**Musical Story Adventures**

**2019-2020**

**Grade Level:** K-1st Grade **Teacher:** Dr. Kelly Freije

**Day/Time:** Tuesday 12:30-1:30 **Class Cost:** $120/Year

**Length of Course:** 24-week trimester schedule **Supply Fee:** $30.00

**Required Materials:** None

**Class Information:** This is a unique class that combines the learning of many different subjects through the enjoyment of music and books. We will cover 3 books per year. This year includes: *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel; The Story of Swan Lake;* and *Casey at the Bat.* Each story is set to classical music, performed by the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Students will learn various vocabulary words, different countries and cultures, elements of science (such as animals and life cycles), elements of a story, musical concepts (such as music notation, composers, and musical styles), as well as gain exposure to classic literature and classical music. The class is designed for active children who like to keep busy while they learn. Students will complete craft folders of what they have learned so they will be able to better retain and retell their knowledge to others.

**Parent Involvement:** There is no homework for this class and there are no required materials either. All class materials will be provided and all work will be completed in class. Once we are finished with a book and its corresponding craft folder, I will send the folder home so that your child can share what they have learned!

**Biblical Worldview:** God created this world and everything in it. As we explore music through stories, we marvel at what God has made and we learn to appreciate the gift that was given through the experience of music.

**Teacher Background:** Hello! I am Dr. Freije andI absolutely love teaching piano! I earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Western Michigan University, a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance and Piano Pedagogy from the University of Oklahoma, and a Doctor of Arts degree in Piano Performance and Music Education from Ball State University. I currently teach as an Adjunct Piano Professor at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN teaching class piano, and as an Adjunct Professor at Indiana University-Kokomo for their online Music Appreciation classes. My husband and I have 4 children, all of whom are home-educated and attend Wisdom Builders.

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