

Join Us In Our NEW Studios At 44 Clinton Street, Cornwall!



The Dance Design School
Teaching the heart of dance & music

Summer Music Lessons

**In July & August
Ages 5 and Up**

At Dance Design School Summer Music, Your Child Will Gain:

- ★ Developmentally appropriate music training
- ★ Self esteem and improved rhythm
- ★ Artistic expression through music
- ★ Increased creativity
- ★ Greater appreciation and knowledge of the arts

In Addition To Dance Class, Your Child Will Receive:

- ★ 2 Free tickets to our summer show
- ★ D.D.S. class sticker awards (Given each lesson to younger students)



How To Sign-Up:

- ★ This program runs for 6-10 weeks, one lesson per week
- ★ Fill out the enclosed registration form with payment details
- ★ Call the office for lesson availability
- ★ New students may sign onto our web site www.dancedesignschool.com to register

All lessons taught using recognized teaching books,
By university trained music teachers.

Proven teaching that allows kids to have **FUN** and **IMPROVE!**

Don't delay! Sign up for "Summer Music Lessons" ASAP!





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Does your young Mozart make their own music everywhere you go? Does your teen love to sing and want to be part of select chorus or the school play? Channel that love of music into private music lessons this summer.

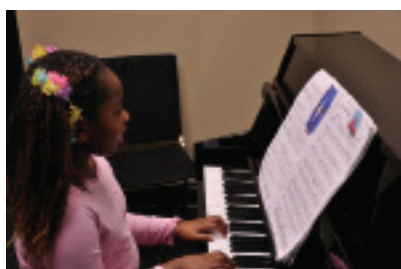
Summer lessons in piano, guitar and voice are a great way to keep your child busy. Our summer lessons allow for vacation flexibility while giving a head start on fall music lessons. Families can pick days and times, allowing summer music lessons to fit into your busy schedule.

How Young Is Too Young - Starting At The Right Age

When adults begin instrument lessons there are no concerns about focus or determination, but for children, starting at the right age is key to their successful learning. "The Sooner The Better" theory often backfires and can have a negative effect on the child. Children may become overwhelmed, frustrated and stop wanting to come for lessons. Starting at the right age will help ensure enjoyment, focus and a positive experience. The following are guidelines that will help you determine the optimal age for your child to start taking music lessons.

- **Piano/Keyboard** - We recommend beginning private lessons no earlier than age 5. Each child has a different focus and retention of material at this age, so speak with one of our teachers to help determine if your child is ready. Before the age of 5, we offer a fall Music Adventures class which will teach the basics of piano in a fun group environment. Whenever your child decides to begin lessons, he/she will find the piano a fun and rewarding instrument.
- **Guitar (Acoustic or Electric)** - 8 years old is a good age to start guitar lessons, however it is never too late to begin this instrument. Playing the guitar takes strength in the fingertips in order to press the guitar strings hard enough to produce correct sound. Before the age of 8 children have small hands and may find playing the guitar uncomfortable or frustrating. We offer ukulele lessons for children younger than age 8.
- **Voice** - 11 is the age voice experts suggest to begin private vocal coaching. Due to the physical nature of voice lessons (proper breathing techniques, development of the vocal chords and lung capacity), young children are not ready for the rigors of private vocal training. Before the age of 11, we offer a fall group Song & Dance class that teaches children how to use their voices properly in a fun, relaxed environment.

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6 weeks, 30 minute lessons	\$204
8 weeks, 30 minute lessons	\$272
10 weeks, 30 minute lessons	\$340
6 weeks, 45 minute lessons	\$306
8 weeks, 45 minute lessons	\$408
10 weeks, 45 minute lessons	\$510
6 weeks, 60 minute lessons	\$408
8 weeks, 60 minute lessons	\$544
10 weeks, 60 minute lessons	\$680

