

MUSICIANS HAVE IT ALL COVERED

MUSICAL ATHLETE

- Posture
- Balance
- Agility

MUSICAL SCHOLAR

- Curiosity
- Critical Thinker and Listener
- Imagination
- Pattern Recognition
- Achiever of Long and Short Term Goals

MUSICAL ENTERTAINER

- Poise
- Confidence
- Social and Team Skills from Duet and Ensemble Play

Music education is not just something to try for fun although playing can and should be enjoyable. Happiness comes from the satisfaction of learning new skills and playing pieces at each level of study. You might compare music to learning a language. Like any other subject or sport, it takes time and effort to master each level.

If you value education, music study is not optional. It is for everyone.

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Successful people have mastered the skills learned from the study of music.

Music teaches all kinds of organizational and problem solving skills that transfer to any subject. Music study improves focus and concentration and builds character and self esteem.

Do smart people study music or does music make you smarter? It may be a little of both. It is no surprise that students who study music do better on both math and verbal achievement scores.



WHY STUDY MUSIC?

Hopefully you had the opportunity to study a musical instrument and want to give your children the same valued education. You recognize that music surrounds our lives, enriching our daily experiences. There is a reason we are drawn to music. The beat, the melodies speak a language we respond to. Music is the expression of the whole human experience through organized sound. The study of music gives us personal insight into other cultures and the profound ability to even connect with people who lived long ago. Their emotions and their experiences live still in the music they left behind. The complex system of musical notation lets us recreate with great accuracy — music never recorded. History comes alive in the most unexpected way. When you study history, you learn dates and events. Through music we experience the heart of history from people who actually lived it. There on the page is captured a capsule of time and of our humanity.

Learning to play an instrument lets you move from passive listener to active listener/performer. You are able to hear all music with a deeper understanding. Music, like dance, is a performing art. It is created anew by each performer. Unlike an artist or a photographer, musicians have endless opportunities to make the music better and better.

WHY PIANO?

Piano is the perfect instrument to learn all about music.

The piano is a relatively new instrument in the history of the world, but it is so versatile. We can play contemporary hits, transcriptions of orchestral works and even pieces originally written for earlier instruments like the harpsichord. There is a wealth of music literature available to play on the piano ... more that anyone could possibly cover from both modern composers and the masters. Keyboards, the more portable version of the piano, make playing more accessible than ever before.

Music notation is very literal as it relates to the piano keyboard. As notes move up and down on the staff, you move up and down the keys. Music notes on the staff are graphed as on a grid perfectly designed for the piano.