



LITTLE VOICES, DANCING FEET *with Jodie Friesen*

MUSIC & MOVEMENT for Newborn to Grade 3

WINTER 2019

“WIGGLERS” ~ born in ‘18

We’ll learn songs and rhymes for tickling, bouncing, clapping, finger & toe play, and peek-a-boo. A wide variety of instruments are there for them to explore (orally *and* aurally). Puppets, scarves, & little dances heighten the enjoyment until lullaby-time brings a soothing close. **Mon 11:00, Tue 11:45, Sat 11:15**

“WANDERERS” ~ born in ‘17

We try to keep pace with their boundless energy with songs & rhymes for clapping, bouncing, tickling, and finding noses & toes. They’ll be introduced to instruments & music from around the world, plus scarves for peek-a-boo, and puppets that “quack” or “moo”. But even they need a lullaby or two! **Mon 10:10, Tue 11:00, Fri 9:30, Sat 9:00**

“MOVERS & SHAKERS” ~ born in ‘16

Now we add in songs & rhymes for budding imaginations! They’ll explore a wealth of global instruments, and sing/dance with puppets, scarves, and books, until it’s time to rock Teddy to sleep. **Sat 9:45**

“FIRST ADVENTURES IN DANCE”

~ for children born in ‘15 & ‘16

Every week a different adventure! Scarves, balloons, streamers, puppets and more, will have them exercising their bodies and imagination to a wide variety of music, while learning the first elements of dance. Grownups stay & dance, too! (*N/c for accompanying younger siblings if safely strapped in a baby-carrier, stroller or carseat.*) **Tue 10:15**

“MUSIC MAKERS” ~ born in ‘15

Focus is on playfully discovering rhythms, developing beat and vocal skills, and exploring pitch & dynamics through songs, rhymes, puppets, stories, and creative movement. “Orff” instruments (and many others) will be introduced. (*Weekdays, children stay on their own when ready. Saturdays, grownups stay, too!*) **Sat 10:30**

“FAMILY MUSIC” ~ all ages!

There’s no age limit; all that’s needed is an interest in having fun making music together! Families/caregivers with just one child are welcome, too. **Tue 4:15, Fri 10:15**

“RHYTHMATICS” ~ JK/SK

We’ll have fun with beat, pitch, rhythm & dynamics while playing singing games, creating sound effects for stories and poems, and improvising with xylophones, drums, and many other multi-cultural percussion instruments. Musical literacy will be introduced. **Sat 12:45**

“KODORFF” ~ Grades 1- 3

Kodaly and Orff teaching methods are combined with a dash of Dalcroze, so learning is vibrant and active. We’ll play clapping & singing games, then transfer the rhythms to almost anything that can be struck, shaken, or rubbed to make sound! We’ll also create soundscapes for stories & poems and begin to learn the basics of reading and writing music. **Sat 12:45**

CLASSES are once a week for **40 minutes** and limited to 12 children. The **7-week** term runs:

Mon: Jan 7 – Feb 25 (x Feb 18)

Tue: Jan 8 – Feb 26 (x Feb 12)

Wed: Jan 9 – Feb 27 (x Feb 13)

Fri: Jan 11 – Mar 1 (x Feb 15)

Sat: Jan 12 – Mar 2 (x Feb 16)

There will be **no classes Family Day w/ end and Feb 12-15**. In the event of an *unscheduled* cancelled class, it will be made up at the end of the session (**Mar 4 - 9**). *Missed classes can be made up within this term, if there is room in an appropriate age group, by prior arrangement.*

LOCATIONS:

~ **ST. JOHN'S NORWAY CHURCH**, 470 Woodbine Ave., just N of Kingston Rd. (*Free parking*). **Mon, Tue & Fri am/pm**

~ **KEW PARK MONTESSORI DAY SCHOOL**, 79 Hiawatha Rd. (4 B W of Coxwell, 1-way N, btwn Dundas & Gerrard). (*Free parking in back, off Ashdale: 3 B W of Coxwell, 1-way S*). **Sat**

FEES: The **Winter** session is **\$126**. If enrolling more than one child from the same family, or for more than one class this term, the first will be at the regular price, then there is a **10% discount** (\$113.40). *Infants under 4 months of age at the start of the term may accompany older siblings free of charge to "Wanderers", "Movers & Shakers", and "Family Music", otherwise, they may still attend those classes, but need to be enrolled in the class, too. In "**First Adventures in Dance**", there is no charge for younger siblings if they are safely confined to a baby carrier, stroller or car seat.*

TO REGISTER: Please mail this form along with a cheque payable to:

Jodie Friesen
472 Milverton Blvd.,
Toronto ON M4C1X3

Or: Email it and a bank transfer to:

littlevoices@sympatico.ca

Placement can only be confirmed once payment is received. NSF cheques are subject to a \$25 handling fee. In the case of withdrawals, there is a \$30 administrative fee, plus the pro-rated amount for any classes that have taken place up to the time written notification is received. *No refunds will be issued after the 3rd class.* If a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment, there will be a full refund.

QUESTIONS? Call **Jodie: 416- 461- 9989**

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JODIE FRIESEN has been sharing her love of music with young children in the GTA for over 25 years. She is a Master "Orff" teacher and a graduate of the Royal Conservatory's "Music for Young Children" program, where she also studied Kodaly & Dalcroze pedagogy. Jodie taught Music & Movement for the RCM's "Learning through the Arts", as well as Chine Drive, Gledhill, Williamson Road & Earl Beatty Public Schools, and the Young Children's Creative Movement & Music Classes. Ms. Friesen is a Musical Theatre graduate of Sheridan College and has performed in almost 100 Theatres across Canada, incl. the Royal Alex, Young People's Theatre, the Dream in High Park, and the National Arts Centre. She was nominated for an ACTRA award for "Singin' & Dancin' Tonight". Jodie is the proud mother of two driving age children.

Winter 2019 Registration Form

Name of child _____

Date of Birth (d/m/y) _____ Sex _____

Requested day & time of class / possible alternative:

Home phone # _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal code _____

First parent's name _____

Alternate # _____

Email _____

Co-parent's name _____

Alternate # _____

Person bringing child to class if other than above:

Phone # _____

How did you find out about the classes?

Occasionally photos or videos may be taken:

YES, I give "Little Voices Dancing Feet" permission to use my/my child(ren)'s image(s) for publicity/promotional purposes. (Thank you!)

NO, I do not give "Little Voices Dancing Feet" permission to use my/my child(ren)'s image(s) for publicity/promotional purposes.

Waiver and indemnity: I do hereby release "Little Voices, Dancing Feet" and all its' agents from any and all actions, claims, and demands for, upon, or by reason of, damage, loss or personal injury, which may be sustained by my child, myself, or my agent, during the course of, or as a result of, these classes.

Signature _____

Date _____