



BASIC MUSIC TOGETHER PHILOSOPHY

1. All children are musical.
2. Therefore, all children can achieve basic music competence. CMYC defines basic music competence as audiation and expression of meter by rhythmically accurate movement and tonality by in-tune singing.
3. The participation and modeling of parents and caregivers, regardless of their musical ability, is essential to a child's musical growth.
4. This growth is best achieved in a playful, developmentally appropriate, non-performance-oriented learning environment which is musically rich yet immediately accessible to the child's—and the adult's!—participation.



You may notice the following when you observe class:

- Mixed ages
- Parent education “moments” during class
- Variety of tonalities and meters
- Multi-modal learning experiences
- Modeling of and opportunity for creativity and improvisation
- Each child participating at his/her own level of development
- Each child learning in his or her own style
- Facilitation of each adult's music and movement experience

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Music Together was founded in 1985 by Kenneth K. Guilmartin, a composer and early childhood educator, and was developed with coauthor Dr. Lili M. Levinowitz at the Center for Music and Young Children in Princeton, New Jersey. Thousands of families worldwide now participate in Music Together. If you would like information on class locations for friends or relatives in other areas, visit us at www.musictogether.com or call (800) 728-2692.