



## Play-a-Story

Play-a-Story is a musical journey in which you and your child travel through a storybook world. It uses the piano as its mode of travel, creating sounds, melodies, harmonies and rhythms to express the story...literally, your child will create his own musical soundtrack. Using the piano, we will interpret mood, color and nuance as the story unfolds. Play-a-Story teaches this by providing a foundation, systematic and creative experience that harnesses children's intuitive, musical appreciation and interpretation.

The Play-a-Story program presents a journey into a new world. In this world, every imaginative thought, every emotion and every dream is an opportunity to express ourselves musically. In this world, musical self-expression is our language...a language far more profound, intuitive and descriptive, far more meaningful and pure than any other.

In the Play-a-Story program, every student is immersed in the culture of a world that believes that music has the power to emerge naturally from within. The journey begins before students ever learn to play another composer's music; they begin with the opportunity to discover their

own musical 'story'.

At the early age of 4 or 5, your child is given musical sounds, motifs, styles, shapes and dynamics, laying down a comprehensive, improvisational foundation that equips them with the sounds of their new musical language.

### Play-a-Story Information Session

Register for a free information session to learn more about this amazing program. At these sessions, we share:

- the genesis of the Play-a-Story curriculum
- the importance of story in the process
- beautiful audiovisual materials that accompany the curriculum
- answers to any questions you have
- enrollment information

"I think it's important for the children to have a love of music, and that's what Play-a-Story has done...it's allowed my daughter to have a love of music and not to feel that there's a right or wrong, or that she can do or she can't do it. It's allowed her the freedom to express herself. She can play music. She is musical."

- Sue Davies, PAS parent