

Specialist Teacher

Tracey Burton

Early Childhood Music teaching requires a unique combination of talents and skills, both in the field of early childhood development and music education - Tracey Burton brings all these qualities to this program.

Tracey holds the Certificate III in Centre Based Care and Diploma of Children's Services with Distinction. She is currently completing the Bachelor Teaching (Early Childhood Education). Tracey uses the Kodaly method as the foundation for this developmentally sequenced program.

Tracey has been involved with music for over 25 years. She was National Keyboard Coordinator for Alfreds Publishing company and presented workshops throughout Australia and New Zealand. Tracey has two boys of her own and adores introducing young children to music.

As with all teachers at the Conservatorium, Tracey has been engaged both for her outstanding qualities as a teacher and for her dedication to the vision of the Conservatorium.



EARLY Childhood MUSIC

for
kids
2-5 years



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EARLY Childhood MUSIC

Music encourages a positive attitude towards learning and builds foundations for future musical development.

Music is a vital part of life, especially for young children

- They are curious about music and fascinated by sounds
- Music is an outlet for individual expression and creativity, and is especially important in the early years

Participation in a music program will make a significant contribution to your child's overall learning, helping them to develop:

- Physical coordination
- Cognitive and language skills
- Social and emotional growth

Class sizes are limited to ensure maximum benefit for each child.

Participation in Early Childhood Music will assist your child as they improve their:

- Listening skills
- Auditory discrimination skills
- Sensitivity to rhythm
- Aural and visual memory
- Spatial awareness and balance
- Self confidence and esteem
- Concentration
- Basic literacy and numeracy skills
- Concepts of sharing and teamwork
- Self-expression and creativity

About the Program

Early Childhood Music is a structured and developmental program of songs, games, rhythm and movement. The classes are fun and lively, delivered by a highly trained and experienced specialist teacher.

2 YEARS

Two year olds are accompanied by a parent/carer who participates in all activities.

- Both adult and child interact in bouncing and patting rhymes, short songs, listening games and moving to music.
- Repetition is a primary learning tool for young children, who enjoy hearing their favourite songs, rhymes and stories over and over again.

3 YEARS

Three year olds are also accompanied by a parent/carer.

- New songs are introduced and added to old favourites.
- Activities are repeated to allow children to become familiar with actions, words and melodies.
- Children are assisted as they discover their singing voices, experience rhythm and learn to keep a steady beat.

4 YEARS

Four year olds are initially accompanied by a parent/carer although independence is encouraged at this stage.

- A repertoire of songs is built up and children practice beat marching by moving and playing percussion instruments.
- Pitch skills are further developed through echo-singing activities.

5 YEARS

This is an enrichment program for children who are five, or turning five, who are attending a further year of preschool.

- Although the program is designed to build upon a knowledge of song repertoire, beat matching, rhythm and pitch discrimination, it is open to all children of appropriate age.
- Children will participate independently of a parent/carer with their peers and teacher in a range of music games, songs and movement.
- They will be introduced to pre-literacy skills through mark making in their very first music book! Parents participate and support their child during music book time.

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Vision

When

Early Childhood Music classes are held on weekdays in the mornings.

- Class times vary in length, from 30 to 45 minutes, according to the age group.
- Classes run for nine weeks each term, in line with the public school term dates.

Where

Classes are held in a comfortable and carpeted room at the Conservatorium, which is located in the:

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There is plenty of parking available and easy pram access.

Cost

- The Early Childhood Music Program is very affordable and could well be one of the best investments that you make in your child's education.
- Fees are payable in full at the beginning of each term and are non-refundable.

Bookings

- Full details can be obtained from the Conservatorium office between 9am and 6pm weekdays or by telephoning 6652 1592.
- Enrolments are taken at any time into most age groups.
- This is a popular program, so your child may initially be placed on a waiting list. However, they will be accommodated in the program as quickly as possible.

