



Olympia Family Theater

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“OFTeenies” (1 ½ - 7 years)

NEW CLASSES for our youngest patrons! Exercise your Imagination at OFT!

OFTeenies will provide you and your children with a safe and supportive atmosphere to learn, play and explore. Each class will keep your kids engaged and having fun, casually integrating music theory while exercising their imaginations.



Registration details

Classes are available for Toddlers (1½ - 3 ½ years – 45 minute classes), Preschoolers (3½ - 5 years – one hour classes) and Early Schoolers (5 - 7 years – one hour classes). Classes start the second week of January (1/10/12) and run through the end of March - a total of 12 classes in the session. The 12 week session is \$96. All classes will be held at our new space at 112 State Ave. NE in downtown Olympia. Several time slots are available. Send in a deposit of \$25, [registration](#), [medical and liability](#), and [behavior agreement](#) forms available on our website to sign up! If you’ve already taken a class this season, we only need the registration form and a deposit of \$25 to reserve your place in the next session.

Schedule

We are offering 6 different classes to choose from depending on your availability, and the age of your child. Please give us a call (360-570-1638) if you want to get on a waiting list for a different day or time. If we can reach our minimum (4) to run the class- we’ll add it!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	10:00 am Toddlers	10:00 am Toddlers			10:00 am Preschoolers
	1:30 pm Preschoolers				
	4:30 pm Early schoolers				
	5:45 pm Toddlers				



Class descriptions

Toddler Class (1½ - 3 ½ years): Backyard Critters

Each 45 minute class will include songs and nursery rhymes about animals that a toddler can find right outside or in their back yard - from the spider that sat down beside Miss Muffet to the sheep in the meadow and cows in the corn, and Little Arabella Miller's Woolly Caterpillar (who might just change into a butterfly!) to dogs, cats, squirrels, and birds who run, creep, scamper, and flutter. Together, toddlers and their grownups will sing, hear, move, and play along to jazz, classical, folk, and contemporary music, learning fundamentals of music in each 45 minutes of interactive play. Terri's contagious enthusiasm and encouragement give adults permission to "let their hair down" and actively participate with their tots, broadening their emerging movement and music repertoires.

Preschool Class (3½ - 5 years): On the Go!

In each one hour class Preschoolers will "become" firefighters, truck drivers, boat captains, and train engineers (and princes, princesses, and fairies, if they choose) who travel near and far in everything they can imagine with wheels, engines, wings, oars, and sails. They'll sing, move and play instruments with an eclectic set of songs, from "I've Been Workin' on the Railroad" to "Life is a Highway" to excerpts from Mozart and Tchaikovsky. We'll also read theme-based stories and do circle dances, sharing highlights and teaching family members who are always encouraged to join in the musical fun in the last ten to fifteen minutes of class.

Early Schoolers Class (5 - 7 years): Singable Stories

Early Schoolers classes are for the newest school children: Kindergarten, First and Second Graders, who thrive on additional music, play and story time. In each one hour class, we will use stories inspired by fairy tales and children's picture books and play with both music and acting to recreate different stories each week. We will explore simple choral singing, including some harmonizing, and music theory like note values - reading and clapping out rhythms. More music theory about dynamics, articulation, tempo and modes are woven into all of the classes in developmentally appropriate ways.



* By the way, we call them "OFTeenies" because for 5 years we have had amazing teenage volunteers who work on stage and behind the scenes whom we lovingly refer to as our "OFTeens".
