

## Who Are We?

Talent Education School of Southern Illinois was founded in 2005 to provide the Southern Illinois area with a quality musical education option for children and adults that puts the needs and well-being of students first.

Our focus:

- ◆ Maintain a fun, positive musical learning environment for all students.
- ◆ Help parents build a productive home learning environment.

Our teachers:

- ◆ Hold college degrees in music
- ◆ Have extensive Suzuki training.
- ◆ Are registered with the Suzuki Association of the Americas.
- ◆ Are active in ongoing training and research into Suzuki and other music teaching methods.
- ◆ Work with your child's unique personality and learning style.

Our mission:

- ◆ Establish long-term relationships.
- ◆ Provide a stable learning environment.

## Location:

Our school is located below the All-State Insurance agency at the corner of West Main street (IL-13) and South Forest Ave. in Carbondale, three blocks west of Carbondale Memorial Hospital. Parking is available on the west side of the building off of South Forest.

## TALENT EDUCATION IS:

- ◆ Environment and Listening — From Age Zero
- ◆ Learning in a Positive Environment
- ◆ Repetition and Accumulation
- ◆ Learning With Parents — The Suzuki Triangle
- ◆ Learning From Other Children
- ◆ Small Steps and Learning by Playing a Shared Repertoire
- ◆ Learning to Read Music
- ◆ Every Child Can

## OBSERVERS WELCOME !!

We are very happy to have parents and families come to observe classes and lessons to get a first-hand look at how things work at our school. All we ask is that you contact us first so that we can coordinate with you on scheduling so you may observe appropriate sessions for your needs. Thank you for your understanding.



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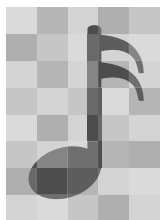
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METHOD SEE [WWW.SUZUKIASSOCIATION.ORG](http://WWW.SUZUKIASSOCIATION.ORG)**

***Every Child Can  
Learn to Play Music !!***

# Program Offerings at TESSI

TESSI offers a complete musical curriculum for children ranging from the first exposure to musical activities at early ages, to beginning instrumental lessons, and through to advanced skill levels in high-school (and adults too!).

Whether study of music is simply a hobby or a student is considering a career in music, we can help students reach their goals, and develop a lifelong appreciation for music-making.



Performances are a major practice motivator while learning to play an instrument, and help to build character and confidence in the student.

We place emphasis on both solo and group performance, such as piano duets, guitar ensemble, and other combos.

We schedule at least four public recitals each school year, and are involved in other local performances when opportunities arise. Students have a performance goal to work towards at all times.

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## Preschool Music Classes

Wiggles N' Tunes® (ages 8-48 months)

**Wiggles N' Tunes®** provides very young children and their parent opportunities to sing, dance and enjoy multi-sensory exploration of the world of music.

Classes are non-competitive, non-sequential and allow for developmental continuity and differences.

These classes are designed to meet national pre-k standards and are limited to 8 students per class.

**Wiggles N' Tunes®** classes provide an ideal entry-level preparation for children moving toward instrumental study.

### CALENDAR TERM:

16 week semester

**Fall:** August-December

**Winter:** January-April

8 week semester

**Spring:** May-June



*A Place where Music is the Language  
and Fun is the Way of Life!™*

### TUITION:

\$160.00 per 16-week semester

\$ 80.00 per 8-week semester

Tuition pro-rated upon entry for mid-term enrollments (\$10.00/week)

*Limited scholarships available.*

### SCHEDULE:

Various classes at convenient times on weekdays. Contact Alyce Ward for details.

## Preschool Music Classes

KiddyKeys® (ages 2 1/2 - 5 years)

At **KiddyKeys®** we believe in making every child a star! KiddyKeys® is a highly educational program that focuses on teaching piano concepts and music appreciation to children 2-1/2 to 5 years old.

### TUITION:

15-week semester - \$125.00

**Fall:** August-December

**Winter:** January-May

8-week semester - \$70.00

**Spring:** May-June



## Instrumental Lessons

### Piano and Guitar

Individual lessons and group classes in piano and guitar are the core curriculum at TESSI. Lesson schedules and lesson length enrollment options are arranged by the teachers in consultation with parents. Lesson lengths range from 20 minutes to one hour in length.

Group class assignments and schedules are set by the teachers. Classes typically range in length from 30 to 60 minutes. Depending on the instrument, group classes may meet as frequently as weekly, to once per month.

### CALENDAR TERM:

August-June, 40-week school year