4 - Thurs. 2:00 pm, Jan. 8 – April 23

IT5 - Sat. 11:15 am, Jan. 10 – April 25

## Kindermusik for the Young Child

(Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

*Kindermusik for the Young Child* is a 4-semester program for students in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. It is the final phase of the Kindermusik curricula that teaches children to sing on pitch, read music and play the glockenspiel, keyboards, dulcimer & recorder. Children study the orchestral families and become familiar with major composers. Each class includes a variety of modalities such as dancing and singing to teach musical concepts. Graduates of this program have the opportunity to stay together and continue as a group piano class or can begin private instrument study with us. Our Kindermusik graduates have a much higher success rate in future instrument study than the national average and progress at a much quicker pace than students without prior musical training. Classes are 60 min. per week for 15 weeks.

Young Child, year 1:

YC1 – Mon. 3:30pm, Jan. 5 – April 20 (new)

YC2 – Wed. 4:30pm, Jan. 7 – April 22 (continuing)

In Santa Rosa: There are no classes M-F, March 23 – 27 or Sat. April 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be class on Feb. 16 (Presidents Day) and all other days unless your teacher informs you otherwise.

## Kindermusik ABC, Music & Me:

(8 months – 4 years, sibling under 8 months may attend at no charge)

ABC, Music & Me is an award winning enrichment program for children up through age 4. It is a research based music, movement and early literacy program. Classes are 45-minutes per week. Each 4-week session has a new theme and developmental focus along with new home materials that include a CD, family magazine, weekly handouts & a musical instrument or prop.

### January - On the Go:

J1 - Mon. 11:15am, Jan. 5 – 26

J2 - Tues. 10:15am, Jan. 6 - 26

J3 - Thurs. 9:15am, Jan. 8 - 29

J4 - Fri. 11:15am, Jan. 9 - 30

### February - Home Sweet Home:

F1 - Mon. 11:15am, Feb. 2 - 23

F2 - Tues. 10:15am, Feb. 3 - 24

F3 - Thurs. 9:15am, Feb. 5 - 26

F4 - Fri. 11:15am, Feb. 6 - 27

### March - Up in the Sky:

M1 - Mon. 11:15am, March 2 – 30

M2 - Tues. 10:15am, March 3 – 31

M3 - Thurs. 9:15am, March 5 – April 2

M4 - Fri. 11:15am, March 6 – April 3

### April - Down on the Ground:

A1 - Mon. 11:15am, April 6 - 27

A2 - Tues. 10:15am, April 7 - 28

A3 - Thurs. 9:15am, April 9 - 30

A4 - Fri. 11:15am, April 10 – May 1

## Voice (age 8 and above with audition)

Each 45-minute small group class or 30-minute private lesson class gives students a chance to study vocal technique in a supportive environment. Vocal exercises & repertoire are taught along with breathing techniques, postural alignment, projection & pronunciation. Students have the option of performing at our recital in April.

Voice Class - Tues. 3:45pm, Jan. 6 – April 21

PV - Private lessons – Call office to schedule

## Private Instrument Instruction

Our private **piano, voice, clarinet, ukulele, guitar, & drum lessons** are 30 minutes in length. Children must be at least 6 years of age for piano or ukulele lessons, 8 years of age for guitar lessons. Voice lessons are by audition. Contact the director at (707) 527-7900 or [frano@pacbell.net](mailto:frano@pacbell.net) for more information.

## Piano (age 6 and above)

Our Group Piano Classes for 6-8 year olds are 45 minutes per week and private lessons are 30 minutes per week for all ages. Students begin reading & playing music at their very first lesson and are given a solid foundation in music theory. The semester ends with a group recital.

GP1 - Thurs. 4:45pm, Jan. 8 – April 23

PP – Private lessons – call office to schedule

## Ukulele (age 6 and above)

The Ukulele is the ideal string instrument for children of all ages. Its size is perfect for small hands and it provides all the enjoyment of the guitar without the struggle. Children learn to play several songs each week along with instruction in music theory and technique. Singing and performance skills are included in the class. Skills learned can be transferred to the guitar, mandolin, or other string instruments. The 8-week beginning group ukulele class is 45 minutes per week; private lessons are 30 minutes per week.

UK1–(6-8 years) Tue. 3:30pm, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24

UK2 – (6-8 years) Tues. 3:30pm, March 3 -April 28

PUK – Private lessons available in S.R. & Windsor

## Drums (age 6 and above)

Drumming is a fun group activity that is also a great way to improve musicianship. Non-musicians, singers, and instrumentalists will gain a much better sense of timing and rhythmic ability after our 8-week drum class. Students learn simple to complex rhythms typical of different musical genres and play them in unison and up to 4 parts. Group class is 45 minutes per week, private lessons are 30 minutes.

GD1 – Sat. 1:00pm, Jan. 10 – Feb. 28

GD2 – Sat. 1:00pm, March 7 - May 2

PD – Private lessons - Call office to schedule

## Kindermusik with Seniors

(8 months-4 years old, sibling under 8 months may attend at no charge.)

*Kindermusik with Seniors* is a 10-week, one of a kind multi-generational class for the whole family. The class is held at Sunrise Assisted Living, a retirement home in **Petaluma**. 6-8 residents are invited to participate in the class each week along with the children and parents. Families sing, dance, play instruments and participate in a variety of learning & bonding activities.

KS1 - Fri. 10:30am, Jan. 9 – March 13