

Welcome to...



Classes commencing Feb 2013.
ENROL NOW! Limited places
available.



Pre-schoolers use their real experience of playing in the park to create imaginative, storytelling scenarios with music—We'll go on an imaginary trip to Grasshopper Park where they sail down the park slide and then recreate the sound of that experience with a loooong vocal glissando. **Each week provides preschoolers one uninterrupted session of imaginative play that's guided in a very specific, sequential way—with a special sharing time with parents in the last 15 minutes of class.** In addition to musicianship skills, there is an emphasis on developing pre-literacy skills in preparation for school. (18 weeks over 2 school terms).

Your pre-schooler will:

- Participate in instrument ensembles.
- Build a musical and verbal vocabulary through storytelling, active movement, and dramatic expression (i.e. forte, piano, allegro, lento).
- Build an understanding of note values and begin clapping simple rhythmic patterns.
- Learn the difference between steady beat and rhythm.
- Be exposed to a wide range of music from many different cultures & genres.
- Use their real experience of playing in the park to create imaginative, storytelling scenarios with music
- Participate in sharing time with parents and siblings.
- Move creatively & expressively to a wide range of music.
- Begin to explore their “singing voice” in class.

Kindermusik Imagine That! takes the pre-schooler on a musical journey of discovery and exploration...a journey limited only by the power of imagination. Pretend play activities are integrated with music, vocal development, storytelling, movement, and literature to capture the pre-schooler's potential to learn and to encourage cognitive and literacy skills, creativity and individuality. Designed for active, energetic, enthusiastic, and imaginative children ages 3 to 5, Imagine That! classes encourage socialization, sharing, and participating in group activities. Singing becomes a focus for enhancing the pre-schooler's vocal development as expressive language is just beginning to emerge.

Hello Weather! Let's Play Together!-

Sunshine, rain, snow, thunderstorms, and more in this imaginative and delightful weather-related musical adventure. Pre-schoolers create storm sounds with a drum to “Wild Storms,” jump in pretend puddles to “Mud Puddle Jump,” throw pretend snow-balls to “Snowballs,” and sing along to “Colours of the Rainbow.” With weather as our learning theme, pre-schoolers will explore musical styles that range from Opera to American folk, and become more self-sufficient in a creative musical environment that integrates music, pretend play, storytelling, movement, and more.

COURSE OUTLINE:

- **Lessons 1-4: All Kinds of Weather:** Your child's busy morning routine is the springboard to several weeks of storytelling through singing, pretend play and games in class. Songs about sunshine and playing outdoors engage the children in movement, instrument play, singing, and creative expression and help them understand the concept of tempo (the speed of the beat) in music.
- **Lessons 5-8: Let's Take a Walk:** Dancing in rain puddles, jumping in the mud, creating rainbows, and learning the ASL signs for rain and wind provide multi-sensory experiences with legato and staccato in music. At home projects like creating a shaker instrument continue the fun and learning at home.
- **Lessons 9-12: Colours of the Rainbow:** The weather will change from sun to rain to storm to snow as the children explore ways to create a musical storm with drums and skate on our classroom skating rink. Songs and games from around the world emphasize the musical concepts of glissando and dynamics, and provide plenty of opportunity for movement, creative expression, and social interaction.
- **Lessons 13-16: When Cold Winds Blow:** We'll bundle up for some musical pretend play in the snow, full of snowball throwing, skating, snowman building and more! Sleigh bells and snow boots created at home and brought to class add extra opportunities for creativity and self-expression.



Hello Weather, Let's Play Together

Two Home CDs - Tiptoe into a toy shop full wonder. Watch your child's imagination come to life. You'll discover an array of magical stories, like one about a toy boat that goes on a musical sea adventure and finds the dancing stars. Together these two CDs contain over 63 recordings of the stories, games, and weather sound effects played in class

Two music and movement books created exclusively for Kindermusik include **Hurry Home Little Kittens** and **Michael Finnigan**.

Kindermusik **Rain Shaker with Scraper** and **Ankle Bells**

A 46 page **Home Activity Book** featuring songs from class, creative activities for play at home, and Kindermusik Foundations of Learning insights to help you understand how the activities enhance your child's total development.

A **Hello Weather! Let's Play Together!** play set - to help keep the imagination going at home.

An Imagine That! **Back pack** for first-time enrollers



WHAT ARE PARENTS SAYING ABOUT IMAGINE THAT! CLASSES...

"May I say thank you so much for the effort you have put in the Imagine That! class. I can see so much improvement in my child's communication skill and concentration; plus it has cultivated her love in music." -M. Law, *Imagine That! parent.*

"My child really loves your class, he really is at ease, happy and confident. He always mentions class and has grown attached to the other kids. You have taught him heaps. We will be re-enrolling. Thank you for all your hard work and support." -M. Azzopardi, *Imagine That! parent.*

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