



Music Makers Program

This summer we are looking forward to welcoming approximately 80 young musicians into our Music Makers program!! In order to ensure the success and happiness of each child we will be creating 4 smaller age based groups. All of the groups of young musicians will cycle through the Music Makers courses (listed below) but the types of activities and instruments they will experience will be dependent on the age group of the kids. Each core class has a different set of songs and activities based on the age group of the participants. The KISSM Music Makers curriculum is designed to ensure that all students feel supported and successful. The curriculum is also designed to support our young musicians as they attend our program each year.

The KISSM Music Makers program will provide an opportunity for young musicians to improve their knowledge and skills on a variety of instruments. Music Makers will explore percussion instruments such as djembes and boomwhackers, mallet instruments including xylophones, metallophones, and glockenspiels and recorders. Other activities include choir, musical theatre, movement and music exercises, and fun music games. Young musicians also participate in our many fun and exciting KISSM events including watching the KISSM musicals, KISSM Fun Day and Wacky Wednesdays. Our young Music Makers will benefit from being mentored and taught by a team of university music students and professional music educators.

The KISSM Music Makers Day:

- 8:30-9:00 - Music Makers are invited to arrive anytime between 8:30 and 9 AM
- 9:00-9:35 - First Class
- 9:35-10:10 - Second Class
- 10:10 - 10:30 - Supervised Morning Break
- 10:30-11:05 - Third Class
- 11:05-11:40 - Fourth Class
- 11:40-12:25 - Supervised Lunch Break
- 12:30- 1:15 - Children's Choir
- 1:15 - 1:30 - Supervised Afternoon Break
- 1:30- 2:15 Fifth Class
- 2:15 Dismissal Time
- Music Makers pick up time starts at 2:30, we ask that all parents pick up their kids by 2:40 each afternoon. We will be offering *After-KISSM-Care* as an additional service this summer, you can pre-register and pay for this service at the same time as you register for KISSM.

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KISSM Music Makers Courses

Depending on their age group, KISSM Music Makers students will participate in a combination of the classes listed below.

Music FUNdamentals

Young musicians will learn how to use their voices in a healthy way. They will also learn how to use their bodies in an expressive way, and practice keeping a steady beat. All of this will be done through a variety of fun musical games. Students who have finished grades 2 and 3, young musicians will start to learn basic music literacy in preparation for more advanced instrumental classes when they leave our music makers program.

Instrumental Music

In our instrumental lab, students will explore how different instruments can be used to enhance storytelling, and create different moods. Students will learn how to care for instruments, and will work as part of a team to create many different pieces of music. This fun, fast paced class is an excellent tool to introduce beginners to rhythmic notation and instrument exploration.

Dance

KISSM Dance class aims to help young performers become comfortable with their bodies. Students will learn how to move expressively and safely in the studio. Young dancers will experience how music can change the way their bodies feel, and the way they move. Students will have the opportunity to learn a variety of choreographed dances, from traditional folk dances to more contemporary pieces. They will also be encouraged to create their own dances.

Music Around The World

This course aims to introduce our young musicians to music, traditions and cultures that they may have never experienced before. During this class, students will learn traditional songs and dances from countries around the world. They will have the opportunity to learn songs in new languages, and even build some instruments of their own!

Music Makers Choir: This course will give your young musician the opportunity to experience the joy and emotion of singing in a children's choir. The ensemble of music makers will explore unison songs, partner song rounds and call-and-answer as they learn to sing beautifully together and in harmony.

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Musical Theatre- This summer at KISSM we will be offering two different musicals for our older Music Makers (finished grades 2 and 3)

In addition to some of the core classes listed above, students who have finished grades 2 and 3 will also take part in Musical Theatre classes. The Musical Theatre classes will give young performers the opportunity to participate in a Musical production that is perfect for their age group! They will experience an audition in a low-risk environment, practice songs, and choreography, and learn how to memorize lines. They will also have a chance to learn acting techniques that will help them if they choose to continue in our musical theatre program when they leave music makers.

Plastic Band

Students who have finished grades 2 and 3 will have the opportunity to explore the world of band instruments. Through the use of plastic instruments, which are specifically designed for smaller hands and as an easy transition to traditional band instruments, they will begin learning about note reading, and how to hold and play traditional band instruments.

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