

Guide to VCM Children's Music Programs

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Community Music Classes

Do you have a daycare or pre-school? We'll come to you! The VCM offers children's music classes in the community. Whether you are interested in trying a one day workshop, or having a qualified early childhood music teacher come to your facility on a weekly basis, we can tailor a program to fit your needs.

Book a class today! Contact Johanne Brodeur, Children's Music Department Head
 Phone: 250.386.5311 ext. 234 Email: brodeur@vcm.bc.ca

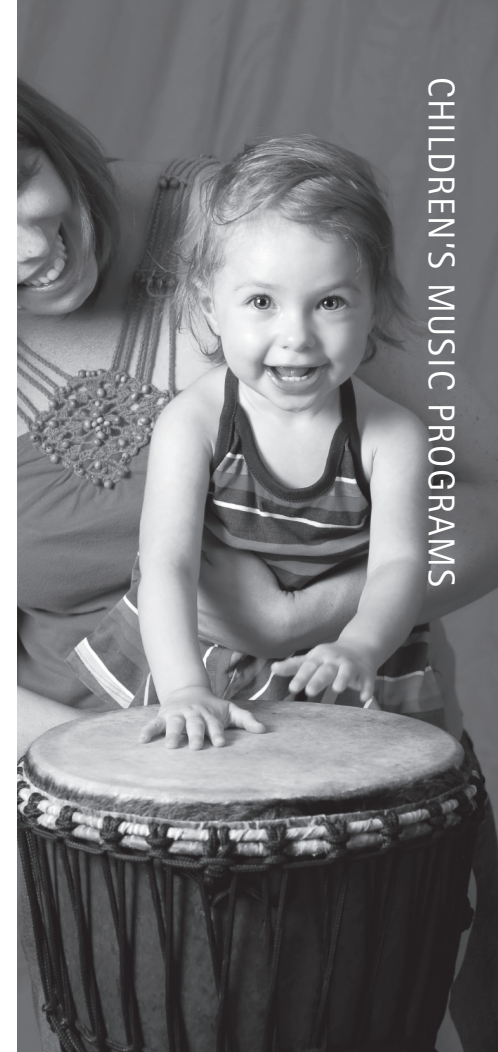
Children's Music

Welcome to the Children's Music Department!

Studies show that when children take part in music classes, their social and cognitive skills are impacted in extremely positive ways. Music facilitates learning, instils respect and pride, and increases self-esteem and positive social interaction. Discover the wonderfully creative and innovative collection of music classes that will be the foundation of your child's life-long journey with music.

Department Head:
Dr. Johanne Brodeur PhD, MTA

Dr. Brodeur is Head of both the Music Therapy and the Children's Music Departments. Previously, she was an instructor in the Music Education faculty at the University of British Columbia, as well as in the Music Therapy program at Capilano College. Johanne is the former President of the Canadian Association of Music Therapy and has served on the Scientific Committee for the World Federation of Music Therapy and Music/Medicine. She is an international lecturer and a published author.



"There is absolutely no doubt that the VCM is your #1 choice for music education for children of all ages and abilities. Please come and celebrate the positive power of music in children's lives and let us inspire and enrich the lives of your children."

Dr. Johanne Brodeur

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faculty

Valerie Blenkin

Dr. Johanne Brodeur

Jonathan Eng

Jan Heinrichs

Marcelline Moody

Emily Nagelbach
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Try it!

Many of our children's music classes now offer a demo class at the beginning of each term.

For just \$5.00, you and your child can try:

- Music and Babies
- Music for 1-5 Year Olds
- Orff Music Program
- Drums, Pots & Pans

Come to the VCM Children's Department and find out which class is right for your child!



Families Making Music

Babies to 5 year olds

A fun, popular music program for the whole family! Sing, dance, try new instruments and play fun musical games. Bring the whole brood, from babies to five year olds, for a music program at a great family rate. Offered in English or in French.

En français!

Un programme amusant pour toute la famille! Venez chanter, danser, essayer de nouveaux instruments et jouer des jeux musicaux. Venez avec vos enfants; du nouveau-né aux enfants de cinq ans. Un programme de musique à un tarif familial. Ce programme est offert en anglais et en français.

Instructor: Dr. Johanne Brodeur
Children's Music Department Head

Duration: 7 weeks

Tuition: \$105.00 for first child/\$84.00 for siblings
Free for siblings who are under 9 months old
as of the first day of class.

Music Discovery

CM 402 01/02	Thu	9:00-9:45am	Sept 15 – Oct 27
CM 402 05/06	Thu	9:00-9:45am	Jan 5 – Feb 16
CM 402 07/08	Thu	9:00-9:45am	May 10 – June 21

* En français

CM 402 03/04	Ven	10:15-11:00am	le 16 sept au 28 oct
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Music and Creatures

CM 402 10/11	Thu	10:00-10:45am	Sept 15 – Oct 27
CM 402 14/15	Thu	10:00-10:45am	Jan 5 – Feb 16
CM 402 16/17	Thu	10:00-10:45am	May 10 – June 21

* En français:

CM 402 12/13	Ven	10:15-11:00am	le 4 nov au 23 dec
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Music, Colours and Numbers

CM 402 20/21	Thu	9:00-9:45am	Nov 3 – Dec 15
CM 402 24/25	Thu	9:00-9:45am	Feb 23 – Apr 12

* En français:

CM 402 22/23	Ven	10:15-11:00am	le 6 jan au 17 fev
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Music from Around the World

CM 402 30/31	Thu	10:00-10:45am	Nov 3 – Dec 15
CM 402 34/35	Thu	10:00-10:45am	Feb 23 – Apr 12

* En français:

CM 402 32/33	Ven	10:15-11:00am	le 24 fev au 20 avr
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Music and Babies

6 to 12 months old*

This class combines music and sign language for babies six to twelve months old and their caregiver(s). Parents will delight in communicating with their baby in a unique and meaningful way while developing interactive skills that will deepen the parent-child relationship. In addition to learning to communicate through signing, babies will embark on a life-long journey filled with songs, games, playing small percussion instruments, movement and music. *with caregiver

Instructor: Valerie Blenkin
Duration: 18 weeks/term
Tuition: \$180.00/term
Payment: Per term OR yearly

CM 401 01	Tue	9:15-9:45am	Sept 20 – Jan 31 Feb 14 – Jun 19
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DEMO CLASS:

Students need to pre-register for the Music and Babies demo class. Cost: \$5.00 per class

CM 401 00	Tue	9:15-9:45am	Sept 13 & Feb 7
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Music for 1 to 5 Year Olds

These fun classes are designed to inspire life-long learning and creativity through the medium of music. Engaged in music-based, age-appropriate activities such as singing and chanting, moving, listening and playing instruments, your child will discover music and their independence while developing cooperative skills. These classes are a good foundation for more formal music study in future.

Instructor: Valerie Blenkin
Duration: 18 weeks/term
Tuition: 30 minute classes: \$180/term
45 minute classes: \$270/term
Payment: Per term OR yearly

DEMO CLASS: Students need to pre-register for a Music for 1 to 5 Year Olds demo class. Cost: \$5.00 per class

Music for 1 Year Olds*

CM 401 03	Tue	10:00-10:30am	Sept 20 – Jan 31 Feb 14 – June 19
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Demo Class:

CM 401 02	Tue	10:00-10:30am	Sept 13 & Feb 7
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* with caregiver

Music for 2 Year Olds*

CM 401 05	Tue	10:30-11:00am	Sept 20 – Jan 31 Feb 14 – June 19
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Demo Class:

CM 401 04	Tue	10:30-11:00am	Sept 13 & Feb 7
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* with caregiver

Music for 3 Year Olds

CM 401 07 Tue 11:00-11:45am Sept 20 – Jan 31
Feb 14 – June 19

Demo Class:

CM 401 06 Tue 11:00-11:45am Sept 13 & Feb 7

Music for 4 Year Olds

CM 401 09 Tue 1:00-1:45pm Sept 20 – Jan 31
Feb 14 – June 19

Demo Class:

CM 401 08 Tue 1:00-1:45pm Sept 13 & Feb 7

Music for 5 Year Olds

CM 401 11 Tue 1:45-2:30pm Sept 20 – Jan 31
Feb 14 – June 19

Demo Class:

CM 401 10 Tue 1:45-2:30pm Sept 13 & Feb 7

The Orff Program

4 months – 9 years

Orff-Schulwerk is a holistic approach to music education. The Orff program is based on the philosophy that the gift for sound, rhythm, movement, problem-solving and creative expression is innate in each individual, and that each child is capable of artistic expression, reasoning, learning, and creating.

It is a child-centered approach where music-making is experiential, non-competitive and performed in an atmosphere of fun, joy and discovery. Orff classes embrace all facets of creative music education through speech, poems, body percussion, dance and creative movement, instrumental play, improvisation and composition.

Reading of simple rhythmic notation will be introduced in the 5-7 year old class and instruction on soprano recorder will begin in the 7-9 year old class.

Instructor: Marcelline Moody

Duration: 16 weeks/term

Tuition: 30 minute classes: \$160/term

45 minute classes: \$240/term

60 minute classes: \$320/term

Payment: Per term OR yearly

The Orff curriculum is sequential – yearly registration is encouraged for students ages 5-9.

Note: No classes on Oct 5, Jan 4, Jan 11, Feb 15 & Feb 22

DEMO CLASSES: Students need to pre-register for the Orff Program demo classes. Cost: \$5.00 per class

Orff 4–12 month olds*

CM 413 02 Wed 9:30-10:00am Sept 21 – Feb 8
Feb 29 – June 20

Demo Class:

CM 413 01 Wed 9:30-10:00am Sept 14

Orff 1–2 year olds*

CM 413 04 Wed 10:10-10:55am Sept 21 – Feb 8
Feb 29 – June 20

Demo Class:

CM 413 03 Wed 10:10-10:55am Sept 14

Orff 2–3 1/2 year olds*

CM 413 06 Wed 11:05-11:50am Sept 21 – Feb 8
Feb 29 – June 20

Demo Class:

CM 413 05 Wed 11:05-11:50am Sept 14

Orff 3 1/2–5 year olds

CM 413 08 Wed 2:30-3:30pm Sept 21 – Feb 8
Feb 29 – June 20

Demo Class:

CM 413 07 Wed 2:30-3:30pm Sept 14

Orff 5–7 year olds

CM 413 10 Wed 4:00-5:00pm Sept 21 – Feb 8
Feb 29 – June 20

Demo Classes:

CM 413 09 Wed 4:00-5:00pm Sept 14

Orff 7–9 year olds

CM 413 12 Wed 5:00-6:00pm Sept 21 – Feb 8
Feb 29 – June 20

Demo Classes:

CM 413 11 Wed 5:00-6:00pm Sept 14

* with caregiver

Musical Birthday Parties

If your kids love to sing, dance and play, make their next birthday a special musical one! Parties include forty-five interactive minutes of fun instrument exploration and storytelling with music and dance led by faculty member Marcelline Moody.

The Musical Birthday Party in your own home for small groups of 3-4 or 4-6 year olds is \$150. Call us to book now!



VCM PRESENTS:

Children's Concert Series

For kids of all ages and their parents!

Three fun, educational and interactive musical presentations with VCM partner and children's performers 'Music Corner'.

Carnival of the Animals
October 8, 2011

The Magic Flute
February 11, 2012

The Little Prince
May 12, 2012

Free pre-concert activities at 2:30pm.
All concerts start at 3:00pm at
Wood Hall, 900 Johnson Street.
Stay after the concert to try some
instruments and meet the musicians!

Admission

Kids: \$30/series; \$12/concert
Parents: \$35/series; \$15/concert
(Siblings under 9 months free)



Drums, Pots & Pans

6-9 year olds

Children will learn basic techniques of hand drumming and percussion, and explore various music concepts using pots, pans and numerous drums and percussion instruments.

Instructor: Jonathan Eng
Duration: 6 weeks
Tuition: \$90/session

CM 405 02	Mon	4:00-4:45pm	Sept 19 - Oct 31
CM 405 03	Mon	4:00-4:45pm	Nov 7 - Dec 16
CM 405 02	Mon	4:00-4:45pm	Jan 16 - Feb 20
CM 405 03	Mon	4:00-4:45pm	Feb 27 - April 16

DEMO CLASS:

Students need to pre-register for the Drums, Pots & Pans demo class.

Cost: \$5.00 per class

CM 405 01	Mon	4:00-4:45pm	Sept 12 & Jan 9
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It's Showtime!

A Musical Theatre Class for 6-10 year olds

Join us for this fun-filled class where children will sing, dance and act their way towards a production on the last day. This class fosters self-esteem, creativity, and confidence. If your child has the acting-singing-dancing bug, this class is perfect!

** Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes, and bring a water bottle, a snack and your enthusiasm!*

Instructor: Jan Heinrichs
Duration: 14 weeks
Tuition: \$350/term
Payment: Per term OR yearly

CM 408 01	Sat	10:30am-12:00pm	Sept 17 - Dec 17 Jan 14 - April 21
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More classes for young ages:

Group Piano 3-9 year olds: Please refer to the Keyboard section pg. 21

Kelly Kirby Group Piano: Please refer to the Keyboard section pg. 21

Suzuki Piano 3-9 year olds: Please refer to the Keyboard section pg. 21

Suzuki Violin 3-9 year olds: Please refer to Strings & Guitar section pg. 25

Sound Advice Theory for Beginners 6-9 year olds

Please refer to Theory and Composition section pg. 29

Wee Folks Glee Club 5-8 year olds

Please refer to Orchestras, Ensembles and Choirs section pg. 47

Did you know?

Many of our Children's Music programs are designed with a year-long curriculum that builds towards your child's understanding of music. Why not sign up for the entire year? You'll receive one free children's ticket to a concert of your choice from our popular VCM Children's Concert Series!