



Show-and-Share Programs

One of the greatest joys of teaching little kiddos is watching them proudly share what they've learned. These Show-and-Share programs provide a simple, low-stress way to celebrate your students' musical growth.

Unlike traditional performances that require memorization, costumes, or weeks of extra rehearsals, these programs are designed to help kiddos feel more comfortable. It's best to think of these as sharing opportunities more than performances. Children singing familiar songs, moving their bodies, playing instruments, and participating in musical activities is something they've already experienced many times in Little Kiddos Music Academy® classes.

The goal isn't perfection—it's participation. Little kiddos can be unpredictable especially in a newer setting like a '*performance*.' In fact, sometimes when the unexpected happens, it becomes the most fun and memorable moment of the program!

Some children will sing every word. Others may quietly watch, smile, clap, or join in for only a few favorite songs. Every child participates in their own way, and every level of involvement is worth celebrating.

Each program includes a carefully selected collection of familiar songs, opportunities for movement and instrument play, and a flow and length that keeps young children engaged. The songs are intentionally simple and recognizable to ensure success and ease. Programs typically will run 15-25 minutes depending on what you include.

Optional speaking parts are included in each program. Teacher(s) or older, confident students can say these. Rather than adding the stress of memorizing, you can always quietly whisper each line to them beforehand.

Staging is up to you! These programs work equally well in a smaller setting (such as the classroom) or on a stage. Just keep in mind that the stress of a bigger, newer space and *audience* can bring additional challenges.

Most importantly, these programs allow families to see firsthand that music is about so much more than singing. They're seeing children build confidence, language, listening skills, coordination, creativity, memory, self-regulation, and a lifelong love of music. Have fun, keep it light, and celebrate every little success!



Show-and-Share Programs

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Show-and-Share Programs

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Fall Fun

Feeling Thankful & Oh-So Proud

Winter Wonderland

Hip, Hip, Hooray for Valentine's Day

Suddenly Springtime

Mother's Day

Father's Day

Growing Up (Graduation, Promotion, End of the Year)

Patriotic Party (Veteran's Day, Memorial Day or the 4th of July)

Dancing with Dinosaurs

Forest Frolic

Fun at the Farm

Jungle Jams

Under the Sea Adventure

Zooming into Outer Space

Show-and-Share Program

Fall Fun

Optional Supplies: Kiddos could use egg shakers, silk, pretend or printable leaves and/or printable apples.

Optional Teacher Welcome: "Today we're celebrating all the fun that comes with fall! You'll hear some of your child's favorite songs from music class, and then later we'll invite everyone to sing and play together. However your child participates today—whether singing loudly, quietly watching, or somewhere in between—they're learning, and we're so glad you're here."

"Fall is all around. Let's celebrate with a happy sound!"

"Listsen close and you will hear. Signs of autumn, far and near."

"We'll do our best to make you proud. Being brave and singing nice and loud!"

Fall Fun

♪ Let's All Clap for Fall

Melody: Skip to My Lou

Fall, fall, it is fall,
Let's all clap for fall.

Fall, fall, it is fall,
Let's all clap for fall.

Leaves, leaves falling down,
Falling to the ground.

Leaves, leaves falling down,
Falling to the ground.

Leaves, leaves swishing 'round,
Swishing all around.

Leaves, leaves swishing 'round,
Swishing all around.

Jump, jump up and down,
Jumping up and down.

Jump, jump up and down,
Jumping up and down.

Fall, fall, it is fall,
Let's all clap for fall.

Fall, fall, it is fall,
Let's all clap for fall.

Clap, use hands or whole bodies to show "falling," sway hands side-to-side for "swishing," jump—if space allows or raise arms up, clap.

Fall Fun

🎵 If It's Fall and You Know It

Melody: If You're Happy and You Know It

If it's fall and you know it, shout hooray! Hooray!
If it's fall and you know it, shout hooray! Hooray!
If it's fall and you know it, then the trees will surely show it.
If it's fall and you know it, shout hooray! Hooray!

If you're falling like a leaf, flutter down,
If you're falling like a leaf, flutter down.
If you're falling like a leaf, then you twirl your feet around.
If you're falling like a leaf, flutter down.

If you're rolling like a pumpkin, roll around,
If you're rolling like a pumpkin, roll around.
If you're rolling like a pumpkin, make a circle on the ground.
If you're rolling like a pumpkin, roll around.

If you're flying like a bat, flap your wings,
If you're flying like a bat, flap your wings.
If you're flying like a bat, then you swoop and you swing.
If you're flying like a bat, flap your wings.

Shout/hands up "Hooray!," use hands/whole bodies to "flutter down," roll arms then circle towards ground, flap wings.

"Grown-ups, friends and family - join us, pretty please. As we move like leaves in the pretty autumn trees."

Fall Fun

🎵 The Leaves on the Trees

Melody: The Wheels on the Bus

The leaves on the trees turn orange and red,
Orange and red, orange and red.
The leaves on the trees turn orange and red,
All through the town.

The leaves on the trees come tumbling down,
Tumbling down, tumbling down.
The leaves on the trees come tumbling down,
All through the town.

The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish.
The leaves on the ground go swish, swish, swish,
All through the town.

Come on now, let's rake them up,
Rake them up, rake them up.
Come on now, let's rake them up,
All through the town.

Then we get to jump on in, wee!
Jump on in, wee! Jump on in, wee!
Then we get to jump on in, wee!
All through the town.

Use egg shakers or movement: twist hands back and forth, swirl hands down, sway hands side-to-side, pretend to rake, jump—if space allows or raise arms up, clap.

Fall Fun

🎵 Leafy Pokey

Melody: Hokey Pokey

You put your leaf in,
You put your leaf out,
You put your leaf in
And you shake it all about.
You do the Leafy Pokey
And you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.

You put your leaf up high,
You put your leaf down low.
You put your leaf up high
And you shake it to and fro.
You do the Leafy Pokey
And you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.

You put your leaf on your head,
You put your leaf on your knee.
You put your leaf on your head
And you shake it just like me.
You do the Leafy Pokey
And you turn yourself around,
That's what it's all about.

Use pretend/silk leaves or printable leaves. If the kids can handle it, allow them to throw leaves up in the air when you all count, "1-2-3. Wee!"

"Leaves make us jump and hop and dance around, now let's see what grows up from the ground!"

Fall Fun

🎵 Tiny Little Apple Seed

Melody: The Itsy Bitsy Spider

A tiny little apple seed
Was planted in the ground.
Down came the raindrops
Falling all around.

Out came the great big sun
As bright as bright can be,
And that tiny little apple seed
Grew into a tree.

*Hold hand like holding a seed and tap on other hand, fingers wiggle down for
"raindrops," circle arms above for "sun," crouch down and grow,
stretch arms up for "tree."*

"Yep, apples start out very small, and are such a tasty part of fall."

"We sang about apples from the tree, now pumpkins are waiting for you and me!"

Fall Fun

🎵 I'm a Little Pumpkin

Melody: The Ants Go Marching

I'm a tiny pumpkin seed in the ground,
Sleeping safely without a sound.
Then the sunshine warms me and it rains all around
I start to grow right up, from the ground.

Boom, boom, boom

I'm a little pumpkin, so orange and round,
Here is my stem and I sit on the ground.
When I get all cut up, don't you shout,
Just lift my lid and scoop my seeds all out!

Boom, boom, boom.

I'm a little pumpkin, so short and stout,
Here are my eyes and here is my big mouth.
When it's Halloween and you are heading out,
Just lift my lid and hear me give a shout.

Boo!

Crouch down, hold hands under face like "sleeping," arms circle up for "sunshine," fingers wiggle down for "rain," crouch down and raise arms up to "grow right up," march or pat legs on "boom," hands on hips for "pumpkin," hold fingers up above head for, "stem," pat towards the "ground," chopping hand motions for "cut up," wiggle no-finger for "don't you shout," lift hand from head for "lid," hands "scoop," march or pat legs on "boom," hands on hips for "pumpkin," point to "eyes" and "mouth," march and point at people for "When it's Halloween and you," lift hand from head for "lid," crouch down and jump up to yell, "Boo!"

Fall Fun

🎵 Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate,
The first one said, "Oh my, it's getting late."

The second one said, "There are bats in the sky."

The third one said, "I wonder why."

The fourth one said, "I'm ready for some fun!"

The fifth one said, "Let's run and run and run!"

Then whoo went the wind,
And out went the lights,
Away rolled the pumpkins
Out of sight!

Then whoo went the wind,
And out went the lights,
Away rolled the pumpkins
Out of sight!

Hold up "five" fingers and every subsequent number. Hands against face, "Oh my," point towards "sky," raise questioning arms on "I wonder why," silly dance on "ready for some fun," running arms and/or feet, hands around mouth to blow for "wind," clap on "out," rolling arms, wave goodbye "out of sight!"

"Our singing is all done, but the fun is just begun!"

"We hope you enjoy your fall, and thank you for coming, one and all!"

Show-and-Share Program

Fall Fun

TRACKS COMING SOON!

Practice Tracks-Accompaniment Tracks

1. Let's All Clap for Fall — Practice, Accompaniment
2. If It's Fall and You Know It — Practice, Accompaniment
3. The Leaves on the Trees — Practice, Accompaniment
4. Leafy Pokey — Practice, Accompaniment
5. Tiny Little Apple Seed — Practice, Accompaniment
6. I'm a Little Pumpkin — Practice, Accompaniment
7. Five Little Pumpkins — Practice, Accompaniment

Show-and-Share Program

MOTHER'S DAY

Sing, Sit, and Play

This program is more suited to an in-classroom sharing, but can easily be adapted for a stage. Kiddos start by singing a few songs in front of guests, then join them to play instruments, continue to sing (this takes away the pressure and stress of a 'performance'). Ends with kiddo taking mom/guests on a tour of the room and inviting her to play.

Optional Supplies: Assorted rhythm instruments. Instruments can stay on the floor by kiddos' feet until it's time to play or you can distribute right before.

Optional Teacher Welcome: "Welcome, everyone! We're so happy you're here to celebrate with us today. Our kiddos are excited to share some songs celebrating moms. While you'll hear us singing about moms today, these songs are truly for all the wonderful parents, grandparents, caregivers, family members, and friends who fill their lives with love. Thank you for joining us as we sing, play, and celebrate together!"

"We may say, 'Mommy,' but this much is clear: you are all so very dear."

"So, mommies, friends, and all family. We'll sing to all of you, with hearts happy."

"We'll do our best to make you proud. Being brave and singing nice and loud!"

MOTHER'S DAY

🎵 We Love Mommy

Melody: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

We love Mommy, yes we do
Clap your hands, say "I love you!"
Hug so tight and don't let go
Rock up high and rock down low
We love Mommy, yes we do
Happy Mother's Day to you!

We love family, yes we do
Clap your hands, say "I love you!"
Hug so tight and don't let go
Rock up high and rock down low
We love family, yes we do
Happy Mother's Day to you!

Clap, give self hug, twist up, down, sign language yes, extend both hands

"Now, listen close with ears open wide. You joining in, will fill us with pride."

MOTHER'S DAY

🎵 If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

Since moms and friends are here now, shout hooray! Hooray!
Since moms and friends are here now, shout hooray! Hooray!
Since moms and friends are here, it's happy, that is clear
Since moms and friends are here now, shout hooray! Hooray!

We're so happy that you're here, so give a hug. Squeeze!
We're so happy that you're here, so give a hug. Squeeze!
We're so happy that you're here, it's very, very clear
We're so happy that you're here, so give a hug. Squeeze!

If you're happy and you know it, do a dance
If you're happy and you know it, do a dance
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, do a dance.

Clap, shout/hands up for "Hooray," hug-self, dance.

"Our hearts are full of love today. Let's keep singing as we play!"

"While we play, you can sing, too. We love to share our music with you!"

MOTHER'S DAY

🎵 We Play for Mom Today

Melody: The Farmer in the Dell

We play for Mom today. We play for Mom today
With music, love, and happy hearts
We play for Mom today!

(Play pianissimo)

We play so soft today. We play so soft today.
With music, love, and happy hearts
We play for Mom today!

(Play forte)

We play so loud today. We play so loud today.
With music, love, and happy hearts
We play for Mom today!

It's fun to play. *(shout)* Hooray! It's fun to play. *(shout)* Hooray!
With music, love, and happy hearts
We play for Mom today!

Kids play assorted rhythm instruments

MOTHER'S DAY

Sing, Sit, & Play

🎵 Mommy and Me

Melody: Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Rock, rock, rock with me
Singing joyfully
We are all together now
Happy as can be!

Dance, dance, dance with me
Singing joyfully
We are all together now
Happy as can be!

Hug, hug, hug with me
Singing joyfully
We are all together now
Happy as can be!

Sit together, rock side to side, dance, hug

"Before we say goodbye today, there's one more song for us to play!"

🎵 Everyone, Come Play Today

Melody: London Bridge

Everyone, come play today, play today, play today
Everyone, come play today. We love you!
(Repeat)

Optional Teacher Closing: "Thank you for making music with us today! Now it's the kids' turn to be teachers. Let them show you around our classroom, introduce you to their favorite toys, books, and learning areas, and enjoy spending a few special moments together."

Kiddo gets to give mom tour of room, invite to play with favorite items, areas

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Mother's Day

TRACKS COMING SOON!

Practice Tracks-Accompaniment Tracks

1. We Love Mommy — Practice, Accompaniment
2. If You're Happy and You Know It — Practice, Accompaniment
3. We Play for Mom Today — Practice, Accompaniment
4. Mommy and Me — Practice, Accompaniment
5. Everyone Come Play Today — Practice, Accompaniment