XAVIER UNIVERSITY JUNIOR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

EARLY BIRD PROGRAM
Children from 1 month to 8 years old

It is time to continue to make music with your child. The Early Bird Music Program is a well-thought-out, educationally sound approach to music learning - and it’s FUN! Please be sure to make plans now to fit this early childhood enrichment period into your child’s schedule.

We are looking forward to seeing you again!!!

Because of the considerable developmental differences in very young children, we are dividing our Early Birds into two groups this term.

**Group 1** goes from 1 month old to 4 years old. During that period children learn to hear, identify, and match music tones. They begin to learn elementary rhythms and the use of basic rhythm instruments. Singing, dancing, and expressive movement add to the fun of learning. Classes are on Saturday mornings from 11 to 11:45. A parent or adult caregiver must accompany the children in this program.

**Group 2** is for the children 5 to 8 years old. These children are more receptive to making music as well as experiencing the sounds of music. Instruments such as keyboards, recorders, and drums will be introduced along with simple music notation. Eventually the child will be able to choose which instrument he/she prefers and becomes more able to benefit from private lessons in the Junior School.

Classes will take place on Thursday afternoons from 4 to 4:45 for those parents and students who would prefer this. Times may be changed according to participants’ needs. This will be decided when enrollment is determined.

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