



# Kindermusik® by Susan Winter/Spring 2010

## What is Kindermusik®?

### Music skills to academic skills to life skills.....

Research proves that early integration of music into your child's daily routine means improving his ability to think, reason, create, and express. Music makes your child smarter! With more than 30 years experience in early childhood development, Kindermusik is the world's most respected name in musical learning. Kindermusik® provides carefully researched, developmentally appropriate music and movement programs for children -- newborn to age 7 -- both in class and at home.

## Village "Cock-A-Doodle-Moo" and "Dew Drops" For Newborns - 18 months and caregiver

Each week you'll dance with your baby in your arms, share songs, lullabies and nursery rhymes, and celebrate the marvelous transformations of the first 18 months. Joyful musical play stimulates your baby's physical and mental development, engages the senses, and helps establish soothing routines. The *Cock-A-Doodle MOO!* unit introduces your child to a wide variety of international musical styles, while *Dew Drops* uses a garden theme to explore Irish and Scottish music. Both units welcome you and your child into a delightful, baby-safe environment full of creative movement and musical exploration. Multi-level activities are offered for lap babies, crawlers, and walkers.



*"Feathers" and "Do-Si-Do" are each 8 weeks.*

**Required home materials** include a full-length home CD, baby's board book, specially designed instrument, and visual stimulation banners.

**\*Tuition \$82, home materials \$36 for each 8-week session.**

## Our Time "Away We Go!" For 18 mon. to 3 yrs. and caregiver

Hop on the train, get in the car, board the plane, and *Away We Go!* Designed for active, curious toddlers, *Away We Go!* uses music and motion to balance the ups and downs of the turbulent toddler years. Through silly songs and tender lullabies your toddler is encouraged to move out for discovery and back to the security of your lap. *Away We Go!*, one of 4 "Our Time" units, encourages confidence, self-control, and communications skills. Copy-cat games teach word sounds and language skills, while instrument play makes it fun to take turns, develop rhythm, and strengthen zipper and pencil-holding fingers. All aboard! 15 weeks.



**Please note: Only enrolled children and NON-MOBILE siblings allowed in class..**

**Required home materials** include 2 full-length home CDs, Zig-Zag instrument, 2 story books and a home activity guide.

**\*Tuition \$155, Home materials \$52. Sibling home materials available at reduced rate.**

## Hear what people are saying about Miss Susan:

*"We really enjoyed your teaching style and the way you connect with each child personally." "We just so enjoyed Kindermusik and YOU." "You are a wonderful instructor and we'll never forget our music classes with you." "We will always, always keep you in our heart!" "You are wonderful!"*

## Imagine That! "Toys I Make, Trips I Take" For ages 3 and 4 attending alone

Each week your preschooler will grow by leaps, skips, and hops in this fun-filled journey of the imagination. In this unit, we'll build a pretend toy shop filled with boats, trains, balls, jack-in-the-boxes and other toys, then take make-believe trips over oceans and mountains—singing together all the while. Your child will love telling stories and developing rhythm and abstract thinking skills by playing the Kindermusik drum. Musical activities and new multi-cultural songs will celebrate your child's ideas and build confidence and self-sufficiency too. This class helps prepare your preschooler—and you!—for the transition to kindergarten. Children attend alone for the first 30-35 minutes. Grown-ups join the last 10-15 minutes of class for "Family Time" (waiting siblings may join at this time, also).



**Required home materials** include 2 home CDs, drum, 2 story books, manipulative playset, and a home activity book. 15 weeks.

**\*Tuition \$155, Home materials \$56 for continuing IT students, \$62 for new IT students.**

## Kindermusik for the Young Child For ages 5 - 7 years

"Young Child®" prepares kids ages 5-7 for private music lessons. Through 4 sequential semesters, your child will learn how to read both rhythmic and musical notation, helping ensure their successful transition to private piano, violin, etc. "Young Child" provides the opportunity to explore voice development, rhythm, notation, musical symbols and authentic pre-keyboard, string and woodwind instruments. Students explore many facets of the musical experience--speaking, singing, moving, dancing, listening, creating and playing instruments, as well as learning to read and write music. As the capstone to the child's Kindermusik journey, "Young Child" broadens and deepens the child's introduction to the fulfillment and excitement of musicianship.

**SEMESTER 2 - Kindergarteners or permission of instructor** Reading music and playing the glockenspiel, which give children the opportunity to learn simple melodies and accompaniments, are the emphases of this semester. Activity pages encourage first experiences with "reading" and "writing" music. **Semester 2 has enough review during the first few weeks to allow a child to enter the program now with complete success.** Parent/caregiver attends final 10 minutes of class. 15 weeks.

**Required home materials** include home CD, games bag and family songbook. **Tuition \$175, home materials \$55 (\$75 for new students)**

**SEMESTER 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> graders -- CURRENT STUDENTS ONLY** This is the final semester of Kindermusik! Semester 4 explores multicultural music -- from Japan to Hawaii to Africa, just to name a few! Children will learn basic notation concepts on their first wind instrument -- the recorder -- while gaining confidence and appreciation for their own musical gifts. Parent/caregiver attends final 10 minutes of class. 15 weeks.

**Required home materials** include a recorder, home CD, games bag, children's folder and family songbook. **Tuition \$175, home materials \$55.**

**\*Tuition prices listed are for the Adler Center, and residents of the Gurnee Park District and Lake Forest Park District when registering in their community's park district. Non-residents of Gurnee and Lake Forest pay additional non-resident fees when registering at those respective locations. See their websites for more details.**

[www.gurneeparkdistrict.com](http://www.gurneeparkdistrict.com) and [www.cityoflakeforest.com](http://www.cityoflakeforest.com).

**More information below!**

# Kindermusik® by Susan



The Director, Susan Wilson Henning, has a passion for kids! Teaching Kindermusik® since 1999, Susan has consistently been recognized by Kindermusik International as a Maestro level instructor, owning one of the top5% largest studios in the world. She holds a B.S. in Music from Illinois State University and has been a professional singer and actress for many years in a wide range of productions and venues including film, TV, musical theatre and opera. Susan is the Senior High Choir director at the First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville and is an adjunct instructor at the College of Lake County where she teaches “Music Activities for Young Children” to early childhood education majors.

**All classes begin the week of Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

**NO CLASSES Feb. 25 - Mar. 3; Mar. 29 -Apr. 2**

Our Time, Imagine That and Young Child classes are 15 weeks and run until May 21. Village classes run 8 weeks. 1st Village session ends week of Mar 22. 2<sup>nd</sup> session begins week of Nov. 9 and runs until May 28.

**Classes subject to a max./min. Classes not filled may be canceled.**

Location	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
<b>Gurnee Park District</b>  Register directly at the park district <a href="http://www.gurneeparkdistrict.com">www.gurneeparkdistrict.com</a>				Village "Moo" -9:15 Our Time - 10:10 Our Time - 11:00 Img. That - 1:00 Starts 1/28/10  Village"Drops"-9:15 Starts 4/8/10	Imagine That - 9:00 Our Time - 10:00 Village "Moo" - 11:00 Our Time - 12:45 Starts 1/29/10  Villg "Drops"-11:00 Starts 4/9/10
<b>David Adler Music and Arts Center Libertyville</b> (847) 367-0707  <a href="http://www.kindermusikbysusan.com">www.kindermusikbysusan.com</a> Select "Schedule" page, then click on "Enroll Now"	Our Time - 10:00 Imagine That - 11:00 Starts 1/25/10	Imagine That - 9:15 Our Time - 10:15 Villg "Moo" - 11:15 YngChld Y1S2 - 3:30 YngChld Y2S4 - 4:45 Starts 1/26/10  Village"Drops"-11:15 Starts 4/6/10			
<b>Lake Forest Recreation Center</b>  Register directly at the park district <a href="http://www.lfrec.com">www.lfrec.com</a>			Our Time - 9:30 Village "Moo"-10:30 Img. That - 12:30 Starts 1/27/10  Vlge"Drops"-10:30 Starts 4/7/10		



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