

First Steps in Music

*A Magical Introduction to Music and Movement for Young Children,
Birth to 5 Years, and a Caregiver*

Fall Session

September 11th 2009 through November 21st 2009

Winter Session

December 4th 2009 through March 6th 2010

Spring Session

March 9th 2010 through June 5th 2010



The Hartt School
UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

Main Campus Location:

University of Hartford
Fuller Music Center (Hartt School), Room 120
200 Bloomfield Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117-1599
Phone: (860) 768-4451
Fax: (860) 768-4777
E-mail: harttcomm@hartford.edu



Simsbury Location:

The Yakemore Family
Performing Arts Center
Simsmore Square (Route 10)
540 Hopmeadow Street
(lower level)
Simsbury, CT 06070
Phone: (860) 651-3570
Fax: (860) 651-3563
E-mail: simsmore@hartford.edu

Program Description

First Steps is a unique introduction to musical expression and creative movement, carefully designed by Dr. John Feierabend, a national leader in early childhood education. Dr. Feierabend, professor of music and the director of the Music Education Division at The Hartt School, is the inspiration behind the new PBS children's television series, *Lomax: The Hound of Music*. This series is based on the First Steps in Music curriculum.

The goal of the First Steps in Music classes is to enable all children to reach their full potential in music and movement through involvement in informal music and movement activities. From free play with percussion instruments to organized folk songs, rhymes and games, these sessions:

- Inspire children to listen, feel and move to music of all kinds
- Develop a child's imagination through songs and movement
- Encourage constructive social interactions with other children
- Are fun for kids and parents alike!

Each lesson is designed with specific goals in mind. Through singing, instrumental exploration and games, children are given an appetite to love music. In a playful manner, children develop sensory awareness, language, motor, creative and social skills, along with gaining a wide repertoire of music. Word sheets and CD's are provided at all levels so parents can reinforce what is learned in class at home.

Infant

Classes begin with 10 minutes of free-play time for parents and children to explore an assortment of musical instruments. This time is followed by a gentle selection of bounces, wiggles, tickles, tapping, dancing and lullabies. Parents are encouraged to play with their babies and interact with other families. These activities are an important investment in your child's musical future.

Toddler

Classes begin with 10 minutes of free-play time for parents and children to explore an assortment of musical instruments. Children are developing beat awareness and they are encouraged to play percussion instruments during simple songs and rhymes. This time is followed by a more energetic assortment of bounces, wiggles, tickles, clapping, simple songs, beat motions to classical music, circle games, songtales and lullabies. The goal of this level is to evoke the child's response.

Nursery

These classes are filled with musical activities sure to delight the young musician. As in earlier levels, the first 10 minutes are for parents and children to explore an assortment of musical instruments. After free-play, the remaining time includes musical activities such as vocal exploration, echo and call and response songs, movement, finger plays and steady beat activities with or without instruments. Singing, moving, creating and playing instruments make this time a wonderful musical experience.

Preschool

This class is designed to promote musical independence. After following the same 10-minute exploration time as the previous classes, the goal of this level is to nurture the musical intelligence of each child by providing opportunities to explore concepts through a variety of sounds, instruments and recordings. Vocal exploration, echo and call and response songs, movement and finger-plays are experienced. Rhythm and vocal patterns are echoed and children are encouraged to create their own simple rhythmic patterns and melodies.

Instructor Information

Connie Greenwood (Main Campus) brings to these classes many years of teaching folk songs and a tremendous love for children. She is a Hartt Graduate, a former West Hartford music teacher and was featured in the Connecticut Public Television Documentary, Music and Early Childhood. She presently conducts a children's choir in South Windsor, CT. She is a mother of four growing musicians and she and her husband enjoy having "family music time" when they are all home. She accompanies herself with folk guitar, autoharp and dulcimer as well as various percussion instruments. She has a passion for unleashing creativity in children in a playful, musical way.



First Steps In Music Course Offerings

Class	Time	Day	Location
Infant/Toddler (birth—29 months)	5:00pm—5:45pm	Tuesday	Main Campus
Nursery/Preschool (30 months—5 yrs)	6:00pm—7:00pm	Tuesday	Main Campus
Infant (birth -12 months)	9:00am – 9:30am	Friday	Main Campus
Toddler (13 - 29 months)	9:35am – 10:20am	Friday	Main Campus
Nursery (30 – 42 months)	10:25am – 11:20am	Friday	Main Campus
Preschool (3.5 – 5 years)	11:25am – 12:25pm	Friday	Main Campus
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Age Requirements and Tuition

Course	Requirements	Payment option 1 (per session) (Full Payment)	Payment option 2 (per session) (at least 10% of tuition at time of registration; remainder will be billed by the University)
Infant	birth -12 months	\$140.00	Minimum of \$14.00
Toddler	13 - 29 months	\$185.00	Minimum of \$18.50
Infant/Toddler	birth-29 months	\$185.00	Minimum of \$18.50
Nursery	30 – 42 months	\$215.00	Minimum of \$21.50
Nursery/ Preschool	30 months—5 years	\$230.00	Minimum of \$23.00
Preschool	3.5 years to 5 years	\$230.00	Minimum of \$23.00

Instructors
Connie Greenwood, University of Hartford Main Campus
Instructor TBA, Simsbury Location

Fall Session Dates
Main Campus (University of Hartford)

Tuesdays
Sept. 15, 22, 29; Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov. 10, 17, 24
Fridays
Sept. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Nov. 13, 20
Saturdays
Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 21

Simsbury Location
Saturdays
Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 21

Winter Session Dates
Main Campus (University of Hartford)

Tuesdays
Dec. 8, 15; Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 23; March 2
Fridays
Dec. 4, 11, 18; Jan. 8, 15, 22; Feb. 5, 19, 26; March 5
Saturdays
Dec. 12, 19; Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 20, 27; March 6

Simsbury Location
Saturdays
Dec. 12, 19; Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 20, 27; March 6

Spring Session Dates
Main Campus (University of Hartford)

Tuesdays
March 9, 16, 30; April 6, 13, 27; May 4, 18, 25; June 1
Fridays
March 12, 19; April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 14, 21, 28; June 4
Saturdays
March 13, 20; April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 15, 22, 29; June 5

Simsbury Location
Saturdays
March 13, 20; April 3, 10, 17; May 1, 15, 22, 29; June 5

Children ages 3 years and up may like to explore
The Hartt School Community Division Dance Department offerings.

Please contact the HCD Dance Department at
(860) 768-6000 or email dancedesk@hartford.edu for more information.

2009–2010 First Steps in Music Registration Form

The Hartt School Community Division – University of Hartford
 PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:
 Hartt Community Division, 200 Bloomfield Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06117-1599

**Please note
 that bills will
 be sent via
 email!**

**Please
 write
 your
 email
 address
 carefully!**



Last Name	First Name	Hartt ID # (if known)	Date of Birth
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
School & Grade M / F	Home Phone	Email Address: Please print clearly! Bill & Confirmations are sent only via email!	
Name of Father	Place of Employment	Daytime Phone:	Work or cell? (circle one)
Name of Mother	Place of Employment	Daytime Phone:	Work or cell?

Check the appropriate class & session to register!

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE:
 ★ Credit Cards are now charged a
 2.75% Processing Fee by the
 University of Hartford. ★

**See Other Side For Signature,
 Policies & Payment Information**

Parent's Signature:

X _____

If a student is a minor, a parent must sign this form. By signing this form, I agree to the Absence/Schedule policy listed below and University of Hartford billing policies described on this form.

I also give permission for use of my/my child's photograph for promotional purposes unless I check here (check if not okay).

Payment Information *Please make checks payable to the University of Hartford.*

Check No. _____ Cash \$ _____

Note: VISA IS NO LONGER ACCEPTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD.

Circle one: MasterCard American Express Discover Card

Account# _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____

Signature of Cardholder X _____

Hartt Community Division Registration Policies (as of DECEMBER 2008)

e-Billing

The University has implemented e-Billing. With this new system all University of Hartford billing statement notifications will be delivered electronically via email rather than by U.S. mail. Students now have access to set up their parents or guardians or a third party as authorized payers. You can view your account information and prior bills and payments. You are also now able to pay your bills online. Due to the change to the e-Billing system, the University of Hartford has made the following changes to their policies:

CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS/TRAVELERS CHECKS

Checks, Money Orders and Travelers Checks should be made payable to UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD. Checks returned for insufficient funds or stop payment will result in a \$15 fee. NEW: Check payments may also be made on-line by clicking on the Web Payment link below. Please note that the student University ID number and PIN (default is Date of Birth) are required for all on-line transactions.



Credit Card Payments: Please note that VISA is no longer accepted by the University of Hartford. MasterCard, American Express and Discover Cards are accepted, but a Processing Fee of 2.75% of the amount paid will be assessed during each transaction.

Web Payment

The University has setup a secure site for accepting payments on-line. <https://banweb8.hartford.edu/ows-doc/homessl.htm>

Default Charges A default charge equal to 1.5% of the unpaid balance is assessed each month on all past due accounts. The University requires that all remittances be in the form of U.S. Currency and that your check/money order be payable in U.S. Dollars through a financial institution with an office in the United States. Any fees charged to the University by our bank for processing checks through a foreign collection agency will become the responsibility of the student.

Refund/Withdrawal Policy

Absence does not constitute withdrawal from any program. A signed registration form constitutes agreement to pay tuition in full (regardless of how much has actually been paid at the time of withdrawal). Withdrawal refunds may be granted according to the terms below and only with written notice, providing adequate reason, to the Registrar of the Hartt Community Division. Please note that relocation, changes of schedules, and other personal family matters DO NOT constitute a withdrawal. Refunds for medical reasons will be considered only with a doctor's note indicating an inability to participate.

Written withdrawal after the first class	100% refundable
Written withdrawal after the second class	60% refundable
Written withdrawal after the third class	40% refundable
Written withdrawal after the fourth class	20% refundable

Absence/Schedule Policy

Classes may be made up by coming to other classes of the same level, as approved by the instructor. Refunds will not be given for absences made by the student/family.

Discounts

Faculty and staff of the University of Hartford are permitted a 10% discount on all Hartt Community Division programs for themselves and their children. Hartt Community Division families are granted one 10% family discount toward the least expensive tuition of dance and private music lesson tuitions for courses of more than ten consecutive weeks.

Conduct

All students are required to understand and adhere to policies on the Hartt Community Division and University of Hartford websites.

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****Please sign and return this form to your teacher at the first class meeting.****

Responsibilities

1. The teacher is responsible for leading the class in music making activities and guiding student learning.
2. The child is responsible for observing, participating, or a combination of both, depending on personality and comfort level.
3. The parent is responsible for participating in class activities, focusing on his/her own child during class and dealing, in a timely manner, with any discipline problems that may arise.
4. The parent is responsible for learning the activities and repeating them at home during receptive moments.
5. It is perfectly fine for a child to wander during class activities. If, however, the child's behavior becomes distracting to other children, it is the parent's responsibility to correct the behavior. If this cannot be done, it shall be the parent's responsibility to remove the child from the room until he/she has regained composure.

"Please and Thank You"

1. Please avoid holding conversations with other adults during class activities.
 2. Please keep personal items, such as teddy bears and blankets, out of the area of activity.
 3. Thank you for keeping food and drinks out of the room.
 4. Thank you for not bringing unregistered siblings to class more than once in any semester.
- Families who routinely fail to meet these expectations will be asked to withdraw from the program and the tuition for the remainder of the semester will be refunded.**

"I have read and understand these expectations."

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Child's Name: _____ Date _____

Photo/Video Consent

There are occasions when photographs/videos are needed for publicity/marketing/archival purposes. These may be used without compensation in a public presentation. (The student/parent is free to refuse to be photographed or videotaped.)

Please sign below if you do not wish to have your/your child's photograph used for promotional purposes.

Signed _____ Date _____