

Why join us for our winter session?

- 🎤 Our classes are 45 minutes of PURE FUN with your child(ren) every week and the ability to sing, dance and express oneself musically is a wonderful part of being human.
- 🎤 Children need a stimulating, supportive musical environment in order to achieve basic music competence: the ability to sing in tune and move and sing with rhythmic accuracy.
- 🎤 Recent studies have shown that preschool children who participated in Music Together made significantly greater overall progress than the children who did not participate. This was shown to be true in cognitive development (particularly in problem solving) in language acquisition and verbal fluency, in physical development (particularly in coordination) and in social-emotional development. In short, Music Together supports all learning. We teach music, but because of the way that we teach it, the children learn so much more.
- 🎤 Music learning, like language learning, is a cumulative process that takes years to unfold and the window of opportunity for this to happen is wide open from birth to kindergarten. During this time, the brain is much more active than in later years, making this a crucial time for “laying down the tracks” and “roughing in the circuitry” that will last a lifetime. The research shows that over time, a weekly routine of community music making in class, with follow through at home, encourages the full development of a child’s innate music potential.
- 🎤 Music development involves two systems with a crucial need for input during the early childhood years: the receptive and expressive systems. Participating in Music Together will ensure that your child experiences the ongoing stimulation of rich, multicultural music that exercises the receptive system. It will also give your child a wide array of opportunities for musical experimentation and expression with voice and body.

Tuition includes:

- Ten weekly 45-minute classes
- Two professionally-recorded CDs of the class activities: songs, rhythm chants and tonal/rhythm patterns.
- An illustrated songbook with great ideas for musical play at home.
- “Music Together At Home: Helping Your Child Grow Musically,” an introductory DVD and booklet for parents and caregivers who are new to the program.
- A chart to help parents track their child’s musical growth through Music Together sessions.
- Parent education to help adults understand and enhance their children’s music development.

To register for a class: For all locations except Woodbury and Apple Valley, please register online at our website: www.MusicTogetherClasses.com. Pay online with a credit card or click on the “Pay Later” option and send a check to: Music Together in the Valley, 308 William St. N., Stillwater, MN 55082. Payment plans are available. Call Clarice for details at 651-439-4219. She can also take your registration by phone.

Registration for Woodbury and Apple Valley classes: Please see the special instructions for these two locations on the back.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and classes often fill quickly, so please register early to avoid disappointment. We limit each class to twelve registered children, their accompanying adults and two infant auditors, so it is important to give two class choices when you register. We cannot guarantee your first choice, but will do our best to honor your request. Your flexibility is appreciated. Please note that any under-enrolled classes (fewer than six children) will be canceled and those registered will receive a full refund.

Make-ups: Two make-up classes are allowed within the current session, space permitting.

Tuition/Registration Fee/Refunds: For the ten-week winter session, tuition for the first registered child is \$168 and \$96 for each additional sibling. Infant siblings under 8 months on the first day of the session (so, born on or after May 8, 2011), attend at no cost, space permitting. Infant auditors must be registered and we allow only two infant auditors per class. There is a one-time-only registration fee of \$15 for families registering with Music Together in the Valley for the first time for all locations except our Park and Recreation locations—Apple Valley, Woodbury, Shoreview and Blaine. Tuition refunds will be given only if requested before Jan. 7, 2012. On Jan. 7 or after, credit toward future sessions may be issued in exceptional circumstances. For classes in Woodbury and Apple Valley, their respective Parks and Recreation Dept. refund policies apply.

Registration Dates

- **November 1:** Priority registration for the winter session begins for those currently registered in the fall session.
- **November 8:** Open registration for the winter session begins for all locations except Woodbury and Apple Valley. Please see special instructions for these sites on the back.
- **December 10:** Our series of free demonstration classes begins.
- **January 7:** The ten-week winter session begins.
- **March 24:** The ten-week spring session begins.
- **June 18:** The eight-week summer session begins.

Music Together in the Valley Schedule for the 2012 Winter Session

Ten weeks: Saturday, Jan. 7, through Friday, March 16, with no holidays off

(Apple Valley has an 8-week winter with classes Sunday, Jan. 22, through Wednesday, March 14, with no holidays.)

Location	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Apple Valley Community Center		10:15 & 11:15 am Sarah	10:15 & 11:15 am Sarah				4, 5 & 6 pm Laurie
Blaine: Blaine Baseball Complex Bldg for Wed pm and Sunnyside Park Bldg. for Thurs am			5:15 & 6:15 pm Paula E. Blaine Baseball Complex	9:30 & 10:30 am Paula E. Sunnyside Park Bldg.			
Farmington: Grand Hall Studio	6:15 pm Laurie						
Forest Lake: The Dance Factory	9:30 am Tibbe						
Hudson, WI: Hudson Dance Academy		9:30, 10:30 am Heather Z		6 pm Rachel	9:30, 10:30 am Heather Z		
Hugo: Kids' Abilities					9:30, 10:30 am Paula E	9:30, 10:30 am Paula E.	
Lakeville: Holly's Center Stage Dance, 20721 Holyoke Avenue	10 & 11 am Robin	10 & 11 am Robin					
Rosemount: Dance Connection				10 am Laurie	10 am Laurie		
Shoreview Community Center (Through Parks & Recreation)	9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 am, 5 & 6 pm Paula E.						4, 5 pm Paula E.
Stillwater: Valley Dance & Arts			10:30 am 6:15 pm Tibbe	9:15, 10:15 am Clarice	9:15, 10:15 & 11:15 am Clarice		
St. Paul: Dancers Studio (in the Midway area just west of Cub Foods)	9:30, 10:30 am Linda	9, 10, 11 am Linda	9:30, 10:30 am Linda	10:15, 11:15 am & 1 pm Sarah 4, 5, 6 pm Paula W.	9, 10, 11 am Paula W.	9, 10 am Paula W.	4, 5, 6 pm Sarah
White Bear Lake: Parkview United Church of Christ		9:30 am Heather C		10:30 am Heather C			
Woodbury: Kargel Park Building (a.m. classes), Central Park (Wed. pm classes)	9, 10, 11 am Tera		6:15 pm Rachel	9:30, 10:30 am Heather Z		8:45, 9:45, 10:45 am Tera	

Classes in Apple Valley, Woodbury, Blaine and Shoreview are offered through their respective Parks and Recreation Departments. We do the registration for Blaine and Shoreview at www.MusicTogetherClasses.com or by phone at 651-439-4219. Please register for Woodbury and Apple Valley classes as outlined below.

***Apple Valley Registration:** We will have an eight-week winter session in Apple Valley instead of the ten-week session held in all other locations and it will begin Jan. 22. The tuition for the eight-week session will be \$140 for the first registered child in a family and \$74 for each additional sibling. Infant siblings (those born on or after May 23, 2011) of a registered child attend at no cost, space permitting, as infant auditors. Infant auditors must be registered; we limit the number of free infant auditors to two per class. Apple Valley Community Education and Parks and Recreation refund policies apply.

For our classes in Apple Valley, we partner with both the Dist. 196 Community Ed. Dept. and the Apple Valley Parks and Rec. Dept. and each have six spaces out of the twelve spaces allotted for each class, so you can register with either agency. If one agency lists a class as full, there may well be additional space available with the other. Parks and Recreation winter registration opens Nov. 26 and District 196 Community Education winter registration opens Dec. 20. To register through Apple Valley Parks and Rec., go to: <http://www.activenet.active.com/applevalleyrecreation>. To register through Community Ed., go to: <http://ce.district196.org/Perficio/online/events/search.aspx> and scroll down to "Youth Enrichment: Music."

****Woodbury Registration:** Register through the Woodbury Parks and Recreation Dept. Online registration for the winter session opens Dec. 7 for residents. Nonresidents register by phone, mail or drop box beginning Dec. 10. Call Parks and Recreation at 651-714-3583 or register online at www.ci.woodbury.mn.us/recreation-department. The household ID numbers needed to register online are available from Parks and Recreation.