

Instructor ~ Susan LeMessurier Quinn, MMT, MTA

Susan LeMessurier Quinn, a native of Newfoundland, has extensive experience facilitating music groups for children of all ages. She has developed programs in school and community organizations in Ontario and worked at Wilfred Laurier University as an instructor. Her degrees are in both performance and music therapy, and she currently operates *Music Therapy Services of St. John's* at the *Janeway Children's Health and Rehabilitation Centre*, works with *Easter Seals*, and gives seminars at *Memorial University*.

Location ~ at the Music Education Centre
of Long & McQuade
447 Kenmont Road

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you would like to register:

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Music for the Very Young



Success in Music
Success in Life

It's no Coincidence

Group classes for infants and toddlers to enhance child development.

Singing, playing instruments, and movement to rhythm stimulate the senses and awaken the child's natural musicality.





Parent and Baby

Music for Ages 5 to 12 Months

This class will focus on the bond between parent and child while enhancing child development. Children will be introduced to a variety of instruments and activities that stimulate the senses and promote active learning, musical awareness and sound discrimination. Parent and child will learn rhythm games and songs that can be used at home.

Parent and Tot

Music for Ages 1 to 2 Years

This class is an introduction to different aspects of music through playing instruments and the addition of motor coordination activities. Vocal sounds and singing are used to enhance speech and language skills.



'Children who study music and are exposed to it at a very early age generally excel in school, in society and in life.'

open your child's mind to many different forms and styles of music and stimulate their musicality

" 'After a year, musically trained children performed better in a memory test that is correlated with general intelligence skills such as literacy, verbal memory, mathematics and IQ' reports Professor Laurel Trainor in the journal 'Brain' from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. and the Rotman Research Institute at the University of Toronto. 'While the greater improvement .. in musical tasks is not surprising .. greater improvement on a non-musical task in children taking music lessons is very interesting' "

Music lessons improve speech and vocal development through singing and rhythmic vocalizing while listening skills and concentration are enhanced, preparing the child for future studies. Above all, music helps the brain to develop.

Classes will be held in the Long & McQuade building at 447 Kenmont Road, on Tuesdays, weekly for 8 weeks. Payment is due at registration.



Pre-School

Music For Ages 2 to 3 Years

This class will introduce social skills through sharing activities and turn-taking. In addition to singing, moving to rhythm, active listening, playing instruments, and expanding the child's awareness of musical elements, the program will reinforce pre-academic skills such as colour and number recognition.



Adult caregiver participation is required for Parent and Baby classes and Parent and Tot classes.

Materials will be provided at the class free of charge.

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