



6 WEEK SUMMER SESSION

MONDAY, JUNE 24

THROUGH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

(Thursday, July 4th lessons & classes
will be held on Saturday, July 6.)



CURRICULUM

Music in Motion Classes

Music in Motion Classes offer young children the opportunity to discover the joy of making music as individuals as well as members of a group. The classes also provide a foundation for development of musical aptitude by exposing children to a musical environment at the two most critical ages (0-3 years and 4-6 years) for maximum growth to be realized in later years.

Songs, finger plays, dances, circle games, rhythmic exercises, and whole body movement are incorporated into a positive, cumulative musical experience. These activities also strengthen coordination and increase language skills as well as social development. Creative expression is encouraged which stimulates the imagination. The classes are designed so that students can participate continuously from ages 2-5 and enjoy new songs and materials throughout that time.

Classes are for the children only, parents are welcome to wait in the reception area, or go shopping!

2-3 year olds

Wednesdays

9:30-10:30 AM

Fridays

9:30-10:30 AM

1 hour per week, maximum number of students per class is 6. Children discover the joy of singing by learning lots of songs while accompanying themselves with various rhythm instruments, i.e., triangles may be played by the children while singing one song; tambourines or sand blocks with another. Rhythm sticks, maracas, drums, castanets, jingle tappers, cymbals, claves, and xylophones also are used. There are songs about summer, dinosaurs, our earth, trains, the beach, boats, horses, teddy bears, and nursery rhymes. *Each week, the children will make a simple rhythm instrument to take home.*

Music in Motion Classes Parents' Day - Sunday, August 4

4-5 year olds

Tuesdays

1-2 PM

Wednesdays

10:30-11:30 AM

Thursdays

10:30-11:30 AM



1 hour per week, maximum number of students in each class is 8. Learning fun songs, dances, American folk songs as well as songs from other countries while playing various rhythm instrument accompaniments comprises the majority of class time. Classics for Kids Corner will feature Tchaikovsky Discovers America, the delightful story of Tchaikovsky's voyage to America in 1891 for the opening of Carnegie Hall! Craft Corner offers the opportunity to make and paint several musical instruments to take home! Come join the fun!

Music in Motion Classes Parents' Day - Sunday, August 4- Children will present a music review for parents and friends at Allegro.

Piano/Keyboard Classes for students ages 5 1/2 - 7
New Students: Mondays- 3-4 PM, Mondays 5-6 PM, or Tuesdays 2:30-3:30 PM
Continuing Students: Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 PM or Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 PM
for students who began instruction in June 2023.



These classes provide the foundation for individual instruction to begin at a later age. Children learn to play songs on the keyboard as well as write them on the staff. Rhythmic differentiation, note reading, and music symbols will be introduced. Class size is limited to 6. Access to a piano or keyboard is necessary for practice for the class. Classes beginning in the summer have the option of continuing into the Fall Semester. **Music Revue** for parents and friends will be on **Sunday, August 4th**.

Individual Piano and Voice Instruction

Private piano and voice instruction is offered on all levels to adults and children age 8 or older. Most lessons are 1/2 hour weekly and are tailored to meet the individual needs of each student. A 45 minute weekly piano/voice lesson is available also. There will be a **Recital** on **Sunday, August 4th**.

Allegro Parent Auxiliary

Membership is open to all parents whose children are involved in a Children's Chorus, and/or Musical Theater who would like to become involved in "Behind the scenes" activities such as distributing publicity, providing refreshments, sewing costumes, building sets, etc. Those who are interested should sign up in the reception area when classes begin.

Musical Theater Workshops

This program provides an opportunity for exploring many facets of musical theater within a positive, creative environment. A spirit of cooperative camaraderie is encouraged, with the rule of *no making fun at another's expense* strictly enforced. Students learn the process of preparing a musical production by example and experience. Instruction for the development of improvisational skills and movement on stage through theater games is provided as well as vocal technique and solfège. Set design and building or make-up application will be incorporated in the program. Each class will culminate in the performance of the musicals described below. Admission will be charged for each of the shows to help defray the costs of production, including "live" piano accompaniment for performances (no taped accompaniment). Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. There is no minimum number to buy, but it is hoped that everyone will come out to support our young thespians and singers!

5 - 7 Year Olds: Go Fish!

Class meets twice weekly

Wednesdays and Thursdays 4-5 PM

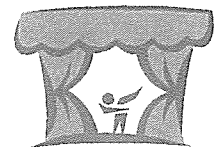
Come join little Tiger Shark and his many aquatic friends - including Tune-a Fish, Star Fish, a *spotted* Zebra Fish, and a 7- legged Octopus- as they discover how their differences make them special! This musical features easy rhyming dialogue and fun songs such as *We're Sharks!*, *Commotion in the Ocean*, and *The Colors of the Sea!*

Performance Date – Saturday, August 3, 2024 4 PM

8-12 year olds - "Robin Hood"

Class meets on twice weekly -

Wednesdays & Thursdays 5-6:30 PM



Come join Robin Hood, Maid Marion, Friar Tuck, and the Villagers in a musical adventure in *Merry Old England*. Help foil Prince John's wicked scheme! Music by Walt Disney.

Performance Dates - Friday, August 2nd, 7 PM, & Saturday, August 3rd, 1:30 PM

Children's Chorus, for students ages 6-10 Saturdays 1:15-2 PM

A love of singing is the only requirement for joining the Allegro Children's Chorus! There will be an emphasis on ear training and solfege, as well as instruction on diction and vocal technique. Repertoire will include songs from South Pacific, rounds, and fun songs of summer! **Concert at Allegro on Sunday, August 4th.**



REGISTRATION AND TUITION

Registration Fee: \$10.00 is required for each student in the summer program
or \$25.00 per family for a family of 3 or more students.

Register by mail or in person anytime, the earlier the better to insure a place in class.

Open House (Meet & Greet!) for new students will be held on **Sunday, May 19, 1-4 PM.**

Music-in-Motion Classes, Piano Classes: \$125.00 for the 6 week session, 1 hour weekly
Children's Chorus: 85.00 for the 6 week session, 45 minutes weekly

Musical Theater Summer Workshops:

5 1/2-7 Year Olds - 6 weeks, 2 hours weekly \$240.00

8-12 Year Olds - 6 weeks, 3 hours weekly \$360.00

Individual Piano or Voice Instruction: \$32.00 per 1/2 hour weekly lesson, payable monthly.

Registration and tuition fees are due on or before the first day of the summer session.

A 5% discount will be given for each tuition paid in full on or before June 1st.

POLICIES

Cancellations

Group Lessons: Please notify the director of a missed class as soon as possible. Music-in-Motion students may take a make-up with another class. Piano Class and Musical Theater students may request information about the session missed from the director.

Private Lessons: The time scheduled for your lesson is **your** time. Please make every effort to keep this commitment. However, if a cancellation is necessary, and if 24 hour notice is given, every effort will be made to reschedule a lesson. If a student fails to appear for a scheduled lesson without giving adequate prior notice, he/she will be charged for that lesson.

Allegro Academy is Air Conditioned.



LOCATION

Allegro Academy is ideally located within 1/4 mile of Exit 59 of I-95.

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