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Music Sprouts

Objectives: The aims of the course are to provide an introduction to musical elements, music reading, singing, musical movement and ear training, giving a solid basis for further studies into any piano or musical styles. Students will be encouraged to perform in the bi-annual school concerts.

Age: 2 years- 4 years

Group size: 2-4 students

Lesson duration: 40 minutes

Start level: This is a class for beginner students.

Equipment: Brand new full size digital piano for each student in the lesson

Lesson Fee: \$ 200 per term (10 lessons)

Course delivery: A 40-minute group class per week over a 10-week term, with 4 terms completing an academic year. 2 terms represent a semester. The course lasts for 1 academic year.

Course requirements: Weekly class attendances at the South Australia Music & Art Academy.

Course materials: Lesson books and supplementary materials (not included in the lesson fees).

Outcomes: At the end of the course, students

- Are expected to be able to listen to and express basic aspects of music.
- Have developed an ability to read the music at early elementary level.
- Have developed musical sensitivity.
- Have solid foundations of music for further music study- Junior Pianist (age 4-6).

Each semester focuses on the following:

Semester 1:

- Introduction to music
- Explore the keyboard
- Finger numbers of both hands
- Dynamics – Loud, Soft and Silent
- Colour changes - Major keys and Minor keys
- Pitch – High, Middle and Low
- Rhythm – Long and Short
- Terminology and signs relating to piano notation
- Ensemble skills
- Perform in the school concert in May, 2014

Semester 2:

- Review and reinforce techniques learned in Semester 1
- Introduce intervals
- Rhythm training:
- Note value – Whole Note, Half Note and Quarter Note
- Rest value – Whole Rest, Half Rest and Quarter Rest
- Music alphabet
- Music appreciation – Enjoy and express music in different Styles and Colours
- Ear training
- Music reading skills
- Ensemble skills
- Perform in the school concerts in November, 2014