



Carondelet Music Center
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From Birth to Eighteen Months

For Caregiver and Baby: Lap Babies, Crawlers and Walkers

What if there were a place for you and your baby where all the little miracles that seem to fly by so quickly were captured, magnified and celebrated? *Where* life's merry-go-round slowed down to let you and your child share in the magical moments that happen through music, movement, touch and sounds? *Where* you helped your baby to see, touch and hear the world in new ways and in turn you found new ways to be amazed by her/him? *Where* parents and children found the true meaning of community?

What if there were a place where someone helped you peek inside your baby's miraculous little body and brain. And what if these moments of discovery helped you understand how with every tune and every rhyme, with every tickle and every whisper, with every song and every peek-a-boo, you help unfold her/his natural gifts?

And what if every time you left this place, you took home treasures from the day, inspirations for making that experience come alive with your baby at home?

There is a place...*Kindermusik Village* is a curriculum for newborns - 18 months, offering multi-age activities appropriate for the different stages of development in this age range. Throughout the classroom experience, parents learn how activities aid in your baby's development.

Specially commissioned art in beautiful books for your baby will aid in visual tracking, shape and color recognition, and language development. They'll bring the *Village* experience home and will become a favorite addition to your child's bookshelf for years to come.

Kindermusik of CMC

Kindermusik of CMC is a licensed **Kindermusik Program** offering all levels of curricula from *Village* through *Young Child II*. Each semester is fifteen weeks long (*Village* classes are eight weeks): September to December and January to May. New enrollments are accepted each semester for the *Kindermusik Village* class. Classes are limited in size, and students are enrolled on a first-come, first-serve basis with currently enrolled students given first priority. 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 one-hundred and fifty 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.



*For Parents/Caregivers and Children:
Birth to Eighteen Months*

Child's Name _____ Nickname _____

Age: _____ 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: _____

Class Materials include: Vinyl see-through carrying bag with handles, snaps and *Village* logo on tag, a CD with a variety of beautifully arranged and recorded music that your baby and YOU will want to listen and sing to over and over, a journal for Baby where you'll keep home activity cards (including song cards) with ideas for musical activities to enjoy together at home and insights about your baby's development, a baby-friendly literature book featuring developmentally appropriate illustrations (We'll talk in class about fun ways to read aloud to foster your baby's love of reading, learning and books), and two wall banners with bold, colorful art to help the development of your baby's vision.

Class Tuition includes materials: \$175.00 (eight week class)

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 (\$125.00)** may be included with this check or presented **before** the first day of class.

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*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** _____