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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.

Program Date and Time
Sounds of Love in Early Childhood meets on Wednesday mornings for 45 minutes for six weeks.

2020 Dates:
- February 5 – March 11
- March 18 – April 22
- April 29 – June 3
- June 10 – July 15

Schedule:
- Kittens: Infants ages 6 months to 12 months: 9 – 9:45 a.m.
- Cubs: Infants ages 12 months to 18 months: 10 – 10:45 a.m.
- Lions: Infants ages 18 months to 24 months: 11 – 11:45 a.m.

Location
Nationwide Children's Hospital Child Care Center
650 S. 18th Street, Columbus, OH 43205
(Your teacher will show you to the room)

If Your Child is Ill
The health of our infants and toddlers is important. If your child has had a fever in the past 24 hours, active cough, runny nose, vomiting or diarrhea, please keep them at home so they can feel better. We will miss you, but look forward to seeing you at our next group!

Cost
This program is free to our NICU follow-up and cardiac clinic families. The cost for community families is $30 for each six-week session.

Parking
Parents should park in the Orange Parking Garage, located on the corner of Moobererry and 18th St. Parking passes will be provided at the end of class.

What You Need To Bring
Yourself, your little one and a blanket or yoga mat.

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.

Confirmation
A confirmation email will be sent after each completed registration.

Nationwide Children's Hospital's Music Therapists

Leila 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.

Kaleigh Hague, MA, MT-BC, is a NICU Music Therapist with over five years experience working with young children and their families in medical and community-based settings. Kaleigh is also a clinical researcher in the Maitre Neurodevelopmental Lab at Nationwide Children's and conducts research aimed at developing cutting-edge therapies for infants and children at risk for neurodevelopmental disorders. In addition to completing NICU Music Therapy training, Kaleigh has completed training from the Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT) and is experienced in providing specialized interventions to support neurodevelopment and neurorehabilitation. She received her bachelor's degree in Music Therapy from Ohio University and recently graduated from Berklee College of Music with a Master of Arts in Music Therapy with an emphasis in medical music therapy and neuroevidence.

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.

Program Fees:
- NICU follow-up or cardiac clinic patient — No charge
- General public — $30 per six-week session

Class child will be attending:
- Kittens
- Cubs
- Lions
- Not sure

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Payment Method:
- Cash
- Check
- Visa
- MasterCard
- AmEx
- Discover

Credit card # ________________
Exp. Date ________________
Amount $ ________________

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.