

You and your child are invited to
preview a music class at a
**Musikgarten
Open House**
Saturday Morning,
January 7th, 2012

Miss Amanda's Music Garden

located at
Calvary Episcopal Church
3766 Clifton Avenue

Demo Schedule:

9:30 – Infants (Birth – 18 mos.)
10:00 – Toddlers (18 mos. – 3 yrs.)
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11:00 – Preschoolers (3 –4 1/2 yrs.)

*Please share this invitation with a friend!
Please call to register : (513)221-SING*

Classes Begin January 17th!

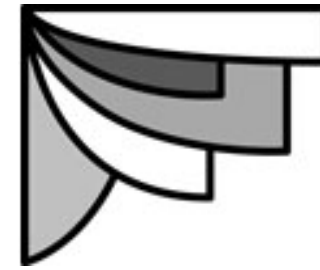
Don't miss the Toddler Classes and Two
Saturday Sing-a-longs with Miss Amanda at
the Cincinnati Zoo in Jan., Feb., March, April!
For more information and to register,
call 800-94-HIPPO ext. 7767 or go to
cincinnati.org, click 'discovery& learning'



Miss Amanda's Music Garden is a 2009
Musikgarten Exemplary Program Award winner!



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Director, Teacher

"Miss Amanda" has taught Musikgarten to young children and their parents for over ten years. Her years of piano study as a child were followed by glee club, madrigal and choral experience, including a year in the Bach Choir of Paris and at St John the Divine Cathedral in New York City. After graduation from Harvard, she studied drama and voice before moving to Cincinnati to marry and have two children. With her children, Henry and Lucy, she attended her first Musikgarten class and became interested in this music and movement program when she witnessed how much it affected even her youngest child. In 1998, she began teaching Musikgarten and received her certification in Musikgarten for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. She also completed her Level 1 Orff Certification at CCM. In the fall of 2002, she started Miss Amanda's Music Garden. In a delightful space at the Calvary Episcopal Church, Miss Amanda teaches Monday through Thursday.

Our Musical Foundation

The Musikgarten curriculum is grounded in early childhood music and educational concepts and draws inspiration from the natural world. This delightful, child-centered, movement-based program introduces music to the young child, much the way a child's native language is learned. Complex musical concepts are presented to the child in simple, developmentally appropriate form. From birth as the child grows, these concepts are gradually refined within a joyful environment of singing and dancing. They follow the course of natural development as the child moves into musical literacy and greater readiness for concentration on one instrument.

Class Descriptions

Infant parents & infants: birth—18 mos.
30 minutes

Play musically with your baby through bouncing and rocking songs, peek-a-boo games, dancing, moving and singing. These activities are designed to increase your child's curiosity about music, to develop listening skills and a sense of beat, and to establish the foundation for singing and musical thought.

Toddler parents & toddlers: 18 —36mos.
(younger sibs allowed) 30 minutes

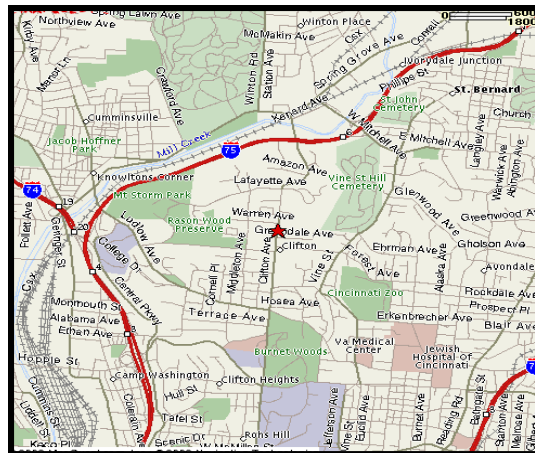
Participate with your toddler in singing, chanting, moving, dancing, listening and playing simple instruments—while developing a strong musical bond with your child. Through activities that bridge the natural connection between music and movement, your child's musical aptitude and listening abilities are enhanced and further developed.

Preschooler parents & preschoolers: 3—4½ years
(younger siblings allowed) 45 minutes

Celebrate your child's love of nature and growing independence through activities which focus on the seasons of the year. Classes are designed to build musical readiness, language development, attention and self-expression. They include singing, rhythm and melodic chanting, focused listening, musical games, exploring musical instruments, creative movement and storytelling.

Family Music families with children under age 5
30 minutes

This class is designed specifically for working families. The class mixes features from Infant, Toddler, and Preschooler classes.



We are located 5 minutes from the Cincinnati Zoo.

Tuition and Materials Fees

	TUITION	MATERIALS	TOTAL
Infant	\$145 (14 weeks)	new child \$35 continuing \$30	\$180 \$175
Toddler	\$145 (14 weeks)	\$30 (1 CD, booklet + instrument)	\$175
Preschooler	\$180 (14 weeks)	\$35 (2 CDs + materials)	\$215
Family Music	\$145 (14 weeks)	\$30 (1 CD, booklet + instrument)	\$175

A Note to Parents:

Required Materials for classes include a CD, parent booklet, and instruments.

A \$10.00 discount on TUITION may be taken if you have referred a family who registers.

A \$20.00 discount on TUITION is given for a younger sibling enrolled in a class.,

Accompanying siblings under 12 months are free.

Please contact Miss Amanda to inquire about making monthly tuition installment payments.

Classes are held at:

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See map at left for details
or go to our website

Miss Amanda's Music Garden is an independent, non-sectarian program that welcomes ALL families!