



**MUSIC
FUSION**

A Program Offered by WB Music Therapy, LLC

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION MUSIC FUSION 23/24

Bright Beginnings CDC

Music Fusion at Bright Beginnings

Since 2012, Music Fusion has partnered with Bright Beginnings, facilitating fun and educational music enrichment classes and summer camp field-in projects to hundreds of children. We are very thankful to have shared in the development of so many kids!

New this school year, to improve group cohesion and interpersonal relationships between children and their Music Fusion teacher, we are offering one 30-week session that spans *the entire school year* between September 13th-May 31st. Once you register, you will not need to sign up again until next August/September! If you've been with us before, you will take notice of the seemingly increased cost of our program. We have kept our classes at the same cost as last year, it is just now two 15-week sessions combined into one. AND... we are promoting \$50 off if you register and pay in full by August 25th!

Please take time to consider how this longevity will benefit your child and if your financial investment will be impacted if you plan on moving during the school year. There will be no refunds offered after the program begins. Within these 9 months, we have built in 'off dates' for holidays and makeup dates for any missed classes due to teacher illness, inclement weather, or unforeseen circumstances.

Online registration for Music Fusion opens August 10th and closes on September 8th. Please read on to learn more about Music Fusion and the importance of music enrichment in early childhood development!

Music Fusion Makes a Positive Impact on Children

It is our mission to provide children of all abilities, opportunities to engage with music to connect to their sense of self and to connect with others as well as improve their cognitive and communication skills, with an emphasis on social-emotional development.

Music Fusion classes are led by a board-certified music therapist. The instructor is proficient in guitar, piano, vocal, and percussion skills in addition to possessing strengths in group leadership, knowledge of early childhood development, and the creative use of music to positively impact children's social-emotional skills. To learn more about the benefits of having a board-certified music therapist work with your child, please visit www.cbmt.org and www.musictherapy.org. You can also learn more about us at www.wbmusictherapy.com/music-fusion

Music Makes the Brain Do Cool Stuff

- Music stimulates all the senses and involves the child at many levels. This multi-modal approach facilitates the nurturing of many developmental skills.
- Quality learning and maximum participation occur when children are permitted to experience the joy of play. The medium of music allows this play to occur naturally and frequently.
- Music is highly motivating, yet, when thoughtfully considered in use, music has a calming and relaxing effect.
- Because the left and right sides of our brain processes music at the same time, the greatest opportunities for cognitive stimulation can be reached.

Music Fusion Classes with Your Child

- All classes are 30-minutes and held weekly on WEDNESDAY mornings for 30 weeks.
- Each class is themed; selections are based on significance to the time of year and the developmental needs and interests of enrolled children.
- Classes will include opportunities for children to:
 - Play instruments such as drums, shakers, tambourines, Boomwhackers, xylophones, and ukuleles.
 - Sing in structured and improvisational ways.
 - Play music-inspired games and interact with puppets, felt board stories, and illustrated books.
 - Move with props such as parachutes, scarves, bean bags, and buddy bands!
- Families will be provided with a written summary of each class.

- There are 3 classes openings, grouped by age. Class time will be determined based on age, experience in Music Fusion, and number of registrants. There is a maximum of 4 children permitted in the young toddler class and a maximum of 10 children per older class. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- As the successful organization of an elective program is dependent on registration numbers, if the minimum number of total registrants (10) is not met, the session will not be held. Makeup classes will be held in May or another weekday during the session as determined by the Music Fusion teacher and center director.

Register for Music Fusion

The cost for the program is \$450. To reserve your child's spot in the class, you must complete the online registration form and either:

- Pay in full by August 25th and save \$50! (no other discounts will apply for this promotion)
- Pay a \$150 deposit at time of registration, \$150 by November 30 and \$150 by January 31, 2024
- We offer a one- time \$15 off discount for daycare providers, dual-registered siblings, active military families, healthcare professionals, teachers, and first responders. This discount may only be applied if paying a deposit and the \$15 off will be applied to your second payment.
- We accept payments by check, electronic checking account, and credit card. An additional 3% of your subtotal will be applied to each credit card transaction.

Thank you for considering our program for your child. We look forward to many musical adventures together in Music Fusion!

Sincerely,

Melanie Walborn and Kristyn Beeman

Managing Partners for WB Music Therapy, Music Fusion, and WBMT Retreats

So that we can use music to help make lasting positive impressions on your child,

[REGISTER FOR MUSIC FUSION TODAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8TH](#)

wbmusictherapy.com/music-fusion-registration and click on **Bright Beginnings.**

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