

# THE OPPORTUNITIES OF SUMMER



What if your child could engage in an activity over the summer that would help strengthen their academics while having fun at the same time?

They can!! Summer offers an opportunity to get your child started in playing a musical instrument or singing in a choir. Study after study has found that active music making can have a positive effect on academic performance including enhanced math skills, improvements in linguistic abilities, and even better standardized test scores.

But success in school is not all about cognitive ability. A sense of emotional well-being is crucial to your child's ability to learn. Participating in music making has been shown to help reduce stress, regulate moods, and express and process complex emotions.

Participating in group lessons or choir adds the element of social engagement and new friendships.

And there's more! Consider these ten benefits of music lessons:

1. Music Improves memory
2. Music boosts confidence and self esteem
3. Music increases coordination
4. Students develop higher standards in their work
5. Music students learn self-discipline
6. Music builds teamwork
7. Music students develop a strong sense of accomplishment
8. Music develops a child's imagination and intellectual curiosity
9. Music develops creative thinking

10. Music develops language and reasoning skills

Would these benefits help your child in their schoolwork? You bet they would!

Take advantage of the opportunity of your child's extra time this summer to bring music into their life. From preschool through high school, music classes or lessons are a gift your child will benefit from for a long time to come. Visit [music4kids.com](http://music4kids.com)



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SUMMER PROGRAM
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THIS IS IT! LEARN THE BASICS OF VIOLIN, PIANO AND GUITAR IN 4 WEEKS. THEN PERFORM IN A BAND.

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