

How To Get Your Child Started on Music Lessons



Ever wondered if your child has musical talent and is a gifted Mozart yet to be discovered? Or you are keen to have your child fulfil your childhood dream to play the piano, guitar or violin? Or perhaps to simply expose your child to the wonderful world of music where he/she can enjoy playing songs they love and destress from the pressures of school and life?

Here's how you can get them started on their music learning journey. First, decide on an instrument they are most inclined to. Let them try it out. Most music schools should allow a trial lesson or instrument exploration where children can play, touch and feel these various instruments and decide which one they like.

Next is to schedule their lesson and usually you can choose between group or individual lessons depending on their age. The age group to start learning is between age 4-adults. Some schools may even have a more focused approach categorising classes to either performance based or exam based which brings me to my next point.

As parents, you play a very vital role in the progress of your child's learning. Always profess positive and affirmative messages to them. Talking down to them and commenting mercilessly on their many mistakes is not going to help them improve or feel better about themselves. Remember that Rome wasn't built in a day and practice makes perfect. Always encourage them to continue to practice and improve their playing and even reward them if they played well. Everyone loves to be appreciated for their efforts no matter how big or small.

Finally, if you are gearing your child toward the exam route, remember to still allow your child the opportunity to learn to play their favourite songs/ current trending favourites. This will greatly motivate them to continue practising and spur them on to achieve their best for the exam.

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