



Winter 2009

Hello Everybody,

Happy Spring! Yes, the spring should be here soon with warmer weather and longer daylight hours! We so much appreciate the fact that you are with us, especially in these uncertain economic times. We enjoy your families and the Music Together experiences that we are able to share with you.

This Spring is bringing a time of change for us. We are very sad to see Miss Amy take a break from teaching Music Together as she looks for full time work! We hope that you will see her occasionally as a substitute teacher and she will still be available for birthday parties. Once she begins her own family, we hope that she will join us again to teach regularly. We wish her much luck as she embarks on this new venture!

Also, Miss Clare will be taking a break for the Spring semester as she and her family welcome baby #4! Some of you may see her with the baby in music class. She will be back to teach for the summer semester. Miss Clare will also be taking a break from working in the office, so go easy on Miss Kristen!

Miss Kristen will be offering extra classes and will not be in the office as often. Office hours will generally be in the afternoon and early evening. No last minute calls to the office will be handled in the afternoon because no one will be available in the morning! You may utilize the makeup scheduler to schedule and cancel makeups. Please try to plan ahead for bringing siblings!!

As always, we would like to remind you of some of our policies.

- Please refrain from talking to your friend while engaged in the musical activities.
- Talking makes it very difficult for the teacher to lead and it is distracting to many of the families that want to be involved in the activity. If your conversation is extremely important, please step outside of the room **with your child** and return when you have finished.

- All of our locations are Food Free! Please do not bring any kind of food into the rooms where music is held. We have many children with food allergies who could become sick if they were to get a hold of something that your child may have. It might also make it difficult for the mom who just told her child that she could not bring his/her snack into the room.
- Please do not come to class with your child if he/she is sick! Feel free to use the Purell and put an instrument in the bucket to be cleaned if you are in doubt about whether something has been tasted or your child is on the tail end of an illness.

You will find general guidelines for all of our locations inside this newsletter. Please take a moment to re-familiarize yourself with them as they make class safer and more enjoyable for everyone!

### Dates to Remember...

#### January:

31<sup>st</sup> - Pre-Registration begins

#### February:

All Month - Instrument Sale!!!!

11<sup>th</sup> - Pre-Registration ends

12<sup>th</sup> - Open Enrollment begins

16<sup>th</sup> - President's Day - we are OPEN!

#### March:

8<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings

17<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Winter Semester

30<sup>th</sup> - Spring Semester Begins

#### April:

8<sup>th</sup> - Passover Begins at sundown

12<sup>th</sup> - Easter

## MT Referral Program Update...

For every NEW family you encourage to join Forever Making Music and More, Inc. you will earn \$10.00 off your NEXT Music Together session (good for six months from date issued). All your friend needs to do is put your name on their registration form in the "Referred by:" space. You do the same on your registration form in the "Referred a friend" space. Be sure to remind Clare or I that you are due a credit. We also keep a list in the office that we will refer to when you register. Go to the web to refer a friend...[www.forevermakingmusic.com](http://www.forevermakingmusic.com)



## MT Spring Semester News

We are featuring the Triangle Collection for the Spring Semester. The Spring Semester will begin on Monday, March 30th and end on Monday, June 8th. We will be off for Memorial Day, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars! Pre-registration for the Spring semester for all currently enrolled winter families begins January 31<sup>st</sup> and ends on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment for all other families begins February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pass it on!



## "MT 10 Session Rule"...

The following families have earned a coupon this semester for half off their 11<sup>th</sup> semester...

Ellen Barbash, Kelly Baughman, Julie Desmond,  
Jane Harnick, Julie Sackarowitz

Almost there with 9 classes...

Erica Brownstein, Sondra Canter, Jaime Hersh,  
Kristen Katz, Beth Moran, Michele Rothstein

## FMMM's Music for Special Needs Program News-

We have been able to offer a Music for Special Needs Class on Saturday mornings with Miss Chris in our Huntingdon Valley location. The program is providing a fun, therapeutic environment for Music Together families. Class is small in size and address children's therapeutic needs. This program also provides extra education and activity suggestions for family members. Miss Chris, a Licensed Occupational Therapist and Miss Natalie, a Board-Certified Music Therapist each bring their unique skills and years of experience of working in therapeutic environments (i.e. Early Intervention, etc.)

If you are interested in learning more about these classes, please contact the FMMM office at 215-355-0828.

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**Cultural Care Au Pair offers:**

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E-mail: [lccjody@comcast.net](mailto:lccjody@comcast.net)

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February Instrument SALE  
Check out the back of our spring  
registration form for details!!

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## General guidelines for ALL locations:

- Please no food or drinks!
- Bottles are OK for a baby being fed by a parent
- Sippy cups with water are OK, but children may not walk around the Classroom with said cups.
- Please take all diapers with you.
- Turn off/silence cell phones.
- If you need to take a Call, please take it outside the room and take your child with you.
- Do not bring sick children to class.

### Specific location guidelines:

#### Penllyn

Children must be accompanied at all times.

Please be sure to close the door behind you when you come in and when you leave.

Children are not to be in any of the Township offices.

If your child pulls the fire alarm and the fire company responds, you will be responsible for the fee that the Township incurs.

Please leave the building promptly. The township staff cannot leave until all persons have vacated the premises.

#### Huntingdon Valley

Please take off your shoes before stepping on the foam mats.

Floor can be slippery in socks.

Please consider having children take socks off or wear socks with treads.

You are welcome to play in the lobby after class.

Please be sure to clean up any toys that have been taken out.

#### Bodyworx

Children are not allowed on gym equipment.

Children are not allowed in the gym without a parent.

Please take your shoes and coats off in the lobby.

Changing rooms are provided, but please take all diapers with you.

You may use the front or back door for entry/exit.

Leave all strollers in the car or the lobby.



## FEBRUARY SPECIAL

For the month of February ALL Forever Making Music families are invited into The Bodyworx personal training studio for a complimentary work out session.

In addition to the free trial workout, we are offering a **10% discount** to everyone who enrolls in a minimum of 16 sessions. Offer expires 2-28-09.

**For more information contact...**

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Owner/Personal Trainer

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**Time Sensitive:**

Spring registration information included!

For more information check out our web site at *www.forevermakingmusic.com* or  
contact Director, Kristen Connelly at (215) 355-0828

