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2020 Virtual Sounds of Love in Early Childhood: *Music Therapy Class Helps Your Baby Grow*



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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.

Participants also receive a weekly resource sheet, which includes a weekly featured song and bi-weekly sign language songs where we learn the signs together.

Program Date and Time

Sounds of Love in Early Childhood meets on Wednesday mornings via Zoom for 45 minutes for six weeks.

2020 Dates:

- July 22 – August 26
- September 2 – October 7
- October 14 – November 18

Schedule:

- Infants 5 to 12 months PMA - 9 a.m.
- Infants 12 to 24 months PMA - 10 a.m.

Location

All classes will be held via Zoom. Please register to receive a link to the class.

Cost

This program is free to our NICU follow-up and cardiac clinic families. The cost for community families is \$20 for each six-week session.

What You Need To Bring

Yourself, your little one, a blanket or towel for “peek-a-boo,” and instruments.

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, has been a NICU music therapist at Nationwide Children’s Hospital for more than five years and has several years of experience working with young children and their families. In addition to working full time in the NICU, she is the Nationwide Children’s Music Therapy Internship Director and both coordinates and conducts research with the Maitre Neurodevelopmental Lab within the Perinatal Research Institute. She received her bachelor’s in Music Therapy from the University of Alabama and completed her master’s in Music Therapy from Shenandoah University with an emphasis in developmental music therapy for older infants in the NICU.

Julie Renato, MM, MT-BC, recently joined the NICU Music Therapy team at Nationwide Children’s from Phoenix Children’s Hospital where she started their first music therapy program and expanded it into two full-time positions within one year. Julie has over five years professional experience working with children, adults, and families in various settings including hospitals, homes, skilled nursing facilities and community clinics. Julie holds advanced training in NICU Music Therapy and is a Fellow in the Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy, specializing in the use of music intervention to support neurodevelopment and facilitate rehabilitation. Julie received her master’s in Music Therapy from Ohio University in 2015, with an emphasis on neurologic music processing.



Virtual Sounds of Love in Early Childhood 2020 Registration Form

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 — **\$20 per six-week session**

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Payment Method:

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

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Make checks payable to Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Mail your registration form with payment to: Community Education, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, 700 Children’s Drive, Columbus, OH 43205, or register online at **NationwideChildrens.org/Edu**.

To learn more, visit
NationwideChildrens.org/NICU-Followup-Program.