



Background on Renaissance Tots and Kindermusik

Renaissance Tots, LLC (www.rtots.com)

Renaissance Tots currently teaches Kindermusik classes to young children and their parents in Gilroy and Morgan Hill, California. The first session of classes started on January 20, 2004. For the 2004 calendar year, 197 children enrolled in 25 classes covering 3 separate age groups (newborns to 18 month-olds, 1 ½ to 3 year-olds, and 3 to 5 year-olds).

Classes for a 4th age group (5 to 7 year-olds) are available pending demand. Renaissance Tots also intends to offer art and dance classes in the near future.

Renaissance Tots is managed by David S. Wang. Melissa Gunter and Alicia Ammann are the current teachers. Suzanne Buell is being trained by Kindermusik to become Renaissance Tots' 3rd teacher.

Kindermusik's Approach

Kindermusik believes every child is musical and that parents are children's most important teachers. That's why Kindermusik programs involve children *and their* parents in activities, music, movement and more. Parents are also supplied with home materials to make music and learning part of their family time together.

Kindermusik curricula are developmentally appropriate, so the music – in both tonality, pace, rhythm and song is suitable to each stage of development. Appropriate movement, cognitive, language and emotional development are incorporated into all Kindermusik classes and activities.

Kindermusik has carefully sought out leading professionals from various related disciplines such as speech and language, reading, child psychology, movement, dance and neurology in the creation of our programs. We help these experts connect with musicians, early childhood specialists and educators to create our unique program. Our research and development is on going.

Kindermusik Today

Kindermusik is the world's leading music and movement program for children from birth through seven years of age, and their parents. In over 35 countries around the world licensed educators are using Kindermusik's rigorously researched, developmentally appropriate curricula, CDs, books, instruments, games, posters and activities to bring the joy of music to children's lives.

Kindermusik's Roots

More than 25 years ago, Dan Pratt, a singer, college professor and higher education administrator became a founder of Kindermusik International. From his back porch in upstate New York to a 45,000-square-foot headquarters in Greensboro, North Carolina, Dan has seen his passion for Kindermusik grow from four educators to over 4,500 Kindermusik educators who now are touching the lives of more than 1.5 million families with small children.

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