

Let's Play Music

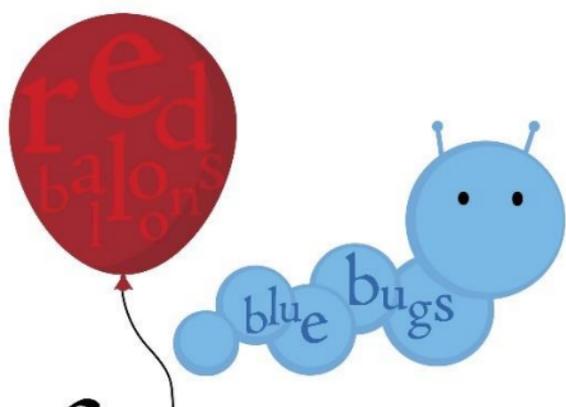


Celebration!

Students of Barbara Gill

Saturday, May 7, 2022—4:00 PM & 4:45 PM

Marmalade Library, Salt Lake City, Utah
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first year
preparation for keyboard

Harmony: Primary Chords Song & Chords in Pieces

The primary chords make up about 90% of all the music we listen to. Even though we are not able to read music notation yet, we can feel what the red (I), blue (IV) and yellow (V) chords sound like. Do you know all the pieces of your primary chords?

All Classes

Autoharps 4 PM: Ally, Mia, Spencer, Tina

4:45 PM Aidric, Henry, Mayer, Remie

Keyboards: 3rd Year Students

Solfege: Scotland's Burning

Many people think that "Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Ti Do" was created for "The Sound of Music." However, solfege is a method for teaching music that is over 100 years old. By putting syllables with hand signs, young minds can absorb how notes move on the staff before they are ready for note reading.

1st Year Students

Rhythm: Can't Bug Me

One of the most exciting skills we learned this year is how to feel and read rhythms. We used jungle animals to help us learn how to subdivide a beat, and we can read rhythms because of our very musical bugs. Who knew that learning rhythmic notation could be so fun?

1st Year Classes

Steps & Skips on the Bells & Staff: Once I Met a Dinosaur/How to Skip

We learn that steps are the very next bell and skips are skipping one bell in between. Listen to how we play these steps and skips. Students have learned the basics about the musical staff. We learned to visually recognize the difference between baby steps, skips, and leaps. The "How to Skip Song" reminds us that notes "from a line to the next line" or "from a space to the next space" are skips!

1st Year Students

4 PM Once I Met a Dinosaur: Abby & Andy

4:45 PM Aidric & Henry

Accompanying: On Top of Spaghetti

Once we understand how our primary chords work, then we can use them to make music!

Autoharps: 4 PM: Alexandria, Celina, Ellie,
Tommy

4:45 PM Jacob, Johnny, Sawyer, Zoie

Classical Form: The Magical Lamp— Georges Bizet, "Aragonaise" from Carmen

Puppet shows are our favorite part of class! While we play, we're listening intelligently to Classical music, learning about form, recognizing themes and the moods of theme, and distinguishing various instruments. Can you tell which character is in the minor mode in this piece?

1st Year Classes



second year

introduction to keyboard

Intervals: Turtle Shells

An important skill in reading music is the ability to quickly see the relationship between two notes. This relationship is called an interval, but we like to call our intervals TURTLE SHELS! Listen how well we know and can play our intervals!

2nd Year Classes

Harmony: Don't Put Your Trash in My Backyard

Total musicianship is much more than just playing the piano. True musicians can hear music in their heads, even several different parts at a time. This song exhibits the children's developing talent of singing in harmony.

Audience Participation

Repertoire: I Am Robin Hood

We have learned to play rhythms correctly by first feeling the rhythm through full-body involvement. Listen for the difficult dotted quarter & eighth note rhythm on the keyboards as the singers, "shoot their arrows" and pull their bows.

Classical Form: The Pirate Ship—Johannes Brahms *Hungarian Dance No.5*

Intelligently listening to Classical music is both a skill and an art! By guiding the

children's ears to hear the individual themes in the music, and the recurrence of the themes in a balanced form, we are teaching them to love Classical music because they understand it!



Russian Sailor Dance

Graduates and their Compositions

Emi Atkin (8) is finishing third grade at Legacy Prep Academy. She has taken Let's Play Music for three years and two years of private lessons with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. Emi's favorite part of Let's Play Music is the puppet shows. Her favorite Let's Play Music song to play is Song of Joy. Emi plays competitive soccer and likes to ski. Her favorite puppet show is the Magical Lamp ("Aragonaise" from *Carmen* by Georges Bizet). If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear a glissando.

Eliza Ellis (8) is finishing second grade. She is homeschooled. Her favorite part of Let us Play Music is creating her own composition. Russian Sailor Dance is her favorite piece to play. Her favorite puppet show is Spring Bees (Spring from Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*). She likes to create art and play the ukulele. Eliza has taken Let's Play Music for one year with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah and two years with Ms. Amy Strong in Brentwood, California. Eliza says her composition makes her feel happy. If you listen carefully, you will hear both hands playing the same thing

Kate Jones (7) is in first grade at Bountiful Elementary. Her favorite part of Let's Play Music is playing the piano. Kate's favorite song to play is Cockles and Mussels. Kate also enjoys sewing and playing soccer. She has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah

and plans to take the LPM Bridge program in the summer and fall. If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear animals becoming friends and exploring tunnels.

Libby Gill (8) is finishing second grade at Orchard Elementary. She has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill (her mom). Her favorite part of Let's Play Music is graduating. Libby loves to play Turkey in the Straw. Her favorite puppet show is the Magical Lamp ("Aragonaise" from *Carmen* by Georges Bizet). Libby has taken Suzuki violin since she was five and takes dance. If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear "sparkles" in the middle section.

Luke Nielsen (7) is finishing second grade at Orchard Elementary. He has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill. His favorite part of Let's Play Music is reward for getting to the piano for five days each week. Luke's favorite song to play is "Alouette." His favorite puppet show is The Circus (Symphony No.1, Mvt.II by Gustav Mahler). Luke likes to write code on Codespark and play with friends. If you listen carefully, you will hear what his squishmallow's personalities sound like.

Ruby Odell (7) is in second grade at Orchard Elementary. She has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. She loves the green sitting spots where they sit and do activities. Ruby loves to play Turkey in the Straw. Her favorite puppet show is the Magical Lamp ("Aragonaise" from *Carmen* by Georges Bizet). Ruby also takes tennis and piano lessons. If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear a praying mantis chasing a koala.