

Registration Form

(please complete one per child)

Child's Name _____

Child's Age as of Sept. 1 _____

Child's Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Street Address _____

City/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Please check your class preference:

- Family Music with Baby** Day/Time: _____
- Family Music for Toddlers** Day/Time: _____
- Cycle of the Seasons** Day/Time: _____
- Music Makers at Home** Day/Time: _____
- Music Makers Around the World** Day/Time: _____
- Music Makers at the Keyboard** Day/Time: _____

Materials/Registration* \$ _____

Tuition \$ _____

Discounts if applicable \$ _____

Sibling discount \$10 per child \$ _____

Referral discount of \$10 for both current and new student \$ _____

Name of current or new student: _____

Total amount due \$ _____

Amount paid \$ _____

Balance due: \$ _____

*due when registering

Please send registration forms and fees to

Anja Scheidel's Musikgarten

207 Viola St., Mankato, MN 56001

Please feel free to call with questions or inquiries

Interested parents are welcome to attend a parent's night and/or visit a class.

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"For children, play is their work and work is their play. Early childhood music STUDY must be musical PLAY — informal, without pressure, including parents, with a strong emphasis on active participation in the musical experience. In early childhood we learn to love music and thus lay the basis for formal musical study."

Dr. Lorna Lutz Heyge,
author and founder of the
European-based Kindermusik
and Musikgarten curriculums



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Musikgarten Curriculum & Classes



Six class levels are offered. The first three lay a strong aural and sensory-motor foundation for musicality. This also serves as an excellent foundation for cognitive, emotional, social and physical development. The final three classes are a sequential curriculum leading to musical literacy, i.e., "the ability to see what you hear, and hear what you see in musical notation".

The registration fee covers the required materials and is due by August 20 and December 10. Tuition is due on the first day of class.

The studio calendar consists of two 12-week semesters and two 15-week semesters for keyboard classes. Classes for the Fall semester start the second week of September, and the classes for the Spring semester start the second week of January. Enrollment for the keyboard classes is for a one year period.

A family discount of \$10 off each child's tuition with more than one child enrolled. Save on registration fees by reusing sibling's home materials or ordering siblings' packet.

Anja Scheidel's Musikgarten believes that all children have musical aptitude and that early childhood is the opportune time to begin to develop this potential in an active, joyful and developmentally appropriate way. My classes promote musical literacy, singing, rhythmic skills, aural perception, language development, motor coordination and ensemble skills and social interaction while awakening the child's imagination. I believe that this program is the ideal way to prepare a child for later instrumental study or to be a more perceptive listener or thinker in the arts and in other disciplines. Indeed, studies have shown that children who learn music excel their "non-musical peers" in all academic disciplines (not just in math as was previously thought) and are socially more developed and mature.

Anja Scheidel is a certified, licensed Musikgarten instructor and a member of the Early Childhood Music and Movement Association (ECMMA, certification level1). Anja is the mother of two girls and a boy. She lives with her husband in Mankato, MN.

Family Music with Baby

is a 30 min class for Parent and infant up to 18 months. Adult learns lullabies, bounces rhymes, echoes and other music/movement activities to awake the infant's curiosity about music. Babies absorb everything, learning the language of music as they learn to talk! A foundation is laid for beat awareness, vocal production and aural discrimination. The materials packet includes a parent handbook and companion CD, a woven pouch containing rhythm sticks, a rattle and a scarf.

Fee for 12 classes:

\$130 (\$45 registration/materials and \$85 tuition)

Class times: Friday 9:20-9:50am

Family Music for Toddlers

is a 40-minute class designed to awaken the joy of musical movement to 1 1/2 to 3 year olds and their caregivers, while developing musical skills. Adult and child explore music through singing, focused listening, moving, echoing rhythmic and melodic patterns and playing simple percussion instruments. The material packet includes a family songbook, and companion CD.

Fee for 12 classes:

\$140 (\$40 registration/materials and \$100 tuition)

Class time:

Thursday or Friday 10:00-10:40am
or Monday 4:15-4:55pm (St. Peter)

Musikgarten's Cycle of the Seasons

A Musical Celebration of the Year for Young Children, ages 3-5, is a 45-minute class with caregiver. Activities nurture musical, as well as overall development and include singing, beat/rhythm activities, movement exploration, listening, poems, stories and playing instruments. Musical concepts, such as rhythmic and melodic patterns, tempo, dynamics and timbre are experienced in many ways. Child receives two home packets during the year each of which includes a parent book, 2 CDs and 8 animal listening game cards.



Fee for 12 classes:

\$160 (\$50 registration/materials and \$110 tuition)

Class time: Wednesday 6:20-7:05pm,
or Mondays 5:00-5:45pm (St. Peter)

Musikgarten's Music Makers at Home in the World

is a 60 minute class for children at least 4 1/2 years old (Pre-K). Each class ends with a 15- minute family sharing time. This level initiates a four year sequential curriculum. Musical concepts are explored through singing and vocal development, playing instrument, moving, listening and creating. Musical skills evolve through performing, writing and reading musical patterns, instrumental ensemble work, and a focus on the orchestral families of instruments. Materials per semester: 2 packets, each containing a parent booklet, CD, notation cards, nature-theme pictures and instrument posters.

Fee for 12 classes:

\$180 (\$58 registration/materials and \$122 tuition)

Class time: Wed. 5:30-6:30pm

Musikgarten's Music Makers Around the World

is a 60 minute class for children ages 5 to 7. Each class ends with a 15- minute family sharing time. This class continues sequential music learning within the context of world cultures. New concepts include reading and playing whole songs, I and V⁷ chords, syncopation, Orff ensembles, folk dances and celebrations from around the world. Same materials as Music Makers at Home in the World. Materials per semester: 2 packets, each containing a parent booklet, CD, notation cards, nature-theme pictures and instrument posters.



Fee for 12 classes:

\$190 (\$60 registration/materials and \$130 tuition)

Class time: TBA

Musikgarten's Music Makers at the Keyboard

is a three year program of 75 minute lessons for children that prepares ages 7 to 9 who have no previous Musikgarten experience for individual piano lessons. Classes include playing the piano, singing, drumming, ensemble playing, reading and writing music and creating by composing and improvising with learned patterns. Each semester's materials are a piano book, a listening CD and a practice CD. Each class ends with a 15 minute participation time.

Fee for 15 classes:

\$240 (\$60 registration/materials and \$180 tuition)

Class time: TBA