



**Meet Our New
Sprouting Melodies® Provider
Cecilia Sousa**



Cecilia has been a lifelong MCMS student, attending early childhood classes, taking violin and voice lessons, and participating in the Dino Anagnost Youth Symphony Orchestra of New Hampshire.

Cecilia has been working with children for many years and has completed specialized training to be a Sprouting Melodies® provider.

Summer Sprouting Melodies Classes
Register Now at www.mcmusicschool.org

Tuesday (7 weeks, 6/29-8/17 **no classes 7/20)
Sprouting Melodies 3: 9:15 - 10:00am
Sprouting Melodies1&2: 10:15 - 11:00am

Thursday (7 weeks, 7/1-8/19 **no classes 7/22)
Sprouting Melodies 1&2: 9:15 - 10:00am
Sprouting Melodies 3: 10:15 - 11:00am

**Here's a Great Gardening Song
for the Whole Family!**

Grow a Little

First you take a seed, put it in the soil. First you take a seed, put it in the soil. Grow a little grow a little grow a little grow!
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Next you need the sun, and the rain for water. Next you need the sun, and the rain for water. Grow a little, grow a little grow a little grow! Grow a little grow a little grow a little grow!

Next the seed sprouts up, and it will grow taller. Next the seed sprouts up, and it will grow taller. Grow a little grow a little grow a little grow! Grow a little grow a little grow a little grow!

Cucumbers and tomatoes growing in my garden. Carrots and peppers, growing in my garden. Grow a little grow a little grow a little grow! Grow a little grow a little grow a little grow!

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MCMS FACULTY

Brass

Andrew Bass
Hailey Dufresne
Russ Ryan

Guitar

Zeb Cruikshank
Tad Hitchcock
Tony Zannini
John Zevos

Percussion

Jared Steer

Piano

Teresa Barton
Elizabeth Blood
Erin Dubois
Kyoko Hida-Battaglia
Liz Hodges
Kaitlyn Leahy
Justin McCarthy
Romeo Melloni
Kathleen O'Boyle
Rebecca Plummer
Jared Steer

Strings

Heather Bond
Chris Cavanaugh
Ethan Cheng
Matthew Dickey
Erica Driscoll
Harel Gietheim
Robert Hoffman
Scott Kiefner
Mark Latham
Deborah Markow
Elliott Markow
Paul Pinard

Woodwinds

Aubrie Dionne
Erin Dubois
Kyoko Hida-Battaglia
Liz Hodges
Ryan Striker
Valerie Walton

Voice

Hailey Dufresne
Donna Lombardo
Krystal Morin
Kathleen O'Boyle

Music Therapy

Suzanne Denu
Christina Grandoni-Barlow
Shannon Laine
Cecilia Pooler
Ann Marie Wellman

Sprouting Melodies® Is So Much More than Songs & Music!

Engaging in music activities promotes development across several domains simultaneously in young children. Sprouting Melodies classes aren't *just* about the songs and music, your baby is also developing:

Social-emotional Skills: opportunities to learn and practice self regulation, experience self-esteem, self-confidence, and self-efficacy, share and take turns, develop cultural awareness, understand emotions, and cooperate and build relationships.

Physical skills: gross and fine motor development, balance, body awareness, bilateral coordination (crossing midline).

Cognitive Skills: counting, patterns and sequencing, steady beat, memory, discrimination or observation of differences, pretend play and symbolic thinking

Language/Literacy Skills: spoken language, dual language learning, receptive language, phonemic awareness



Excerpts taken from *Beyond Twinkle, Twinkle Using Music with Infants and Toddlers* an article by Rebecca Ralagian with Claire Lerner. Click here to check out the rest of [This is a great article](#).



There's Still Time to Register!

Music Exploration Camps

Session 1 Grades 1 - 3

August 2 - 6, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Campers will learn about the different instrument families, play musical games, try playing various percussion and string instruments, and build their own musical instrument to take home.

Session 2 Grades 4 - 6

August 9 - 13, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Geared toward the developmental needs of older campers, this camp is designed to broaden musical goals by exploring instruments, learning musical vocabulary, and participating in a variety of music making activities

For more information contact daisy@mcmusicschool.org

To register visit: <https://mcmusicschool.asapconnected.com/#CourseGroupID=38148>

For more information about Manchester Community Music School early childhood programs contact Shannon Laine, MT-BC, Director of Music Therapy & Early Childhood at shannon@mcmusicschool.org.