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# **EARLY CHILDHOOD**REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018

To enroll, please review the Policies & Information, complete and sign this form, and submit with a \$75 nonrefundable deposit to the branch at which your classes will be held. Addresses & contact information are on the back of this form.

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#### **REGISTRATION & ENROLLMENT**

Early Childhood enrollment is for the entire school year unless otherwise indicated in class descriptions. Complete the Early Childhood Registration Form and the Materials Order Form and return both forms to the appropriate branch with the \$75 nonrefundable deposit. The deposit is applied to charges on your bill, including the registration fee, tuition, materials fees, etc. Your application will be processed once all forms and payments are received. Registration confirmation is mailed directly to you and any discounts will be applied at the time of billing. All class times/teachers are subject to change. The Music School reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment.

#### **Sibling Discount**

The first child from one family enrolled in an Early Childhood music class will be charged regular tuition; each additional child from the same family will receive \$10 off. Any discounts will be applied to your bill after you receive class confirmation.

#### **Attendance**

The Early Childhood department is dedicated to providing as much continuity as possible for students. In the event of student absence, it may be feasible to attend class at a different day or time (depending on available space) and at the discretion of the Music School. Repeated absence without prior notification will result in discontinuance without refund. Make-up classes can only be arranged through your teacher on an individual basis. If the teacher is ill, the Music School will make every attempt to find a substitute. Any class missed due to teacher absence will be made up. When inclement weather forces the cancellation of activities, all classes will be made up whenever possible. Credits in place of a make-up class will be offered at the sole discretion of the Music School.

#### **BILLING & PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Bills are mailed three weeks prior to the start of each semester and are payable by the beginning of the term. Unpaid bills may result in the suspension of classes, and balances must be paid in full prior to registering for a new year or for additional classes. Questions regarding billing or current account information should be directed to the Business Office. Tuition rates and related materials charges are detailed in the Early Childhood brochure. Each student is assessed a \$75 nonrefundable deposit, which is applicable toward all charges, including the registration fee (\$35 for the first student; \$25 for a second student in the same family; free for additional students). ALL RETURNED CHECKS WILL BE ASSESSED A \$25 FEE WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

#### **Refunds/Discontinuance Policy**

Discontinuance without penalty only occurs mid-year between the fall and spring semesters and requires advance written notice to the Music School before the beginning of the second semester. Verbal notification to the teacher is not sufficient. Should discontinuance be elected by the student/family for any reason, a completed and signed Discontinuance Form must be on file at the Music School. Forms are available from the Wilmington and Milford Branch front desks. The Music School may impose discontinuance upon any student in the event of excessive absence or late payments. Enrollment is for the entire school year unless otherwise indicated in class descriptions.

- Students ceasing classes prior to the end of a semester are still liable for the full semester's tuition.
- All make-up lessons for student illness will be forfeited upon early withdrawal.
- No refunds are given for tuition after the start of the first class.

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#### **POLICIES & INFORMATION**

- No refunds are given for materials fees, registration fees or the \$75 deposit (exception below).
- If the Music School cancels a class/ensemble due to low enrollment and a student does not enroll in a different class/ensemble, the \$75 deposit and any applicable fees will be refunded.

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

The Music School administers a financial assistance program to help ensure music excellence for everyone, regardless of financial means. Financial Aid Application Forms are available at the Wilmington or Milford Branch front desks or from the Business Office. The preferred due date for completed Financial Aid Application Forms, with the required supporting documentation, is June 30. Financial aid is applicable to summer and fall enrollment. Families requesting aid must submit a Financial Aid Application Form with supporting documentation for each year in which aid is being requested, even if they have received aid in the past.

Financial assistance is awarded subject to availability of funds. Awards are based on need as documented by the Music School Financial Aid Application Forms, accompanied by an income tax statement for both parents or guardians, presented at the time of application. Based upon criteria covered on the application form, requests for financial assistance are scored by the Business Office and approved by the President & CEO. Based upon the scoring, award amounts are allocated within the available and budgeted resources of the school. Financial assistance is applied to the student's bill each quarter/semester, resulting in a reduced fee for lessons/classes actually attended by the student.

#### **CHILD SAFETY AND CONDUCT**

Signing on the front of this form indicates the parent/guardian's understanding and agreement as follows: For students under 18 years of age, a parent, guardian (or other responsible adult designated by the parent) should accompany the child while at Music School instructional or other activities. Responsibility for each child's safe arrival, departure and for the child's safety and appropriate behavior while at Music School instructional locations and activities (on or off school premises) rests solely with the parent or the parent's designated accompanying adult. Please see the Information Guide 2016-17 for additional information about child safety.

#### **PHOTO RELEASES**

By checking 'I give permission' on the front of this form, you give The Music School of Delaware and their legal representatives and assigns the right and permission to publish, without charge, any photographs/images of the student taken at The Music School of Delaware or at off-site Music School functions. You release all claims with respect to copyright ownership and publications including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials. Photos/images may be used in a current year or future year in print, electronic or video format, including but not limited to newsletters, brochures, flyers, press releases, advertising, the annual information guide, the school's website and Facebook page, and other promotional materials. The information provided is held in confidence and photos are never sold.

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Student Name

# **EARLY CHILDHOOD**MATERIALS ORDER FORM 2017-2018, Semester 1

\_Class Day & Time\_

Parent/Guardian Name	Account #
Materials are required for all classes. Siblir and deposit. Registrations occurring after the order must be made in writing.	ng materials only required for Music Makers classes. Check the appropriate blank below and return this with your registration for the 3rd week of classes are subjected to an additional \$5 material late fee. Charges will appear on your bill. Any changes in you
MUSIC FOR LITTLE ONES (Wil   □ \$39 per new student	mington and Milford)  MATERIALS: Parent song book, CD or digital downloads, instruments.
□ \$30 per returning student	Please check your preference: □ CD □ digital downloads  MATERIALS: Parent song book, digital downloads.
TOTS ROCK! (Wilmington and N	
□ \$30 per student □ \$24 optional instrument set	MATERIALS: parent songbook, digital downloads. INCLUDES: rhythm sticks, bells, finger cymbals, scarves.
PRELUDE PROGRAM (Wilming	ton)
□ \$34 per student	MATERIALS: CD or digital downloads, parent book, instrument.  Please check your preference:   CD   digital downloads
DISCOVERING MUSIC (Wilmin \$42 per student \$80 for both fall/spring semes	MATERIALS: two home CDs, parent book, listening cards. ters, if purchased together
□ \$44 optional instrument set	INCLUDES: sticks, bells, finger cymbals, scarves, drum.
MUSICAL EXPLORERS—"Hon  □ \$53 per student	ne & Woodlands" (Wilmington)  MATERIALS: two folders with digital downloads, pictures, notation games.
<b>RHYTHM KIDS</b> (Wilmington)  ☐ \$32 for first semester	MATERIALS: folder, digital downloads, notation games, song pages.
MUSIC MAKERS, Year I (Wilm □ \$90 for first semester	ington and Milford)  MATERIALS: one folder with digital downloads, map, song pages.  Children will also receive Keyboard Book 1 (Red), two practice and listening CDs and notation games. Parents receive a guide as to the expectations for the two year course.
□ \$25 per sibling	MATERIALS: piano book and notation cards.
MUSIC MAKERS, Year II (Wilm	
□ \$44 for first semester	MATERIALS: one folder with digital downloads, song pages, notation cards.  Children will also receive Keyboard Book 2 (Green), two practice and listening CDs and notation games.

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MATERIALS: piano book and notation cards.

□ \$25 per sibling

#### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

The Music School hosts many special music events that may be of interest to grandparents or other family/friends. Please complete this form so that we can notify them of upcoming events. Thank you for your assistance!

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