

Why Music First?



**Our
Music
Studio**

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Learning music through the **OCTAVES** program improves your children's memory, cognitive skills and ability to express emotions. It teaches children self-control, improves coordination, enhances creativity and nurtures important virtues like social awareness, independence and patience. Creative music and movement education develops the whole child.

Unwrap the wonders of music through Our Music Studio

Our experienced, dedicated and well-trained educators will guide you through the Music Learning process (a systematic approach based on Orff Schulwerk, Dalcroze and Kodaly frameworks) on an amazing journey of musical discovery.

EXPOSURE to a wide range of music genres

INTERNALISE music through activities that teach basic rudiments of music

EXPRESS learned skills through body movement (dance, body percussion), instrument play and exploration, vocalisation (singing, chanting) and ensemble playing.

IMPROVISE and create their very own rhymes or poetry with the music they have learnt.



During every OCTAVES lesson, students will be developed:

- **Vocally (Songs, Chants, Rhymes)**
- **Aurally (Listening Skills)**
- **In Creative Movement (Dance, Body Percussion)**
- **Instrumentally (Drums, Percussion, Tone Bars)**
- **In Language & Literacy (Dramatic Story Reading, Notation Reading)**



Musical Babes (Infant Care Programme) (3-18months)

In this class, your baby will learn through vocal play, object/instrument exploration and creative movement. Your child (with the caregiver's help) will be dancing, singing, giggling and enjoying our repertoire of songs, rhymes, baby exercises and dances. With this rich repertoire, the **OCTAVES** teacher will instil in your child a lifelong love of music while developing all his vital physical (fine and gross motor skills, balance etc), emotional (sense of well-being, joy of music etc) and social skills (independence, self-control etc).

OCTAVE 1 (Toddlers, Playgroup)

The **OCTAVE 1** class is a musical world filled with singing, active listening, rhyming and sound identification, instrument exploration and creative movement. These activities develop your toddler's vocabulary, listening skills, gross and fine motor skills as well as musicianship. Your child will also be acquiring pre-reading skills in our interactive story time. This programme is designed to help your toddler gain confidence, self-control and communication skills while having fun!

OCTAVE 2 (Nursery)

Possibilities abound for exploring music and movement with the **OCTAVE 2** class. Your 3 to 5-year olds will have opportunities to harness their imagination, enthusiasm, spontaneity and curiosity! Using an integrated arts approach, these preschoolers will be exploring elements of music and movement through various modes such as instrument play, drama, dance/movement, games and literature. You can expect them to grow by leaps and bounds through their own creativity and discovery of the world around them.

OCTAVE 3 (Kindergarteners)

With a keen intellect, the kindergarteners are ready for more challenging tasks in musicianship building. Our integrated learning approach emphasises the process rather than the product and sets the tone for a more disciplined music-learning journey. At this level, your child will learn to read musical notation as well as music rudiments (performance vocabulary, solfege, note names etc). Your child will learn the glockenspiel, ukulele and recorder, and will be introduced to a vast repertoire of music. This programme lays the foundation for your child to appreciate the arts and also prepares them for formal musical pursuits.