

1 HOUR A DAY

of Music Listening to Unlock Your Child's Musical Potential

Dear Parents,

When you sign up your child for music lessons, you hope for more than just learning to play an instrument, perhaps most importantly, cultivating a lifelong love for music. **However, there's a crucial element often missing at home—a Musical Environment.**

Learning Music is Like Learning a Language: Consider how we learn English in a non-English-speaking country compared to immersing ourselves in the language in a place like Australia. The environment is crucial. A rich musical environment at home can significantly influence how smoothly and joyfully your child progresses, not just how hard they practice or how the lessons are taught.

Recognition—The Key to Musical Enthusiasm: Do you remember the smile that lights up your child's face when "Baby Shark" or "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" begin to play? That joy comes from recognition—the comfort of the familiar. The more music they know, the more likely they feel connected and excited about learning new pieces. Unfortunately, if they're only familiar with a few songs, everything else seems foreign and less engaging.

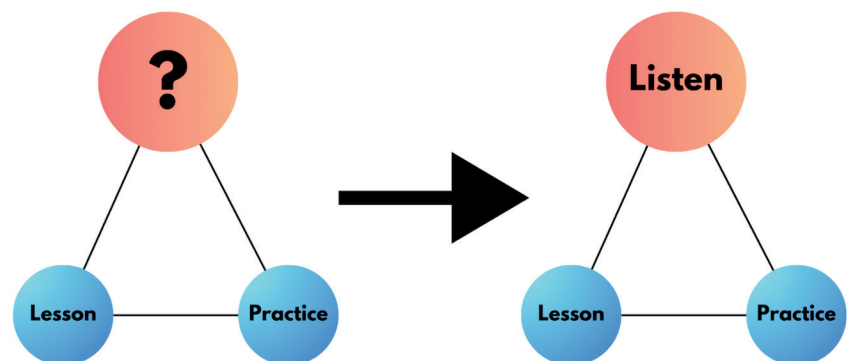
Beyond Playing Notes: Have you ever noticed how some musicians bring any piece to life, regardless of its difficulty? That's musicality. It's not just about hitting the right notes; it's about feeling and understanding the music. Sadly, some students are still musically disconnected after years of lessons.

Rhythm Struggles: Many students struggle with rhythm. Even with regular practice, they might only get better at the piece they're working on, not necessarily building the rhythm skills they need for other music. This often happens because there isn't enough daily music in their lives. Soaking up music at home daily can help make sense of those tricky rhythms.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Create a musical environment at home:

- Listen to music whenever you can, aim for 1 hour a day
- Clap, Sing, and Dance to the music in various styles or genres
- Go to live concerts, talk about feelings
- Explore books, videos, movies, and apps to foster a love for music.



Since instrument teachers only see students once a week for a 30-minute session, they cannot provide the continual musical environment necessary for this level of immersion. **Only YOU can provide the essential daily musical environment that nurtures your child's love and understanding of music.**

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Integrated Listening Guide



“1 hour a day sounds like a big commitment, we are busy.”

15mins - Breakfast
 15mins - Way to school
 15mins - Way back home
 15mins - Rest/Bath/Sleep/LEGO/Playtime/Reading



“I don’t know what to listen to.”

Begin by listening to the pieces you are learning, then explore our curated playlists on Spotify. Or just search for ‘Happy Classical Morning’ to discover the perfect playlist for starting your day. For more free resources, including Music-Themed Entertainment Videos, **scan the QR code** .



“I don’t know which concert I should go to.”

Our concert recommendations are tailored to match various understanding levels and ages. For each piece of music featured in the program, we’ve included YouTube links so you can hear it before attending. For detailed information and more resources, **scan the QR code**.



“The concerts are too expensive and we don’t know the music.”

Stay tuned for our GATEWAY Concerts, specially designed for classical newcomers! These events feature short, diverse pieces and showcase young, talented musicians. Entry is donation-based, making it accessible for everyone. Interested in performing? Applications are now open!



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