



# Heartland School of Music

## 12 SKILLS LEARNED BY STUDYING MUSIC

**SELF-CONFIDENCE.** Being able to go from learning notes and rhythms to producing meaningful music instills in your child a sense of accomplishment and self-confidence.

**COORDINATION.** Hand, eye, body posture and thought all working together are the most important ingredients of playing an instrument. These motor skills will transfer to many other aspects of life as well.

**TEAMWORK.** Every child wants to be part of and included in a group. Theory and musicianship classes, in addition to group performances and recitals, provide just such unique opportunities.

**COMPREHENSION.** Learning to perceive and derive meaning from musical sounds will sharpen your child's ability to comprehend abstract ideas.

**PROBLEM-SOLVING.** Learning the basics of musical language and interpreting a work through performance teaches your child the ability to understand a problem and reach an appropriate solution.

**DISCIPLINE.** Learning all the basics of music and applying them correctly takes perception and discipline.

**ART APPRECIATION.** The words beauty, serenity and excitement all come to life with each musical experience. These feelings help children to appreciate every form of art.

**LOGICAL REASONING.** When your child learns to analyze a musical work from all perspectives or to improvise within a certain musical style, both inductive and deductive reasoning grows stronger.



### 12 SKILLS (CONT.)

COMMUNICATION. Music offers the ability to cultivate our feelings and thoughts through nonverbal means and to respond to these nonverbal thoughts in others.

CONCEPTUALIZATION. Your child learns to classify by learning to identify different types and styles of music and to recognize how cultures use music for personal expression.

MAKING GOOD JUDGMENTS BASED ON VALUE. Learning to comprehend, consider and evaluate in music can help your child make informed decisions and uphold a value based judgment in other aspects of life.

USING SYMBOLS. Learning to read, write and interpret musical notation strengthens the use of other symbol systems, such as mathematics and language.

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