



DISCOVER THE POWER  
AND JOY  
*of Music*



The  
**Music**  
Playhouse  
of Chicago



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*Studies show that music education beginning at an early age contributes to higher academic achievement*

## Learning Objectives & Goal Areas

**Our dynamic and engaging music education programs for schools teach musical skills and target developmental goal areas such as:**

- Independent Music Accuracy: the ability to sing in tune and keep a steady beat
- The Elements of Music Theory: melody, rhythm, tempo, dynamics, & timbre, etc.
- Exposure to a wide variety of sounds, styles, genres, languages, & cultures
- Speech, Language, and Communication
- Emotional Regulation
- Fine and Gross Motor Skills
- Social Skills
- Self-Expression
- Confidence & Self-Esteem



# Programs for Infants - 5th Grade



**The Learning Groove™ (Ages 0-5, or Infants - Junior Kindergarten):** Learn all about music through interactive and engaging singing, dancing, and instrument play! Through this play-based and research-based program, your students will learn the ability to sing in tune and keep a steady beat as well as the elements of music, and a lifelong love and appreciation of music. This curriculum features a wide variety of musical genres, styles, eras, cultures, and languages to maximize musical potential, and addresses developmental goal areas and attentional skills such as listening and following directions. It's learning and growing disguised as fun!

**Music Discovery™: Music Literacy! (Ages 5-9, or Grades K-2):** Music appreciation for kids! Activities are deeply rooted in music theory and designed to help children develop critical listening skills and prepare children for instrument lessons and formal music instruction, while having a ton of fun in the process! This class features classical music by historic and famous composers. Students learn music literacy and music history through physical movement activities, listening activities, games, singing, dancing, storytime, and art. This class features a variety of music and trademarked curriculum by The Music Playhouse of Chicago.



**Music Adventures in Singing (Ages 7-12, or Grades 2-5):** Learn how to properly and powerfully sing your favorite Disney, Broadway, and Pop tunes with confidence and glamour! This group voice class is specifically designed for young developing voices. Through fun games, activities, exercises, and songs, students will learn: proper breathing technique, how to sing in tune, how to keep the beat, basic music reading for singing, how to safely increase range, creativity and characterization, singing in an ensemble, basic harmonizing, confidence and self-esteem.

**Music Adventures in Ukulele (Ages 7-12, or Grades 2-5):** Learn how to play the ukulele! Ukulele is a developmentally appropriate and fun instrument for young children that allows them to explore harmony, songwriting, performing, and leading sing-a-longs. Students will learn three or four basic chords that will allow them to play hundreds of popular songs anywhere, any time. The teacher will provide ukuleles for in-class instruction (up to 10), or the school can purchase ukuleles to sell or rent to the students. We are happy to make recommendations.



# Educational Philosophy



*We truly believe that VARIETY, REPETITION, and FUN are the keys to learning!*

## Our curriculum is:

**Interactive & Engaging:** The deeper the students are engaged in the music, the more they will learn and benefit. Active engagement (singing, dancing, playing instruments, creating) is a cornerstone of our educational philosophy.

**Play-Based:** We use playful techniques and gamification to encourage active participation, providing relatable, inspiring, and memorable experience that keep students engaged and excited to learn.

**Research-Based:** The curriculum we use is based on the research done by early childhood music learning theorists such as Gordon, Kodály, Suzuki, Orff, and Dalcroze.



# Pricing & Next Steps

- In-School Programs: Start at \$90/Class-Hour. A class-hour is defined as one 45 minute class, or two 30-minute classes. A mileage fee may apply.
- After School or Elective Programs: Start at \$15/Student, minimum 6 students.
- Schedule a call to discuss the needs and goals of the school.
- We will create and send a proposal within 48 hours.
- Scheduling will be based on teacher availability and the needs of the school. References are available upon request.
- Once the details of the proposal have been reviewed and approved, we will send a contract.
- Start making music!

*Contact us to schedule a free demonstration class!*  
Free demo classes are available for our preschool & daycare program The Learning Groove™

**FREE  
DEMO  
CLASS**

# Thank You!

**We look forward to working with you!**

The Music Playhouse of Chicago is excited to partner with your school to provide super fun, energetic, interactive, and engaging music education to your students!

## Contact

Email us at [erin@themusicplayhouseofchicago.com](mailto:erin@themusicplayhouseofchicago.com) or call/text [773-572-8054](tel:773-572-8054) to schedule a call. Feel free to check out our website [www.themusicplayhouseofchicago.com](http://www.themusicplayhouseofchicago.com).



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