KISSM Music Makers Program (Mar. 4th)

Young musicians in the KISSM Music Makers program are placed in groups based on their age. While the courses they take are similar, Music Makers will undertake slightly different activities and learn different music in their groups based on their age group.

The KISSM Music Makers program will provide an opportunity for young musicians to improve their knowledge and skills on a variety of instruments. Music Makers will explore percussion instruments such as djembes and boomwhackers, mallet instruments including xylophones, metallophones, and glockenspiels, ukuleles and recorder. Other activities include the KISSM Music Makers Choir, Musical theatre, movement and music exercises, and fun music games. Young musicians also participate in our many fun and exciting KISSM events including watching the KISSM musicals, KISSM Fun Day and Wacky Wednesdays.

KISSM times are:

- 8:30-9:00 am – Arrival and sign in or attendance
- 9:00am – Official KISSM start time
- 2:30-2:40 pm – Pick-up window. Official KISSM end time is 2:40, but if the music maker's parents want to pick up their kids at 2:30 they can definitely do that to avoid the rush.
- Student supervision ends at 2:50, please ensure that you have made arrangements to have your child picked up or consider booking them into our limited number of After-KISSM-Care spots.
- 2:45-4:45 pm – optional After-KISSM-Care. Space is limited and registration is required. There is an additional fees of $9.00 for one hour or $18.00 for two hours.
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*ALL ACTIVITIES, BREAKS AND LUNCHES ARE SUPERVISED.

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KISSM Music Makers CORE Courses

All young musicians in the KISSM Music Makers program will spend their morning cycling through our core Music Makers Music Studios.

Percussion Studio: In this course, Music Makers will work at their level to improve their knowledge of percussion instruments. Instruments explored will include djembes, unpitched percussion, and boomwhackers. Students will solidify percussion techniques and learn basic rhythm literacy.

Orff Studio: In this course Music Makers will explore several different types of pitched mallet instruments including xylophones, metallophones, and glockenspiels. Other pitched and unpitched percussion instruments will be included with a focus on learning songs, improving mallet technique and exploring world music.

Instrument Studio: In this course, Music Makers will work at their level to learn basic recorder technique or introductory ukulele. Activities may include recorder levelled belts and basic ukulele picking, strumming and chording. Students will also improve basic rhythm and note literacy.

Movement Studio : Music Makers will explore music through movement in this high energy class. Activities will include traditional folk dances, contemporary dance, circle dances and games, as well as opportunities for free expression and movement.

KISSM Music Makers Choir: This course will give your young musician the opportunity to experience the joy and emotion of singing in a children's choir. The ensemble of music makers will explore unison songs, partner song rounds and call-and-answer as they learn to sing beautifully together and in harmony.

Outdoor Fun! all our Music Makers enjoy a chance to play in the sun at the Playground! This is a supervised class especially for our Music Makers.

Musical Theatre- This summer at KISSM we will be offering two different musicals for our Music Makers!

"Ye-Haw!" (Music Makers Blue group- finished grade 3)

> "Ye-Ha!" squeezes all the fun and adventure of the old west into a wonderfully wild musical comedy. Something stinks in Splodge City - and it ain't the drains! Mad Dog McNut and his gang are running wild and Wilbur Hubbard, cowardly cook at the Fordoor Saloon lands the job no-one wants - Sheriff of Splodge. Luckily for Wilbur, Billie-Jo Brisket and her faithful steed Lightning roll into town to lend a hand, and suddenly the race is on to save the town. It's a rootin- tootin tale of crazy cowboys, barmy baddies, masked heroes and hidden gold! "Ye-Ha!" mixes comical characters, a side-splitting script and sparkling songs in a musical that will make your cast shine and your audience go wild in a western way!

"Loving the Beach" (Music Makers Red/Yellow/green groups- finished K/1/2)

> "Loving the Beach '' is a summer fun musical review for our youngest KISSM musicians! If you think it's hot outside, just wait 'til you get to the beach! This musical will feature some of your child's favourite summer songs and dances. Kids will also get a chance to create props, costumes and sets. Get your beach towel and sun umbrellas, we are ready to go!

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