

Music Playground

Music & Movement for Babies, Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers
With Award-Winning Children's Recording Artist,

dana

Come learn and play with award-winning children's entertainer and recording artist, Dana! Fun and engaging classes incorporate an introduction to music, rhythm, rhyme, movement, literature and basic sign language. Original material, as well as familiar finger plays, songs and stories are included. We'll use rhythm instruments, bean bags, scarves, and parachutes to bring out the joy. This is not a "sit-in-your-seat" kind of class! Parents and caregivers are encouraged to join in the fun and participate with their child.



Mondays and Thursdays

Classes are 45 minutes in length

- 9:00** **Baby Beats** Ages 6 Months to 2 Years
- 10:00** **Toddling Troubadours** Ages 2 to 3
- 11:00** **Mini Minstrels** Ages 4 to 5



Connect with your child, while their brain cells connect!

Scientific research has shown that music stimulates developing brains and strengthens cognitive skills in babies and toddlers. Musical rhymes, rhythmic movement and finger plays support the development of memory, recall, listening, and fine motor skills. So, while you and your little one are bonding through an interactive, fun musical experience, your child will be busy building their brain cells!

About Dana

CHILD magazine calls her energy and enthusiasm "contagious" and named Dana as one of the "Top Five Kids' Singers You Should Know". Over the past twenty years, Dana has performed across the nation with her upbeat tunes and bubbly personality. Her five recordings have won 19 National awards and garnered wide critical acclaim. Dana's songs stimulate imaginations, inspire interaction and introduce children to nearly every style of music. Her *Music Playground* program at OPUS draws on her performing experience and many years leading story times for the Whatcom County Library System, but mostly from her love of young children!



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