



Annette Meyer Studios, Ltd.

Curriculum and Guidelines

Music Event Curriculum summary

Annette Meyer Studios, Ltd. strives to achieve a progressive and innovative means of music education and music therapy. Our music curriculum focuses on four integral components that are designed to accelerate your child(s) learning methods as well as benefit him/her in all areas of academics. Our curriculum builds upon itself over time so that there are new concepts being introduced at each class, and yet, the basics are continually reviewed for consistency of learning. At its completion, your child will have been exposed to the following:

Music Principles of Sound, Rhythm, Melody, Dynamics and Tone

Using rhythmic timing and tempo, participants will begin applying mathematical concepts to understand the construction of melody and harmony in songs. Focusing on ear-training with song recognition, as well as call and response, participants expand their exploration of ranges through vocal, audible and inaudible instruments. Dynamics and tone, from warm-ups to performances, are focused on practical application purposes. Instruments are taught in families (ie: woodwinds, brass, percussion, etc) with hands on exploration for maximum benefits.

Music Through Movement

Active movement begins each session so that participants see music as an exciting spontaneous event, which also generates enormous cardiovascular benefits. Using creative methods involving all types of songs and activities, Annette Meyer Studios teaches improved fine motor skills, as well as concepts including; following directions, right/left discrimination, auditory skills, body identification and improved self-awareness, muscle development and coordination as well as directionality.

Music Through Language

As it is proven that learning a new language goes faster when introduced via song, we explore through cultural song diversity the building basics of music and language together. Italian is introduced as the primary vocabulary, with annual words and definitions around 50-100 words for practical application. Applying the words to music theory concepts, we then continue on and begin learning songs inherent to each culture on a global exploration including; ethnic/folk, religious/secular, ancestral heritages, global patriotism and contemporary artists from around the world. Learning the words, definitions and construction of the songs and instruments used to play them, expands the knowledge of all participants about the world around us.

Music to Advance

Using music and the structure it possesses, Annette Meyer Studios focuses on getting each participant to advance in a myriad of areas. Basic timing, language abilities, vocabulary, concentration, planning skills, as well as capabilities for cooperative decision making and leadership. This ensures that we concentrate on the **future** success of our participants, not just their current success.

What Can We Inspire In Your Child Today?

Creative Initiative	Self- Empowerment	Mental Development	Abilities to Focus
Multi-Tasking	Interpretation	Improvisation	Sense of Accomplishment
Social Poise	Confidence	Aural/Visual Memory	Goal-Setting

Event Guidelines

Behavior Guidelines

Annette Meyer Studios strives to ensure the safest environment possible, so the following behavior exhibitions may result in removal from events with forfeiture of pre-paid monies: abusive language, aggressive physical contact, failure to comply with instructors directions, repeated negative behavior and any other actions or behaviors deemed harmful or unacceptable.

Parental Forms

All parental forms, including but not limited to the release waiver, emergency health form, curriculum and policy acceptance form and physicians release form (if applicable) must be kept current and be on file prior to the first event in order for registration to be complete. Failure to have appropriate forms submitted could result in childs non-participation in class.

Notification of Class Change

Should Annette Meyer Studios, Ltd. need to modify a time, date or location change for an event, all communication will be done via SMS text, email, fax, phone or mail. Please ensure contact information is kept current and updated on a monthly basis. In the event of inclement weather, Annette Meyer Studios, Ltd. follows the closure schedules of the following public school systems; Grafton, Cedarburg, Mequon and Thiensville. If you are unsure, please contact your instructor via email at info@ameyerstudios.com to confirm closure on the day of the event. Events cancelled due to severe weather will be made up by adding a class to the end of the class session.

Special Needs in Participants

We at Annette Meyer Studios, Ltd. take into account the wide range of abilities, aptitude and interests that children bring to each and every music event. The majority of children learn and progress well within these arrangements. However, there may be a time in your child(s) education when he/she experiences some difficulty in an area of learning and requires extra support or extension activities. Such provision may need to be short or long term. So that we are aware of the needs of the children in our events, please identify these special needs so that our class(es) can then be differentiated to meet those needs and best serve all participants.

Event Schedule

As materials, supplies and planning documents are prepared in advance, each months classes are held without exceptions barring severe weather. As such, an absence due to sickness or for other reasons will not be made up or credited to the participant. Schedules of activities are available upon request, and caretakers may observe and participate at any time, proven it is not a distraction.

Acceptance of Annette Meyer Studios Curriculum & Guidelines

I have read the Curriculum and Guidelines Summary and understand my responsibilities as a participant of events through Annette Meyer Studios, Ltd. Should I be in violation of any part of the operating procedures as outlined in the policy, I understand that I may lose my ability to participate in current and/or future events. I also understand that the policy may be modified from time and time and that I will be given updates as needed.

Student Signature/Parent Signature

Date

Annette Meyer, Ltd.

Date