

15-week Sessions:

Family Music for Babies

Birth to 18 months

30 minutes with parent/caregiver

This class will increase your child's curiosity about music, help develop listening skills and a sense of beat and establish a foundation for singing and musical thought through bouncing, rocking songs, peek-a-boo games and instrument exploration. The CD and instrument packet help enrich family life with active music-making at home.

Family Packet includes a CD, home activity book and a natural cloth pouch with rhythm sticks, a rattle and a colorful scarf.

Family Music for Toddlers

15 months to age 3

30 minutes with parent/caregiver

Sing with Me helps children bridge the natural connection between music and movement. The class features purposeful movement activities for coordination, body control and the pure joys of movement. Vocal play lays the foundation for singing and vocal development while focused listening enhances aural skills. Instrument exploration adds to the fun.

Family Packet includes a CD, parent activity book and TWO pairs of rhythm sticks in a natural cloth pouch.



Cycle of Seasons, Wind Dancers

Ages 3 & 4

45 minutes with parent/caregiver

Celebrate your child's love of nature, growing independence and use of language through activities which focus on animals, the weather and the seasons. Classes develop listening, focused attention, imagination and self-expression through singing, chanting, creative movement, storytelling, musical games and instrument exploration.

Family Packet includes TWO CD's with music and stories, 16 illustrated cards for listening games and a family activity book, all in a natural cloth pouch.

Music Makers: At Home in the World

Ages 4 & 5

60 minutes, last 15 minutes with parent/caregiver

Level One of our 3-year sequential program, this class gives your child a solid music making foundation, focusing on children's fascination with nature and love of instruments. The class nurtures the child's tonal and rhythm aptitudes through singing, creative and structured movement, and coordination of body and voice. Instrument ensemble play enhances listening and builds self-discipline and social skills. Reading music is introduced in an age-appropriate way through graphic notation. This semester's units are *My Home Place* and *Woodlands*.

Family Packet includes 2 CD's, 2 colorful folders, 2 family activity books, plus activity pages and notation game cards.

Sibling Kit includes the folders, activity pages and notation game cards.

Music Makers: Around the World

Ages 5 & 6

75 minutes, last 15 minutes with parent/caregiver

Level 2 of our 3-year sequential program this class focuses on your child's fascination with all things new and different. Explore the music, stories, rituals and customs of the British Isles and help your child understand others. Building on the music-making foundation from Music Makers: At Home in the World, Around the World helps build skills in listening, singing, playing instruments as well as expressive movement and dance. Age-appropriate steps to develop music literacy include notation game cards and finding patterns in music notation.

Family Packet includes a CD, colorful folder, notation game cards, song pages and a viewfinder for discovering musical patterns.

Sibling kit includes all materials but the CD.

Primary Choir

Ages 6 & 7

45 minutes

Primary Choir is a non-auditioned choir for ages 6 & 7. Music skills are taught in a playful, yet structured atmosphere. Musical games build listening and music reading skills. Age-appropriate vocal techniques are also taught. Primary Choir participates in Iowa Youth Chorus major concerts.

Registration fee and tuition are waived for students enrolled in another Beginnings class.



Music Makers: At the Keyboard

Ages 7 to 9

75 minutes, last 15 minutes with parent/caregiver

Semester 1 of this 2-year sequence lays the groundwork for keyboard success. Children gain comprehensive music skills that benefit them no matter where their future interests lead: piano lessons, school band/orchestra or the Iowa Youth Chorus. In addition to time at the keyboard, the class features dancing, drumming, singing, and composition.

Semester 3 refines the physical and aural skills developed in year 1. Your child will be introduced to familiar and new pieces as well as improvisation and composition. Playing by ear continues, but reading activities are more plentiful. Appropriate activities and sequencing in the curriculum allow your child to easily play in keys and meters usually reserved for more advanced students. Dynamics, articulation and expression markings make your results more musical than ever. (Keyboard semester 1 and 2 are prerequisites.)

Home materials for both classes include Music Makers: At the Keyboard book, 2 CD's and notation game cards. Semester 1 materials also include a parent guide and a carry bag. **A PIANO OR ELECTRIC KEYBOARD AT HOME IS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS.**

Sibling kits include the Music Makers: At the Keyboard book and notation game cards.

7-Week Sessions:

All Together Now

Birth through age 5

30 minutes with parent/caregiver

Nursery rhymes are an art form central to children's literature. All Together Now re-imagines favorite nursery rhymes and highlights traditional music that has survived the test of time. Share singing, movement and instrument playing with the whole family and help your child build a good foundation for music learning.

Family Packet includes a CD, parent book and grooved rhythm sticks (Twist & Turn) or a bean bag (Nimble & Quick). One set of home materials for each enrolled family is required.

Twist & Turn – begins week of September 12.

Nimble & Quick – begins week of November 7.

Optional Home Materials:

Extra grooved rhythm sticks. Extra bean bags.



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Beginnings offers a comprehensive, sequential plan for the musical development of your child from birth through age 8. Beginnings classes are based on the Musikgarten method and provide a music-rich environment in which parents and children, together, can play and grow musically.



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Fall 2011 Beginnings Registration

Classes begin Sept. 12. Ages as of Sept. 1, 2011

How to Register:

Three ways to register:

- Complete and mail this form with your check or credit card number to the address below.
- Enroll on-line via PayPal at www.iowayouthchorus.org.
- Call 515-262-8312 to register over the phone with your Visa or Mastercard. Monthly payment plans are available for those registering over the phone with a credit card.

Refunds:

Requests for refunds must be made one week prior to the first class meeting. You will receive a refund of your tuition minus a \$20.00 processing fee. After the first class meeting a credit toward a future class will be given, minus a \$20.00 processing fee. There are no refunds for materials that have been ordered.

Family Packets and Sibling Kits:

The family packets are required. These materials allow the activities first experienced in class to continue at home. In this way, music making truly becomes a family activity that fosters family bonding and fun and helps your child develop musically. Our sibling kits include all materials but the CD's and are designed for families with 2 children in the same class or for families that previously purchased a family packet.

Locations:

Windsor Presbyterian Church 6301 University Ave. Windsor Heights, IA	St. James Lutheran Church 5665 Merle Hay Road Johnston, IA
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Enrollment Information:

Parents/Guardian _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State/Zip _____
 Home phone _____
 Cell phone _____
 Email _____

15 Week Classes	Class Day					Tuition	Family Packet	Sibling Kit	Sub Total	Child Name & Birthdate	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday						
Please mark first choice(1) & second choice (2) in boxes below											
Family Music for Babies Birth to 18 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:15 am/J <input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 pm/J	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:15 am/ Windsor H.		<input type="checkbox"/> 5:45 pm/ Windsor H.		\$122.00	\$41.00	N/A			
Family Music for Toddlers 15 months to age 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am/J <input type="checkbox"/> 6:15 pm/J	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am/ Windsor H.	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:15 am/ Windsor H.	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30 pm/ Windsor H.		\$122.00	\$36.00	N/A			
Cycle of Seasons Ages 3 & 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am/W <input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 am/J		<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 am/ Windsor H.	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:45 pm/ Windsor H.		\$153.00	\$45.00	N/A			
Music Makers: At Home in the World Ages 4 & 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30 am/ Windsor H.			<input type="checkbox"/> 12:45 pm/W <input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 pm/W		\$160.00	\$50.00	\$30.00			
Music Makers: Around the World Ages 5 & 6		<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 pm/ Windsor H.			<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am/ Windsor H.	\$188.00	\$35.00	N/A			
Primary Choir Ages 6 & 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:00 pm/ Ankeny	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 pm/ Windsor H.				\$140.00	Annual Registration Fee \$50.00	N/A			
Music Makers: At the Keyboard Semester 1 Ages 7 - 9		<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 pm/ Windsor H.				\$193.00	\$70.00	\$30.00			
Music Makers: At the Keyboard Semester 3 Ages 7 - 9		<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 pm/ Windsor H.				\$193.00	\$63.00	\$30.00			
7 Week Classes	Class Day					Tuition Child 1	Tuition Child 2	Family Packet	Extra Materials	Sub Total	Child Name(s) & Birthdate(s)
All Together Now: Twist & Turn (Ages Birth - 5) (Begins week of September 12)		<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 am/ Windsor H.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am/ Windsor H.		<input type="checkbox"/> 9:15 am/ Windsor H.	\$58.00	\$42.00	\$30.00	Optional Grooved Rhythm Sticks: \$3.50		Child 1 Child 2
All Together Now: Nimble & Quick (Ages Birth - 5) (Begins week of November 7)		<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 am/ Windsor H.	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:00 am/ Windsor H.		<input type="checkbox"/> 9:15 am/ Windsor H.	\$58.00	\$42.00	\$30.00	Optional Bean Bag: \$3.50		Child 1 Child 2
J = Johnston Location W = Windsor Heights Location										Grand Total	\$ _____

Payment:

I have enclosed my check for \$_____ Please charge my ___ MasterCard ___ Visa
 Name on Card _____
 Card number _____ Expiration Date ____/____
 Signature _____

Please mail to: Iowa Youth Chorus, Windsor Presbyterian Church, 6301 University Avenue, Suite 208, Windsor Heights, IA 50324

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