



**Carondelet Music Center
385 Watervliet-Shaker Rd.
Latham, NY 12110
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For Parents/Caregivers and Their Children Eighteen Months to Three and One half years

KINDERMUSIK *Our Time* brings the joy of music and movement to the lives of parents or other caregivers and their children eighteen months to three years of age. The weekly classes will assist you in creating an effective learning and growing environment in which your child's musical instincts are encouraged and rudimentary musical skills are developed.

The musical stimulation becomes a well of positive experiences from which you and your child can draw, both during the class and throughout the week at home. Through interaction with an adult, your child is actually self-taught. When supported and facilitated, your child's inner motivation allows her/his unique qualities to emerge.

In **KINDERMUSIK *Our Time***, the parent/ caregiver is involved as a companion and educator. You are trained to become a keen and sensitive observer, giving the necessary help, and no more, to the unfolding miracle of your child. This is a pilgrimage you and your child take together. Class experiences will become part of your family life all through the week, and a new way of relating will become comfortable and familiar.

As you and your child shed your inhibitions and become totally involved with music and with each other, a wonderful world of delight is made possible for your entire family. The teacher is the professional educator and facilitates the process, but the full development of the child relies on the collaboration of teacher, parent/caregiver and child.

Kindermusik of CMC

Kindermusik of CMC is a licensed **Kindermusik Program** offering all levels of the curriculum from *Village* through *Young Child II*. Each semester is fifteen weeks long which includes a make-up week (with the exception of *Village-eight weeks*): September to December and January to May. New enrollments are accepted each semester for the *Kindermusik Our Time* class for toddlers. Classes are limited in size, and students are enrolled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Activities involve movement, singing, focused listening activities, playing simple rhythm instruments, finger plays, and story-telling through music and movement.

The Kindermusik program at Carondelet Music Center has been ranked among the top one percent of all Kindermusik programs internationally. Beginning with just six students, ***Kindermusik of CMC*** has grown to over two hundred students since 1992.

Kindermusik of CMC is directed by **Dr. Patricia A. St. John, CSJ**, a professional musician with an expertise in early childhood music education. Her degrees include a B.S. in music education from the College of St. Rose and an M.A. in musicology from Syracuse University. She holds a doctorate in Music and Music Education from Teachers College/Columbia University where she specialized in Early Childhood Music Education. In addition, Sister Patricia is an accomplished pianist, studying with internationally known composer, Richard Danielpour in New York City. She has performed locally and throughout New York State, including soloist performances at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, as part of The Chapel and Cultural Center's *Festival of Religion and Art* (at RPI), and as part of the *Keys to the Pantry* Concert celebrating the tour of the Horowitz Steinway Piano throughout the United States. Sister Patricia is founder and Executive Director of **Carondelet Music Center (1992)**, a center committed to foster, preserve and improve the state of music education for all people aesthetically, socially and spiritually. Offering quality instruction by degreed professional musicians, the Music Center provides a nurturing space and a welcoming place for all people without distinction. ***Kindermusik teachers*** include Vici Armsby and Sister Patricia.



Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

Birth date: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____
(street)

(city) _____ (state) _____ (ZIP) _____

Telephone (home) _____ (work) _____

e-mail: _____

My child is enrolling in the following semester: _____
(Fall: Sept-Dec. Or Spring: Jan.- May)

Time and day of desired class: (see class schedule) _____

My child has already taken (check all that apply):

Our Time:

____ Semester 1
____ Semester 3

____ Semester 2
____ Semester 4

Village:

One _____ Two _____
Three _____ Four _____

Home Materials include: Two CD's, an instrument, a home activity book, and a literature component. The home activity book features musical scores of the songs and chants, *Kindermusik Foundations of Learning* statements, additional reading resources for parents, and a wide variety of activities to do at home. These include instrument making, playing games, and hints for spontaneous music-making at home.

Class Tuition plus materials: \$225.00

Registration Procedure: A deposit of \$50 includes the materials fee and reserves your place in the class. The deposit is **non-refundable** and is due with this registration form. The **Balance (\$175.00)** may be included with this check or presented before the first day of class. Please make checks payable to: **Carondelet Music Center**

*Please be advised that when you register for a class, it is our expectation that you are registered for the entire semester and make a commitment of time for that period. The teacher in turn reserves your spot in the class for the whole semester because of your commitment. You are, therefore, responsible for the tuition for the entire semester. There are **NO REFUNDS** once the class has begun. Should you miss a class, you may not join another class for a make-up since all classes are filled to capacity. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

Signature (required) _____ **Date** _____

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