

Welcome to.....
KINDERMUSIK WITH GROW AND SING STUDIOS

Dear Parents,

Thank you for registering for our **Fall 2010** Kindermusik session. We are very excited about the upcoming session of musical and artistic adventures with you and your child. By your decision to enroll your child with Grow and Sing Studios you are opening their mind to many new challenges and fun!

During class, the most important thing you can do for your child is to be an active and patient role model. It is not uncommon for a child to attend several classes before feeling comfortable in class. Don't be discouraged- what a child is absorbing in class is often evidenced in the comfort of the home environment rather than in a certain level of participation in class. The understanding and consistency of the parent or caregiver in class and at home are key to facilitating musical learning and growth. When you are an active, focused, enthusiastic participant in class activities, your child will model your actions and focus more fully too.

You and your child will enormously benefit from the Kindermusik experience, especially if you make active use of your At Home materials. Frequent reinforcement at home throughout the week makes all the difference in a child's comfort and participation in the classroom.

Here are a few class guidelines....

- **Entering Class:**
Plan to arrive **about 5-10 minutes** early for class. Arriving a little before class provides time for your child to settle in to the musical environment as they prepare to enjoy exploring instruments, reading books, or listening to music. All classes begin on time; please try to be prompt. Occasionally, being late is difficult to avoid – please enter the classroom as quietly as possible.
- **Participation:**
Remember that parent/caregiver participation is a key ingredient to success in any Kindermusik program. Your commitment to regular attendance and ongoing participation with your child during class will lead to more satisfaction, sense of accomplishment and enjoyment for your child and you! **Please refrain from adult conversation during class time.** Your child is sensitive to the adults around him/her. As a side benefit, your teacher's voice will remain in good shape if she doesn't have to sing or speak above the group.
- **Cell Phones:**
Please turn off or silence your cell phone before entering into the classroom. If you should need to talk on your cell phone, please take your child with you, and step outside.
- **Drinks and Snacks:**
Please leave juice and snacks in the car with the exception of those babies nursing or bottle feeding.
- **What to wear and bring:**
Kids (and parents) should wear comfortable clothes; we do a lot of *movin'* and *shakin'*... We have a **NO SHOES** policy for parents and children, so please come prepared to go barefoot or wear socks. For the *Village* classes and young babies in the Sing and Sing class, please **bring a blanket** for your baby to lay on during floor activities.
- **Non-enrolled siblings:**
Due to limited class sizes and the delicacy of the younger class settings, classes can only accommodate **non-enrolled** siblings when the sibling is young enough to stay contented in a car carrier or stroller. Please note, all non-registered children attending class will not be able to participate. Emergency exceptions are considered.
- **Makeup Classes:**
You can make up as many classes as you miss, but they must be made up within the same session you are enrolled in. Makeups do not carry over to future sessions. Please schedule your makeup class with your teacher, email info@growandsing.com or call 407-970-2774. There are no credits or refunds given for any

unattended classes or for an unfinished semester. You are financially responsible for the entire class tuition amount and any home materials that you requested or ordered.

- **Disruptive behavior:**
Children make all kinds of sounds during the class. We call it vocalizing. However, if your child is really upset and is distracting the class, your teacher may ask you to take him/her outside for a hug and some reassurance and come back in as soon as s/he is ready. Should your child become curious about our CD player/instruments, please re-direct him/her if your teacher is unable to.
- **Children with special needs:**
Music is a help in neurological, physical, emotional, social and cognitive development. We ask that parents talk with their teacher so that we may learn more about your child, and together we can make a decision about how to proceed.
- **Visitors:**
We ALWAYS welcome visitors to class and enjoy meeting extended family and friends. When possible, please let us know in advance so we can avoid overcrowding the classroom.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email or telephone if I can be of further help. On behalf of the Grow and Sing Studio's team, we look forward to having you and your child(ren) join us for a great semester of Kindermusik classes!

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Current Class Locations:

1. University Unitarian Universalist Society (UUUS)
11648 McCulloch Road
Orlando, FL 32817
Near UCF
2. Championship Martial Arts (CMA)
3662 Avalon Park Blvd East, Suite 104,
Orlando, FL 32828
Avalon Park
3. Russian Academy of Ballet - Downtown (RB)
421 N. Bumby Avenue
Orlando, FL 32803
Attached to the Plaza Theater behind Babies R Us
4. Lake Mary Montessori Academy (LMMA)
3551 West Lake Mary Blvd.
Lake Mary, Florida 32746
Driftwood Plaza
5. Spring of Life Methodist Church – Lake Nona (SLMC)
11101 Moss Park Road
Orlando, FL 32832
6. New Life Church (NLC)
5231 S. Nova Rd.
Port Orange, FL 32129
7. Victory Martial Arts – Hunter’s Creek (VMA)
13938A Egret Tower Dr.
Orlando, Florida 32837

Please see attached date calendar for a complete calendar of events.

**KINDERMUSIK WITH GROW AND SING STUDIOS
FALL 2010 SESSION
CALENDAR**

Week	Monday-Friday	
1	August 30 – September 3	Session begins. Many classes start mid-session, see below
2	September 7 – 10 (no classes Sep 6 th Labor Day)	No classes in Lake Mary Monday of this week (makeup day is Nov 22 nd)
3	September 13 - 17	
4	September 20 - 24	
5	September 27 – October 1	
6	October 4 - 8	Sign and Sing B begins Family Session B begins Port Orange and Hunter's Creek Classes begin
7	October 11 - 15	
8	October 18 - 22	Instrument Order Week*
9	October 25 - 29	Dress in your costumes week!
10	November 1 - 5	
11	November 8 - 12	Family Session C begins
12	November 15 - 19	
	November 23 – 26 (classes WILL be held in Lake Mary Nov 22)	Thanksgiving Week
13	November 29 – December 3	
14	December 6 - 10	
15	December 13 - 17	Fall session ends (and gearing up for Spring)
Week	Saturday Classes	
1	August 28	Classes begin
2	September 18	
3	October 23	Instrument Order Day*
4	November 20	
5	December 18	Classes end

SATURDAY FREE MUSICAL EXPLORATION HOUR

For currently registered families from all classes

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Immediately following Saturday multi-age classes (see Saturday dates above) at the **UUUS location**.

All family members are welcome during free plays (siblings, parents, grandparents, etc!).

***Instrument order day is for those interested in purchasing instruments that we use in class, for home use. We offer this during the session, so costs for you are lower, since we can order in bulk. Great time for holiday gift buying.**

Picture day to be announced when session begins. A photographer will come to free play and take candid and studio pictures of you enjoying your special time with your child. No obligation to purchase.

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