

Azure Dunn (7) is in first grade at Wasatch Peak Academy. She likes to dance. She has taken Let's Play Music for two years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah and one year with Ms. Cami Knight in Bountiful, Utah. Her favorite part of Let's Play Music is doing activities at the rug. Azure's favorite puppet show is "Spring Bees" (Spring from The Four Seasons by Antonio Vivaldi) and her favorite song to play is "Roll the Ball." If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear her singing the words.

Celina Huang (7) is a first grader at Challenger School. She enjoys golfing and skiing. Celina has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. Her favorite part of Let's Play Music is the performance. Her favorite puppet show is "The Circus" (Symphony No.1, Movement II by Gustav Mahler) and her favorite song to play is her own composition, "Celina's Computer." If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear Celina typing on her computer.

Ellie Gardner (7) attends Orchard Elementary as a first grader. She has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. Her favorite part of Let's Play Music is playing piano. Ellie's favorite puppet show is the last one, "The Circus" (Symphony No.1, Movement II by Gustav Mahler) and her favorite song to play is "Russian Sailor Dance." You can find Ellie playing soccer, rollerblading, and riding her bike. If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear Ellie and Koda playing ball.

Henry Gessel (8) is in second grade at Orchard Elementary. He has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. His favorite part of Let's Play Music is playing music! His favorite puppet show is the first one, "The Magical Lamp" ("Aragonaire from Carmen by Georges Bizet). Henry has two favorite songs he likes to play: "Halloween Night" and "Russian Sailor Dance." If you listen carefully to his piece, you will hear a dog walking. He enjoys playing soccer and baseball.

Johnny Gessel (13) is in seventh grade at South Davis Junior High. He has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. His favorite part of Let's Play Music is that he "just likes playing the piano." Johnny has two favorite puppet shows: Pirate Ship (Hungarian Dance No.5 by Johannes Brahms) and March of the Gnomes (Funeral March of the Marionettes by Charles Gounod). His favorite song to play is "Caterpillar Cousins." Johnny takes soccer, dance, and swimming. He loved creating his piece, "The Legend of Let's Play Music." If you listen carefully, you will hear when "Johnny blocks the shot."

Spencer Mills (6) is in first grade at Valley View Elementary. He enjoys enjoys swimming. Spencer has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. His favorite part of Let's Play Music is writing his song. Spencer's favorite puppet show is "Monsters" ("Montagues and Capulets" from Romeo and Juliet by Sergei Prokofiev) and his favorite song to play is "Russian Sailor Dance." If you listen carefully to his piece, you will hear fast steps.

Thomas Colton (7) is in second grade at Boulton Elementary. He enjoys playing in his backyard. Thomas has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. His favorite part of Let's Play Music is composing. Thomas' favorite puppet show is the first one, "The Magical Lamp" ("Aragonaire from Carmen by Georges Bizet) and his favorite song to play is "Russian Sailor Dance." If you listen carefully to his piece, you will hear his mom calling him for dinner.

Zoie Gibbons (8) is a homeschooler and loves going to her co-op. Zoie has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. Her favorite puppet show is the Circus (Symphony No.1, Movement II by Gustav Mahler) because it's really fast. She likes difficult things because it helps her learn. Zoie's favorite pieces to play is "Cockles and Mussels." If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear rain falling.

Let's Play Music

CELEBRATION!

Students of Barbara Gill

Saturday, May 11, 2024--12:45 pm
Marmalade Library, Salt Lake City, Utah

gillpianostudio.com

SUMMER: SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS!



COMBINED CLASSES

The primary chords make up about 90% of all the music we listen to. Even though we are not able to read music notation yet, we can feel what the red (I) blue (IV) and yellow (V) chords sound like. Do you know all the pieces of your primary chords?

Autoharps: Josie, Lachlan & Teddy
Keyboards: 3rd-Year Students



STEPS & SKIPS ON THE BELLS

We learn the basics of the musical staff: the difference between baby steps, skips, and leaps. On the bells, a step is the very next bell and a skip has one bell in between.

ACCOMPANYING: BELLS & AUTOHARPS

Using the red chord on the bells and the autoharp, we can sing and play, "Goodbye Old Paint."

Autoharps: August, Levi, & Russell

RHYTHM: CAN'T BUG ME

Bugs make rhythms easy! We match our mouths with the syllables of each bug name!

SOLFEGE: SCOTLAND'S BURNING

Solfège helps us hear the notes when we see them on the staff. By putting syllables with hand signs, young minds can absorb how notes move on the staff before they are ready for note reading.

CLASSICAL FORM:

The Magical Lamp--Georges Bizet, "Aragonaise" from *Carmen*

Puppet shows are our favorite part of class! While we play, we learn about form, themes and more!



INTERVALS: TURTLE SHELLS

The ability to quickly see the relationship between two notes makes reading music easy. This relationship is called an interval, but we like to call our intervals TURTLE SHELLS! Listen how well we know and can play our intervals!

HARMONY: DON'T PUT YOUR TRASH IN MY BACKYARD

Total musicianship is much more than just playing the piano. True musicians can hear music in their heads, even several different parts at the same time. This song shows the children's developing talent of singing in harmony.

REPERTOIRE: I AM ROBIN HOOD

We have learned to play rhythms correctly by first feeling the rhythm through full-body involvement. Listen for the difficult dotted quarter and eighth note rhythm on the keyboards as the singers, "Shoot their arrows" and pull their bows.

CLASSICAL FORM:

The Pirate Ship--Johannes Brahms Hungarian Dance No.5

Intelligently listening to Classical music is both a skill and an art! When we hear the individual themes in the music, and the recurrence of the themes in a balanced form, we understand it and LOVE it!



RUSSIAN SAILOR DANCE

MEET THE COMPOSERS!

Abby Colton (9) is in third grade at Boulton Elementary. Abby likes to play volleyball. She has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. Abby's favorite part of Let's Play Music is composing. Her favorite puppet show is "Skaters" (Waltz by Johann Strauss) and her favorite piece to play is "Russian Sailor Dance." If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear little fairies fluttering.

Alexandria Moulton (7) is finishing the first grade a Legacy Preparatory Academy. She is also known as Zaza in class and has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. Her favorite part of Let's Play Music is the game, "Around the World." Zaza's favorite puppet show is "Monsters" ("Montagues and Capulets" from Romeo and Juliet by Sergei Prokofiev) and her favorite song to play is "Yankee Doodle." In addition to music, Zaza enjoys rollerblading and playing outside. If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear steps and skips.

Ally Mills (9) is in third grade at Valley View Elementary. She enjoys gymnastics and playing volleyball. Ally has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. Her favorite part of Let's Play Music is station day. Ally's favorite puppet show is "Skaters" (Waltz by Johann Strauss) and her favorite song is "Russian Sailor Dance." If you listen carefully to her piece, you will hear some skips.

Andy Mills (9) is in third grade at Valley View Elementary. He enjoys soccer and basketball. Andy has taken Let's Play Music for three years with Ms. Barbara Gill in North Salt Lake, Utah. His favorite part of Let's Play Music is station day. Andy's favorite puppet show is "Monsters" ("Montagues and Capulets" from Romeo and Juliet by Sergei Prokofiev) and his favorite song is "Russian Sailor Dance." If you listen carefully to his piece, you will hear an avalanche.