

## What is Music Together®?

Music Together was the original early childhood music program developed by Kenneth K. Guilmartin and Lili M. Levinowitz, Ph.D. The first Music Together classes were offered to the public in 1987.

Music Together provides a musically rich, developmentally appropriate learning environment through informal family music-making that was once part of our culture.

Through the combination of classroom experience and the CD and the songbook families receive in the classes, Music Together offers a comprehensive program designed to enhance the musical growth of children.

## Why are early childhood music programs important?

All children are born musical. If musical aptitudes are fostered through early childhood music programs, it is possible for children to achieve basic tonal and rhythm competence around the same time they are achieving competence in language and gaining control over their bodies.

However, because of the lack of active family music-making experiences which could stimulate music learning, 50% of elementary school children cannot distinguish the difference between using a speaking voice and a singing voice! For the person who has not achieved basic music competence by around age nine, when this developmental window closes, music learning becomes a slower, more difficult process.

## Metropolitan Music Together

Metropolitan School of the Arts is proud to offer the Music Together® program for ages 0-5 with Julie Navarrette at our Alexandria Studio!

Spring 2015 Class Time:  
Thursdays: 10:00-10:45 A.M.

Family Tuition: \$130.00  
Includes CD/Songbook Fee and \$10 Registration Fee. Half is due the first class and the remainder is due at the beginning of the second month.

Dates: Spring 2015 classes will begin on April 30 and will run for 8 weeks.

Location: MSA Alexandria  
5775 Barclay Dr, Suite 4 – Alexandria, VA 22315

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Spring 2015 classes will begin on April 30, and run for 8 weeks. The program will be 6 weeks long with the last 2 meetings used as make-up classes.

### **SPRING 2015 CLASSES**

Thursdays: 10:00-10:45 A.M.

Tuition: \$130 (Includes CD/Songbook Fee and \$10 Registration Fee)

Half of the tuition is due the first class and the remaining is due the beginning of the second month.

Tuition covers 8 Parent/Child Classes for Children 0-5 Years.

\*Tuition refunds may be requested due to an unexpected family move or serious illness which necessitates withdrawal from class. Music Together® regrets that refunds cannot be offered for opened materials. Refund requests will be considered on an individual basis. There is a non-refundable \$15 administrative fee for processing refunds.

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### **REGISTRATION FORM:**

To enroll, detach and return the registration form with your check payable to:  
Julie Navarrette, 5775 Barclay Dr., Suite 4 - Alexandria, VA 22315

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Caregiver's Name (if participating in class) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

(city) (zip code)

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_