

Harmony Road

harmonyroadmusic.com

The Harmony Road curricula include:

- *Toddler Tunes*, for ages 1½–3, attending with a parent or caregiver
- *Music in Me* and *More Music in Me*, for ages 3–4, attending with a parent or caregiver

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Kindermusik International

kindermusik.com

The Kindermusik curricula include:

- *Kindermusik Village*, for ages newborn to 1½, attending with a parent or caregiver
- *Kindermusik Our Time*, for ages 1½–3, attending with a parent or caregiver
- *Kindermusik Imagine That!* for ages 3–5, attending with peers for the first 30 minutes, and with a parent or caregiver for the final 15 minutes
- *Kindermusik for the Young Child*, for ages 5–7, attending with peers, with the option of parent involvement for the final 15 minutes of class
- *Kindermusik Family Time*, for families with multiple children ages newborn and up

Musikgarten

musikgarten.org

The Musikgarten curricula include:

- *Family Music for Babies*, for ages birth to 1½, attending with a parent or caregiver
- *Family Music for Toddlers*, for ages 1½–3, attending with a parent or caregiver
- *Cycle of Seasons*, for ages 3–5, attending with a parent or caregiver
- *Music Makers: At Home in the World*, for ages 4–7, attending with peers
- *Music Makers: Around the World*, for ages 5–8, attending with peers (includes more focus on writing and reading music)

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Music Together

musictogether.com

Most classes include mixed age groups from birth to age 4. Parents are required to attend. Babies may take a special “Babies Class” for one semester as an introduction to Music Together. “Big Kids Family Music” is designed for five- and six-year-old children with their families.

Music for Young Children

myc.com

The Music for Young Children curricula include:

- *Sunrise*, for ages 2–3, attending with a parent or caregiver

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Yamaha Music Education System

yamaha.com

Yamaha offers beginning music courses for many age groups, but the *Junior Music Course* is the cornerstone of the Yamaha Music Education System. This two-year curriculum was designed for four- and five-year-old students. Lessons are taught in groups, with parents or caregivers attending the classes. Children sing solfège, play the keyboard, sing songs, move to music, and play in both rhythm and keyboard ensembles. Typically, children hear a melody or harmony, sing it with solfège, play it on the keyboard and then learn to read it. This, in turn, sets the stage for improvisation and composition. Music appreciation activities are also an important part of classes.

Only teachers who are sponsored by authorized Yamaha Music Schools can enter the teacher training process. After prospective teachers pass an entrance examination, they attend seminars locally and at the Yamaha Corporation headquarters in southern California.