



**EASTMAN**  
COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

# Early Childhood Music Classes 2008-2009

## Eastman Community Music School

The Eastman Community Music School has been providing music instruction to people of all ages and levels of advancement since 1921. Complete information is available at [www.esm.rochester.edu/community](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/community).

If you are interested in receiving a brochure, please call the Community Music School Office (274-1400) during regular business hours or download one from our website.



### General Information

Children's programs offered by the Eastman Community Music School have been developed by Donna Brink Fox, an Eastman School of Music professor who is a nationally recognized authority on early childhood music education. The program has attracted attention throughout the United States and abroad, and has been featured on network television.

Eastman early childhood music classes meet on Saturdays for 45 minutes once a week for 10 weeks. Class times are: 9:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:00-noon, & 12:45 p.m. (class times may be adjusted depending on enrollment)

The 10-week sessions are offered in the fall, winter, and spring.

Fall Session: September 20–November 22

Winter Session: January 10–March 14

Spring Session: March 21–May 23

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### Registration Information

Please complete the registration form at the end of this brochure, detach and return it either by mail to **Eastman Community Music School, Eastman School of Music, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester, NY 14604** or in person to the **Community Music School Office, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of 10 Gibbs Street**. Registration is not possible by phone or fax. Our Fall Session is currently underway. Students wishing to enroll for Winter or Spring Sessions may do so at any time (Current enrolled students have priority. See FAQ #3 on page 2.). Registration forms will be held in the order of their arrival and students will be enrolled in a class as space permits.



**Classes have limited enrollment; please register as early as possible.** Once we receive your completed registration form, we will let you know by email that it has been received. Email notification of your class placement will be sent by January 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Winter Session and March 14<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Session. Because of the popularity of these classes and the competition for placement, cancellations are not allowed after these dates. You will be billed for your tuition after your child has been placed in a class. Payment may be made by check or credit card at that time.

#### For University of Rochester Employees\* Only:

After one year of full-time service or two years of part-time service, most regular full-time faculty and regular full-time or part-time staff are eligible for a 25% reduction in charges for musical instruction through the Eastman Community Music School. To receive the discount, complete a tuition waiver form from the Benefits Office and return it to that office (tuition waivers are valid for one year, July 1-June 30). The discounted tuition is \$93.75 per 10-week session.

\***Strong Memorial Hospital Residents and Fellows** and **Departmental Fellows** are not eligible for the reduction in charges for musical instruction through the Eastman Community Music School.

# FAQ's about the Program

- 1. How long is each session?**  
Each session is 10 weeks long.
- 2. Can I register for the entire year?**  
Each fall it is possible to register for the entire year (all 3 sessions) to secure a priority placement for each class throughout the year.
- 3. What is your re-registration policy?**  
Priority registration for the Winter and Spring Sessions is offered to children who participate in the previous session. Enrolled students who wish to re-register for the next session must do so by week eight of their current session. (See Early Childhood Dates to Remember below.) Open enrollment of students who are not currently enrolled in a class is ongoing. Families may submit a registration form for any upcoming session at any time. Students will be enrolled based on the date of receipt of the registration form. Please be sure to clearly mark which session you wish to attend.
- 4. I have 2 children who are at different levels. Will I be able to get the same class time for both of them?**  
We do our best to schedule siblings at the same class time, regardless of class level. It is, however, sometimes difficult to do if there are fewer class times offered for one level than another. In cases of late registration or class overload we may have to ask parents to bring siblings at different class times.
- 5. I have twins, what is the policy for parental attendance in the classes?**  
In an effort to foster adult/child interaction, twins (or siblings in the same age range) enrolled in Music TIME or Music Times Two, must have an adult/child ratio of 1:1. Adults accompanying children to class can be parents, guardians, family members, or caretakers.
- 6. If we have a conflict with the class time one week, are we able to come to a different time?**  
We do not encourage switching class times as this could lead to overcrowding, and inconsistency in class attendance; however, your class teacher may make exception if yours is a one-time request.
- 7. Are there make-up classes in case the weather is terrible?**  
There are no make-up classes for missed classes.
- 8. To whom do I direct my questions or concerns about the Music TIME program?**  
Program coordinator Patricia Gingras, can be reached at pgingras@mail.rochester.edu or by phone at 388-7957.
- 9. I have a 3-1/2 year-old child. Which is the most appropriate class Music Times Two or Music Makers? What should I consider when deciding which level she should join?**  
It is best to consider the past experience and developmental level of your child. A Music Times Two class is usually the best placement if this is a child's first introduction to our program. Children participate with their parents at this class level. Children enrolled in Music Maker classes participate without their parents and need a strong sense of independence and confidence, as the children take turns and interact with their peers in a more structured setting. Children who have been in Music Times Two classes usually make a successful transition to Music Makers classes. It is best to deal with each child on an individual basis. If there are questions or concerns about which class level to join, please contact Patricia Gingras by email or phone: pgingras@mail.rochester.edu or 388-7957.

## Early Childhood Dates to Remember

The Early Childhood Program has its own schedule and is not aligned with the upper division Eastman Community Music School calendar. Please keep the following dates handy:

**September 13, 2008**  
**September 20, 2008**  
**November 8, 2008**  
**November 9, 2008**  
**November 22, 2008**  
**January 3, 2009**  
**January 10, 2009**  
**February 23, 2009**  
**March 1, 2009**  
**March 7, 2009**  
**March 14, 2009**  
**March 21, 2009**  
**May 23, 2009**

Notification of Fall Session class time and location  
**Fall Session begins**  
End of current student Priority Re-Registration for Winter Session  
Placement of new students for Winter Session begins  
Fall Session ends  
Notification of Winter Session class time and location  
**Winter Session begins**  
End of current student Priority Re-Registration for Spring Session  
Placement of new students for Spring Session begins  
Notification of Spring Session class time and location  
Winter Session ends  
**Spring Session begins**  
Spring Session ends

# Course Descriptions

## MusicTIME

A unique program for infants and toddlers (ages 4 months to 2 years) and their parents/caregivers. MusicTIME features musical activities such as singing, movement, and listening. Information and guidance on musical development in young children and home-based activities is also provided. (\$125)

## MusicTIME

Classes are Saturdays  
at 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15,  
12:00 and 12:45.  
Ten-week sessions begin  
September 20, January 10, and March 21

## Music Times Two

Classes are Saturdays  
at 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, 12:00 and 12:45  
Ten-week sessions begin  
September 20, January 10, and March 21

## Music Times Two

A continuation of the objectives of MusicTIME for parents/caregivers and children (age 2 to 3½-years). Children develop rhythmic and vocal skills as they engage in independent music making activities that include: singing, movement, and playing instruments. (\$125)

## Music Makers

Designed for 3½- and 4-year-old children without parental participation in the classes. Skills in singing, listening, and musical vocabulary are emphasized, with opportunities for playing classroom percussion instruments. Visiting musicians demonstrate instruments throughout the session. (\$125)

## Music Makers

Classes are Saturdays  
at 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15,  
12:00 and 12:45  
Ten-week sessions begin  
September 20, January 10, and  
March 21

## Clef Club

Classes are Saturdays  
at 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15,  
12:00 and 12:45  
Ten-week sessions begin  
September 20, January 10, and  
March 21

## Clef Club

This fourth level of the early childhood music program is intended for children who are at least 5 years old and are in kindergarten or first grade. The class will focus on individual musical skills in singing and playing classroom percussion instruments. Children will begin activities in reading and writing music. (\$125)

## And there's more . . .

After students have completed Early Childhood classes, they are ready to advance to other music classes offered by the Eastman Community Music School such as **Theory in Motion** (for children in grades 1 through 6), **Eastman Beginning Strings** (for young string students ages 4-12), **Pickin' and Grinnin' Beginning Guitar Classes** (Grades 1 through 6), and the **Eastman Young Children's Choir** (grades 2 through 4). Information on all of these courses is available from the Eastman Community Music School office (274-1400) or at [www.esm.rochester.edu/community](http://www.esm.rochester.edu/community).

# 2009 Winter/Spring Session Registration Form

Please complete and return to Eastman Community Music School, 26 Gibbs Street, Rochester, NY 14604  
ONE CHILD PER FORM. MULTIPLE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of student (full legal name)

Gender  Male  Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent or guardian

Please enroll my child for the:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street address

Winter Session \$125

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

Spring Session \$125

Please check if one of the parents is a UR employee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone

Course for which you are applying:

MusicTIME

Music Times Two

Music Makers

Clef Club

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian business or cell phone

Preference for class meeting times:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian email address

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's date of birth      Student's Social SecurityNumber\*

Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student currently attending a session?  Yes  No

## Payment Agreement

I understand that the University of Rochester (Eastman Community Music School) must receive the full amount (as described above) due less any University of Rochester Employee discounts on or before the due date as noted on the bill, and that if full payment is not received by the due date, the University will assess a monthly late payment fee of 1% of the amount past due. I understand that I am responsible for notifying the Bursar's Office if my billing address changes at any time. I understand that I am responsible for any late payment fees resulting from delays in the delivery of my bill. Payment must be in U.S. dollars.

I further certify that should my account not be kept current, I understand the University may curtail my ability to register for future sessions. I acknowledge the University's right to assess collection and legal fees should my account remain unpaid at the time I leave the University or the Eastman Community Music School. I understand that I am obligated to pay those fees. I further understand that no cancellations will be accepted or refunds issued after January 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Winter Session and March 14<sup>th</sup> for the Spring Session.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to be responsible for payment pursuant to the terms of this Payment Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Photography, Video, and Audio Recording Release

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student), hereby consent to be recorded in audio and/or visual formats for the Eastman School of Music. Any such recordings (photographs, video, sound recordings, etc) may be subsequently used without compensation to me by the Eastman School of Music, the University of Rochester, or third parties for publications (including Web sites), advertising, and/or publicity purposes at the discretion of the School's Communications Office. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished recordings and/or publication use. This release form will be kept on file.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

### \*Social Security Numbers

University employees, their children and spouses must provide social security numbers in order to receive applicable tuition benefits. For all other students, providing social security numbers is strongly encouraged. Social security numbers are used solely for helping the University of Rochester prevent duplicate records in its billing and registration system, thus facilitating accurate record-keeping for students. They will not be shared or used for any other purpose. If you choose not to provide your social security number, please write "decline" on the SSN line.

For ECMS Office use only

Date rec'd in office: \_\_\_\_\_

Re-registration: Y N

Waitlist: Y N Order