

ARTS EDUCATION NEWS

Pre-school Music Winter 2024

Early childhood music learning prepares children to excel in every subject academically & to develop fine motor skills as well as language skills as they prepare for more formal learning. Children will have fun while learning skills that set them up for later academic success. Each class has been developed for a specific age range. Aurora Public Library Central Location – Cultural Services Studio \$81 (\$65 Resident). Instructor: Jerusalem Walsh.



ChoirCats ages 3-5 years

Singing in a choir provides many cognitive, academic & social benefits for young children. Teaches basic singing techniques, pitch development & performance etiquette.

76719 Jan. 17-Feb. 7, Weds. 9-9:30 a.m.



BoomBoom Bears ages 3-5 years

Boom whackers are pitched plastic tubes that create sounds & harmonies when striking surfaces & a fun introduction to reading music that can be used in later music learning. Children learn pitch, melody, harmony & performance techniques.

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BumbleBee Bells

Handbells are a fun introduction to reading music & will introduce skills that can be used in later music learning. Children learn pitch, melody, harmony & performance techniques.

Ages 3 years

76721 Jan. 17-Feb. 7, Weds. 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 4-5 years

76722 Jan. 19-Feb. 9, Fri. 9-9:30 a.m.

PrePiano Pandas

Children learn beginning piano techniques – L/R hands, eye-hand coordination, piano fingering, music alphabet, keyboard geography, notes & rhythm.

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Meet our new preschool music instructor!

Jerusalem Walsh is the owner of Walsh Music Academy, which offers both private & group music instruction for a wide range of music classes & musical settings.

She is currently the Elementary Music Specialist at Summit Homeschool Academy in Castle Rock, CO & has also served as the 2022-2023 Middle School Choral Director at Parker Performing Arts School, in Parker, CO. She has served as both worship leader & youth/children's director at various churches.



Jerusalem's teaching philosophy is to improve a student's existing skills & to make sure that learning music is never stressful. She has worked with students of all ages in a wide variety of subjects & thoroughly enjoys every teaching opportunity.

Jerusalem received her Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro School of Music in Greensboro, NC. She has taught private piano & voice over the last 27 years.



For more information go to auroragov.org/music or call Heather Jones 303.739.6591.



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