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**Sounds of Love  
in Early Childhood:**  
*Music Therapy Class Helps  
Your Baby Grow*  
**July - November 2023**



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Nationwide Children's Hospital  
ATTN: Community Education  
700 Children's Drive  
Columbus, OH 43205-2696



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# Sounds of Love in Early Childhood: Music Therapy Class Helps Your Baby Grow

## Program Description

Sounds of Love in Early Childhood is a research-based music therapy class to aid your baby’s growth and development. Through music and play activities, parents learn new ways to help their babies grow. For our families of NICU babies, it’s especially important. Parents and babies deserve a chance to “catch up” on some early building blocks of development and work on their future together. This class is led by board-certified music therapists with special training in NICU Music Therapy. We tailor the class to meet each child’s developmental needs.

## Program Dates and Times

Sounds of Love in Early Childhood meets every Wednesday afternoon for 45 minutes.\*\*

### Schedule:

Infants 5 to 12 months PMA – 1:30 p.m.

Infants 12 to 18 months PMA – 2:30 p.m.

Infants 18 to 24 months PMA – 3:30 p.m.

\*\*There will be no class on August 2 or November 1.

## Location

Westerville *Close to Home<sup>SM</sup>* Center  
433 N. Cleveland Ave.  
Westerville, OH 43081

## Cost

\$5 per class.\* Registration is required.  
\*Free for NICU follow-up and Cardiac Clinic families.

## What You Need To Bring

Yourself, your little one, and a blanket or something to sit on if you would like.

## Program Questions?

Contact our music therapists at (614) 722-2847  
or NICUMusicTherapy@NationwideChildrens.org.

## To Register

Mail this form, email CommunityEducation@NationwideChildrens.org or visit NationwideChildrens.org/Edu. For registration questions, call (614) 355-0589.

## Nationwide Children's Hospital Music Therapists

**Lelia Emery, MMT, MT-BC**, is the senior NICU music therapist at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and has several years of experience working with young children and their families. In addition to working full time in the NICU, she is Nationwide Children’s music therapy internship director and provides NICU training for students and professionals. She received a bachelor’s degree in music therapy from the University of Alabama and completed a master’s degree in music therapy from Shenandoah University with an emphasis in developmental music therapy for older infants in the NICU.

**Chloe Heintz, MT-BC**, has been a part of the NICU music therapy team at Nationwide Children’s for over two years. She has previous experience working with infants in a childcare setting, and has gained experience across a variety of populations in music therapy during her training. Chloe completed her undergraduate studies at Western Michigan University in 2020 and will finish a master’s degree in music therapy at Shenandoah University in the spring of 2023. As part of her graduate studies, she is actively involved in research, looking at the impact of music therapy on infant pain expression during painful procedures.



# Sounds of Love in Early Childhood

2023 Registration Form

**Register online at NationwideChildrens.org/Edu  
or mail this registration form with payment to:  
Community Education, Nationwide Children’s Hospital,  
700 Children’s Drive, Columbus, OH 43205.**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult attending and relation to child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Fees:

- ☐ NICU follow-up or cardiac clinic patient — No charge  
☐ General public — **\$5 per class**

### Class child will be attending:

- ☐ Infants 5 to 12 months PMA - 1:30 p.m.  
☐ Infants 12 to 18 months PMA - 2:30 p.m.  
☐ Infants 18 to 24 months PMA - 3:30 p.m.

### Sessions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> July 5    | <input type="checkbox"/> September 6  | <input type="checkbox"/> November 8  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> July 19   | <input type="checkbox"/> September 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 26   | <input type="checkbox"/> September 27 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 9  | <input type="checkbox"/> October 4    |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 11   |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 23 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 18   |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 25   |                                      |

### Payment Method:

- ☐ Cash   ☐ Check   ☐ Visa   ☐ MasterCard   ☐ AmEx   ☐ Discover

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Nationwide Children’s Hospital.