



# let's playmusic

A WHOLE NEW WAY TO TEACH MUSIC

## What does it teach?

- Emphasizes melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic ear training
- Introduces spatial skills necessary for note and rhythm reading
- Teaches note reading
- Studies the music of the masters to understand classic form and instrumentation
- Encourages freedom of expression and musical interpretation
- Channels the young voice into beautiful singing by providing correct vocal models and frequent singing opportunities
- Teaches fundamentals of harmony and chord progressions
- Utilizes "full body involvement" for more effective assimilation of concepts and skills
- Adapts skills to the piano

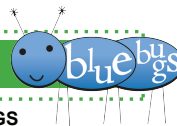
What does all of this mean? It develops musical aptitude. Your child will learn the things that cause us as adults to say that a person is musically talented. Can you teach talent? **YOU BET!!!** Research has shown that musical aptitude (talent) is more acquired than it is hereditary. "Musically talented" people are so, not because of genetics, but because of exposure to a musical environment at a young age.



## Three Year Overview:



### FIRST YEAR



RED BALLOONS & BLUE BUGS  
IDEAL AGE: 4-6

#### CLASSES HELD:

Once a week, parent attends twice a month, 15 lessons per semester, 45 minutes in length.

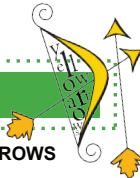
#### SKILLS TAUGHT:

- Solfeggio hand signs and singing patterns
- Rhythm reading and performing
- Staff reading and playing on tone bells
- Primary chord playing and recognition
- Classical music recognition and training



### SECOND YEAR

GREEN TURTLE SHELLS & YELLOW ARROWS  
IDEAL AGE: 5-7



#### CLASSES HELD:

Once a week, parent attends once a month, 15 lessons per semester, 50 minutes in length.

#### SKILLS TAUGHT:

- Playing cadences and scales on piano
- Self accompany, add correct chord to melody
- Distinguish intervals and chords by ear
- Reading intervals and chords on staff



### THIRD YEAR

PURPLE MAGIC & ORANGE ROOTS  
IDEAL AGE: 6-8



#### CLASSES HELD:

Once a week, parent attends once a month, 15 lessons per semester, 55 minutes in length.

#### SKILLS TAUGHT:

- Play cadences and scales in 5 different keys
- 3/4 and 4/4 time signatures
- Classical form, ABA, and theme/variations
- Improvisation, transposition, composition



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HOW TO REGISTER FOR 1ST YEAR

## Welcome to Let's Play Music!

*You are about to begin an enriching experience that holds the power to change lives! Visit our website to see your teacher's schedule, enroll in a specific class and purchase student materials. When selecting your class time, remember that*

***1st year parents attend with the children twice a month.***

*Class times will fill up quickly and preference will be given to those who register and enroll first, so don't delay! Please contact registering teacher if you have any questions.*

## Register and enroll today!

- Pay registration fee to teacher
- Obtain Enrollment ID from teacher



- Visit website [www.letsplaymusic.com](http://www.letsplaymusic.com) to enroll in class and order student materials
- Pay tuition to teacher when classes begin

*Please read our registration policy on reverse.*



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REGISTRATION POLICY

## Please read the following items to become familiar with teacher registration policy.

- I understand that both the registration fee and online enrollment are needed to hold a spot for my child in fall classes.
- Once materials are purchased, they cannot be refunded. However, if there is a problem, I can contact the teacher for options.
- The information I enter online will be used to register my child with Let's Play Music
- Several weeks prior to classes starting, I will receive a "Welcome" email, confirming class dates and times.
- I will attend the mandatory orientation meeting for parents only, approximately one week before classes begin in the fall.
- I will receive and review my child's materials at the orientation meeting.
- I agree to have my child photographed and/or videotaped for promotional use and on the blog, unless I provide a separate, written documentation stating otherwise.
- It is anticipated that my child will continue in this Let's Play Music studio throughout the three years of the curriculum.

Keep this brochure for your records.

## Let's Play Music Vision Statement

Let's Play Music is the paramount program for developing the complete musician. We incorporate the best of all musical and educational methodologies and discoveries. Let's Play Music provides its teachers, students and families with an enriched experience that holds power to change lives.

### FUN, FUN, FUN!

Children learn most effectively when they are playing! If you were to peek in on a Let's Play Music class, you would see jumping, singing, skipping, storytelling, and laughing! Music educators have long taught that the young child learns best through play, experience and discovery. As musical concepts and skills are presented in a playful, joyful setting, children absorb knowledge and ability.

### LET'S PLAY MUSIC MAGIC!

"I have experienced the magic of Let's Play Music first hand with my youngest son. We had such a great experience, and it has formed the best foundation for my son's love for music, not to mention his academic success. I have been amazed at the amount of learning that is present in every class period. Let's Play Music packs musical learning disguised as play into every minute."

**Sherie Kent – Parent**

### REGISTER TODAY!

Fall classes are filling up fast! Register with your teacher and enroll online today to reserve your child's place in the class. You will be amazed at what your child will learn while having so much fun!

Please visit our website for more information:  
[www.letsplaymusic.com](http://www.letsplaymusic.com)



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A music theory course that emphasizes total musicianship through piano playing, singing, classical music, note reading and ear training... and it's all accomplished through

## PLAY!



"Even though I had music lessons all my life, I am amazed with all I learn every time I go to lessons with my child! And we have so much fun the kids don't even realize they're learning! Let's Play Music is the most phenomenal music training program I have ever seen!"

**Janae Adams – Parent**