

Hoff-Barthelson Music School

WESTCHESTER'S PREMIER COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

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EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FIRST INSTRUMENT CLASSES ONLINE

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Young children respond naturally to music. With spontaneous delight, they listen intently, sing along, and move to the beat. At Hoff-Barthelson, our teachers build on these early inclinations, inspiring a deep enjoyment of music while guiding the development of music-making skills.

Weekly classes for students ages 4-6 incorporate exercises and games that involve singing, moving, and improvising. Even the very youngest children develop focus, spatial awareness, fine and gross motor skills, social skills, and the ability to work with others—all while having fun!

Please note: In light of the many challenges and uncertainties created by the ongoing COVID-19 global health crisis, all of Hoff-Barthelson's Early Child Classes will be held online during the Fall 2020 Semester. Parents/Guardians need to be available to assist their child while online classes are in session.

Petite Chorus (Grades K–2)

Through this introduction to the world of choral singing, children learn basic vocal techniques and develop their music-reading, listening, and performance skills while exploring diverse repertoire that introduces them to cultures from around the world. Musical and vocal games keep classes lively and fun.

11 sessions, one 40-minute class per week, starting Saturday, October 24 - \$245

Saturday, 11:00 am

Piano Together – Group Piano Classes (For Fours and Fives)

This small-group offering is designed for children preparing for private piano instruction. Class time is divided between learning the basics of technique at the piano and activities away from the piano that develop children's sensitivity to pitch, rhythm, and musical expression. Students should have a keyboard at home on which they can practice.

11 sessions, one 40-minute class per week, starting Saturday, October 24 - \$410

Saturday, 10:15 am

Beginning Musicianship: Listening and Learning in Action (For Fives and Kindergarten; must be five by December 31, 2020)

Children connect music, movement, expression, and notation in this joyful exploration of fundamental musical skills that contribute to success in instrumental study. Movement-based musical activities develop their sense of rhythm and awareness of musical expression. Aural skills are developed through singing accompanied by hand movements that show the motion and contours of the melody. Recommended for children who are taking instrumental lessons or are preparing to do so.

One 40-minute class per week.

Monday, 3:45 pm, 12 sessions, starting October 19 - \$400

Wednesday, 3:30 pm, 10 sessions, starting October 21 - \$330

[Register online here!](#)

For additional information e-mail registration@hbms.org, or call 914-723-1169

Enrollment ongoing throughout the year. Tuition pro-rated based upon time of enrollment.