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Quote from a parent:

"We are so grateful for the Suzuki based Recorder program, my daughter has participated in through Montclair Early Music. It has helped her to become more self-confident and to feel good about herself, because she has discovered something that she not only enjoys, but for which she has an aptitude. This is especially important at that pre-teen age when kids tend to feel unsure of themselves."

Montclair Early Music

Montclair Early Music (MEM) is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to

"Bring History to Life Through Music and to provide opportunities for adults and children of all ages, genders, or musical abilities; and from any cultural, ethnic, or economic background to play music together."

We bring high quality unique historical performances to our community. Early music helps us understand the powerful connections between history, the visual arts, dance, and song.

Montclair Early Music, Inc.
is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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FREE & Low-Cost Music Lessons For KIDS



The Great Recorder Challenge!

Open to all 3rd & 4th graders



Montclair Early Music offers a unique way for children to learn to play an instrument. We make it fun! Students are taught using the Suzuki Method, “learning through listening”.

Why the Recorder?

- It’s inexpensive, about \$10. Most schools provide them to 3rd or 4th graders.
- The recorder has a long history going back to Medieval times and earlier and has a rich representation in literature, drama, painting, and sculpture.
- The recorder lays claim to an extensive and highly varied repertoire spanning eight centuries.
- Almost all cultures have recorders in their history. It expands children’s understanding of the world.

Why the Suzuki method?

- Shinichi Suzuki was a Japanese musician, founder of the international Suzuki method of music education and developed a philosophy for educating people of all ages and abilities.
- The goal is not just to learn to play an instrument, but to nurture loving human being and help develop each child’s character through the study of music.
- Group lessons motivate the children and they learn from each other.
- Parents learn with their child so they can coach their child at home.

What kind of challenges?

Each week, students will be given creative, fun challenges such as

- musical games,
- playing in a funny position,
- making up a song such as *ice cream melting*.

Benefits:

- Children will learn music of different cultures expanding their knowledge of the world. Librarian can recommend books to borrow.
- Children will learn about the music, dances, and art of Medieval times as they learn to play music of the period, bringing history to life through music.
- It fosters inclusion. All children should have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument.
- Studies have shown that children who study an instrument are more likely to succeed academically.
- Students perform frequently giving them confidence which can apply to all areas of life and raise their self-esteem.

WHERE: First Lutheran Church,
153 Park St, Montclair

For class dates & times contact
info@montclairearlymusic.org or 973-932-0424

Fee: \$49 per six-week session
Free to students on the lunch program

To submit the filled-out enrollment form:

- scan & email to info@montclairearlymusic.org
- mail to MEM, 125 Glenridge Ave, Box 1752, Montclair, NJ 07042
- or hand in at the event where you received it.

**Class size is limited to 10 children,
ENROLL NOW!**

Enter the student information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Has your child taken music lessons previously?

___ Yes ___ No

Is your child on the Lunch Program?

___ Yes ___ No

Enter the parent information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Principal: _____