

Hoff-Barthelson Music School

WESTCHESTER'S PREMIER COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

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Early Childhood and First Instrument Classes

SPRING 2021

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 3-6 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!

Piano Together – Group Piano Classes (For ages 3-5)

Meets In-person

This small-group offering is designed to prepare children for private piano instruction. Class time focuses on activities away from the piano that develop children's sensitivity to pitch, rhythm, and musical expression while developing their ability to concentrate and follow instructions. Parent class attendance is required. Students are recommended, but not required to have a piano or keyboard at home.

One 40-minute class per week

Saturdays, 10:30 am, 15 sessions, starting January 30, 2021, \$555

Petite Chorus (Grades K-2)

Meets Online *

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.

One 40-minute class per week

Saturdays, 11:00 am, 15 sessions, starting January 30, 2021, \$330

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

Meets Online *

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

Mondays, 3:45 pm, 15 sessions, starting February 1, 2021, \$495

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm, 15 sessions, starting January 27, 2021, \$495

**A parent or guardian will need to be available to assist their child while online classes are in session.*

[Register online here!](#)

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

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