



SOUND FORMATION After-School Enrichment

Rhythm & Percussion with Sound Math™ Class
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Sound Formation After-School Class Benefits

The Sound Formation After-School Rhythm & Percussion class is a one-of-a-kind experience. There are many, many benefits to our unique and extraordinary classes. We have created an integrative and comprehensive curriculum that is ideal for after-school students of all ages, ability levels, and attention spans. Our proprietary system is effective and original.

Because hand-percussion is so simple, each child has ample attention to focus on learning the foundation of music, rhythm, and can develop their listening ability.



Hand Percussion is the ideal starting point

We use the highest quality hand-percussion instruments in our classes. This allows for an ideal experience as every child is able to make a beautiful sound on a highly responsive instrument. This responsivity is very important in sensory-processing development.

Our class format allows for tremendous individual attention as well as a focus on group cohesion, collaboration, and combined creativity.





Sensory Processing, ADD/ADHD, and Brain Development

We are passionate about helping develop the attention ability of every child. We have many strategic exercises and games to this end.

Coordination, synchronization, accurate timing, and developing both hands at the same time are all major factors in your children's healthy brain development. We are aware of this importance and work on creating evenness, balance, and rhythmic accuracy throughout our curriculum. We use strategic, fun games that teach the kids how to be ready and focused while developing their sensory processing.



Our Value System

In our classes the kids learn how to respect the instruments, respect one another, and themselves. They also learn to develop their attention and focusing ability in order to get the most out of class and enhance their learning ability.

We look to empower each and every student by giving them what they need in order to grow. We allow our older and more advanced students to help mentor and guide the younger students. We use intelligent questioning in order to bring out the reasoning capacity of each child. We foster an environment of mutual creativity, cooperation, compassion, and helping one another.



Physical Development

Drumming is the most physical of all instruments and is a great way to develop coordination and speaks to each child's innate playful and physical instincts.



This is a great advantage over more subtle and complex instruments like piano or clarinet. The physicality of drumming is something that can help with athletic development and manual dexterity.



The Music-Math Connection



Math and music have a wonderful and complimentary nature. In our music classes we use math to help clarify the nature of rhythm and its various aspects. In this way the math learned in school is strengthened while the understanding of rhythm is increased.

Our curriculum, Rhythm & Percussion with Sound Math™ contains most of the elements of fundamental math: operations, counting, geometry, and more. We align the math used in class with the appropriate grade levels of our students.



“ My son has always had an interest in music. The Rhythm and Percussion after school class has been a wonderful experience for him. He is beaming after every session and always wants to do more at home. Keep up the great work. I would recommend this class to every parent wanting to expose their children to music.”

Lance Ginaven, Rhythm & Percussion class parent

“ I thought this was just going to be a drumming class when I registered my son, but he surprised me when he came home one day after class and was explaining to me what a ratio was and how it is used in music. My son is in first grade! Steve was so good with the students and my son always looked forward to class day. Thank you!”

Michelle S., Rhythm & Percussion class parent

“ They are absolutely LOVING your class. They come home and talk about nothing but the drums.”

Suparna, Rhythm & Percussion class parent

“ This class was the best and it gets you really interested in drumming.”

Lola, Rhythm & Percussion class student

“ This class has been a really great experience for Thomas. You are really great with the kids—much appreciated!”

James Drever, Rhythm & Percussion class parent

Testimonials



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