



0-7 years
with caregiver

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In **Make Way for Music**, we'll sing, dance, and move our way through an exploration of several elements of music: beat and rhythm, concepts and contrasts (such as staccato and legato, high and low, the major scale, and arpeggios), the human voice, instrument families, and ensemble. We'll engage in developmentally appropriate activities that the whole family can enjoy together, including fingerplays, songs, circle dances, story time, and family jam. **Home Materials:** Two books—*Drum Circle* and *Animals on Parade*, two Home CDs, Family Guide, an instrument-matching board game and two fingerdrums. Rex the lion hand and finger puppets are optional additions (see below).

Make Way for Music!

Mon 2:15-2:55 • Lexington Methodist • Starts 9/27

Wed 10:30-11:10 • The Cambridge Homes • Starts 9/29

FRI 10:30-11:10 • Cadbury Commons/Cambr • Starts 10/1

Sat 9:30-10:10 • Sunrise of Arlington • Starts 10/2

TEN 40-minute classes

\$ 120 tuition for 1st child in family, \$87 for 2nd, \$66 for 3rd

\$ 55 materials per family (add \$10 for optional puppets)

\$ 30 *registration for 1st child, \$60 for 2 or more in family

\$ 205 *Registration is non-refundable unless class is cancelled. The

Cambridge Homes graciously pays your registration fee for classes held there.

- At our senior-living locations, we offer Kindermusik within a loving circle of seniors who take great joy in watching the children grow and learn. While the class remains child-focused and increases the bond between you and your child, this multi-layered learning environment encourages your child's social skills and ease with older adults.
- The Cambridge Homes has generously offered to pay your registration fee when you sign up for Kindermusik classes there.
- Cadbury Commons/Cambridge is a generous donor to the School of Creative Arts scholarship fund.
- Lexington Methodist Choir Room is our traditional classroom setting.

POLICY

Tuition and Registration fee is due by the first lesson or class. **Materials Fee** must accompany the Registration for Kindermusik classes. **Two weeks advance payment ensures that Materials will arrive in time for the first class.** NOTE: If you enroll your child in both Fall and Spring semesters, paying in full by the first class in the fall, you will not be charged the spring registration fee. Please make checks payable to "School of Creative Arts" or "SCA" and mail with registration forms to: **School of Creative Arts, P.O. Box 61, Lexington, MA 02420.**

Please note that there is a \$25 fee for returned checks.

If a **payment plan** is needed you must request one from the SCA director, Nancy Gerber, before classes or private lessons begin.

Your **additional financial contributions to SCA** are tax-deductible and help families with limited means take our classes.

Some financial aid is available. You may request a financial aid application by calling: 339-234-0774.

Discounts: You may take a \$20 discount for each sibling who registers for a class. (This does not apply to Family Time, which has its own built-in discount). You may also take a \$10 discount for each student you refer to SCA who registers for a Kindermusik or Theatre class.

Reimbursement policy: Registration fees are non-refundable. Withdrawal before first class refunded 100%. Before second class refunded 75%. **No refunds after the second class.**

There are no make ups guaranteed for student absences from classes or private lessons. Teacher absences will be made up. In case of severe illness, please contact the SCA Director, Nancy Gerber.

Class enrollments are limited, and are filled in order of registration receipt and will be filled based on teacher availability. Class schedule and calendar are subject to change.

School of Creative Arts follows the official public school cancellation notices aired on Television and Radio for **snow days and other school closures.** Schedule and classes are subject to change.

To receive other event announcements, please call the SCA Director.

SCA is a non-profit organization admitting students of any race, national or ethnic origin.

Mission Statement:

School of Creative Arts is a community arts school that strives to engage in the ministry of providing quality education in all aspects of the performing arts, including visual arts, music, theater, drama, plays, opera, dance, and movement for use in both public and private performances. Our faculty members are professional artists dedicated to helping students of all ages and diverse backgrounds discover their artistic gifts and abilities. We offer sacred-related courses and non-sectarian courses*, which are created for the general public's cultural enrichment. **School of Creative Arts** encourages participation in the arts regardless of age, race, religion, gender, or national origin, and holds that all individuals can be transformed through the arts.

*Kindermusik classes are non-religious

School of Creative Arts is a member of
The National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts



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www.SchoolofCreativeArts.org
Executive Director: Nancy Gerber
School of Creative Arts is a non-profit organization



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Locations and Schedule

Fall 2010



Lexington:

United Methodist Church
2600 Massachusetts Ave

Arlington Heights:

Sunrise Assisted Living
1395 Massachusetts Ave

Cambridge:

The Cambridge Homes
360 Mt Auburn St

Cadbury Commons at Cambridge
66 Sherman St

For School of Creative Arts private lessons
(instruments and voice) and theatre classes,
please call 339-234-0774.



**0-18 months
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Kindermusik Village is a special bonding time between lap baby/ crawler/ toddler/ and parent/caregiver in a delightful interplay of movement, singing, vocal play, and exploration of sounds, textures and simple instruments. You'll also enjoy Kindermusik Village as a community-building class! These units contain hallmark variety, including upbeat activities, an array of intimate lullabies, and lots of stimulating and age-appropriate objects and instruments for Baby to explore. *Village* incorporates the most current research on early childhood development and provides families a special place for learning through music and movement.

Zoom Buggy! — Swoosh, vroom, and clickety-clack your way through this delightful unit. Babies and adults will dance, sing, and play instruments to the theme of being on the go. Chug around the room to the song "Little Red Caboose," hold on tightly while "Riding in the Buggy," and dance your way to "Zoom-e-oh!" Engage in rituals and playful activities such as infant massage, lap bounces, exercise, and quiet time. **Home Materials:** Colorful board book of different vehicles—*Zoom Buggy* Home CD of the songs heard in class, a set of Art Banners for the nursery wall that strengthens visions and promotes early literacy, and a Zoom Car baby instrument for music-making at home.

Dream Pillow — This title alone brings images of rocking, cuddling, singing, and lulling to sleep. But leading up to sleepy time are many upbeat and playful activities. Babies and Adults will swirl to a dreamy cloud dance "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland." They'll also play baby appropriate instruments to "Aiken Drum," and "Sarasponda." Favorite nursery rhymes like "Wee Willie Winkie," and "Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling," are sprinkled throughout the classes. It's easy to weave many of the class songs and activities into your family's daily routines. **Home Materials:** A board book that calms and relaxes—*Dream Pillow Lullaby*, Home CD of the songs heard in class, a set of Art Banners for the nursery wall that strengthens vision and promotes early literacy, and a Star baby instrument for music-making at home.

Zoom Buggy! and Dream Pillow (7 weeks each)

Mondays 11:30-12:15 • Lexington Methodist • Starts Sep 13

\$ 168 tuition (FOURTEEN 45-minute classes)*
\$ 73 materials
\$ 30 registration per semester (non-refundable)
\$ 271

*you may register for a single 7-week unit. (*Zoom Buggy* starts Sept 13; *Dream Pillow* starts early November) Call 781-454-6310.

**1½ to 3½ yrs
with caregiver**

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Kindermusik Our Time is a unique opportunity for parent and child to interact and learn together in an unhurried and joyful manner, all in a framework that encourages toddlers to uncover an engaging musical world while building confidence, self-control, and communications skills. Singing, imitating sounds, rhyming, and object identification foster language skills, while creative movement to various musical "moods" develops a sense of balance, timing, and spatial awareness. Listening and turn-taking encourage blossoming social skills.

Milk & Cookies -- Make everyday home activities and chores easier and more fun with music! Cook and sing to "The Muffin Man"; dust and clean to the original song "In My House"; get ready to wash clothes to the delightful poem "Washing Machine". Baking cookies, eating cupcakes, blowing on hot cross buns, wiggling like jelly, going grocery shopping and making tea are all represented in familiar as well as new songs. Move, play, and sing together in developmentally appropriate activities created just for 1 ½ to 3-year-olds. Capture the familiar and new moments of the day and learn how music can impact your toddler. **Home Materials:** Double CD featuring songs from class; two books—*At My House* and *Cookies*, two Home CDs, stir xylophone instrument, and a Home Activity Book—all arriving in a durable lunch bag.

Milk & Cookies

Mondays 10:30-11:15 • Lexington Methodist • Starts Sep 13

\$ 168 tuition (FOURTEEN 45-minute classes)
\$ 54 materials (sibling kit is \$31)
\$ 30 registration (non-refundable)
\$ 252

3 to 5 yrs

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Kindermusik Imagine That! takes the preschooler on a musical journey of discovery and exploration through imagination. Pretend play activities are integrated with music, vocal development, storytelling, movement, and literature to capture the preschooler's potential to learn and to encourage cognitive and literacy skills, creativity and individuality. Parent joins in the last 10-15 minutes of class to explore the activities and learn about Home Activities they can enjoy together throughout the week.

Hello Weather! Let's Play Together! -- Sunshine, rain, snow, thunderstorms and more inspire this weather-related musical adventure. **Home Materials:** Two books, a Play Set, double CD with stories, games, and weather sound effects played in class, 46-page Family Activity Book, and two instruments—ankle bells and rain shaker with scraper.

Hello, Weather! Let's Play Together!

Mondays 1:00-1:45 • Lexington Methodist • Starts 9/13

\$ 168 tuition (FOURTEEN 45-minute classes)
\$ 64 materials (\$58 for returning IT students) (Sibkit is \$35)
\$ 30 registration (non-refundable)
\$ 262



5 to 7 years

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Kindermusik for the Young Child is a playful, low-pressure exploration of voice development, rhythm, notation, musical symbols, and authentic pre-keyboard, string and woodwind instruments. The program is sequential, taking 4 semesters to complete, though a child may enter at peer age level as well. Materials for each semester include a Kindermusik folder, songbook, games bag, stickers, activity pages, weekly parent "Music at Home" cards and a music CD. The glockenspiel in Semester 1 materials is used in the remaining semesters as well. Semester 3 materials include a dulcimer, and Semester 4 (Spring) introduces a recorder. Parents join for the last 15 minutes to review the class and homework, which the student will do with a partner at home. While we plant the seeds of learning through music in the classroom, your joyful homework time as a family will cultivate lifelong learning.

Young Child

Semester 1
Mon 3:45-4:45 • Lexington Methodist • Starts 9/13
Semester 3
Wed 4-5pm • Lexington Methodist • Starts 9/15
Wed 5-6pm • Lexington Methodist • Starts 9/15

\$ 215 tuition (FIFTEEN 1-hour classes)
\$ 77 semester materials* (sibling kit is \$30)
\$ 30 registration (non-refundable)
\$ 322

* NOTE: Students new to YC Semester 3 must add \$21 for necessary mats