

The Early Childhood Program introduces young children to music and the performing arts. The curriculum is skill-based and is designed to explore music, theory, voice, movement, and drama. Enrollment in classes is strictly determined according to the age of the child and classes themselves may be repeated if the faculty determines it would be beneficial to the child. Classes are in high demand, and enrollment closes very quickly; waitlists are maintained once a class is closed. If your child is new to Colburn, please contact the CSPA office to learn more about registration procedures. **Please note: An adult must accompany the child for the entire duration of the class. In most classes, parents are invited to participate at the level of involvement determined by the teacher. Only one parent or caregiver may participate in the class; siblings or other family members are not allowed to participate. Fall Semester classes will be 12 weeks in length and begin mid Sept - Dec.**

Course name	Ages	Course ID	Day	Classes	Start Time	# Min	Instructor	Room	Fee
Babes in Colburnland	7-11 mos	ECGA 101	Wed	22-Sep	9:00 AM	40	Baxani	G240	\$402
			Thur	23-Sep	9:00 AM	40	Alonso	G240	\$402
			Sun	26-Sep	9:00 AM	40	Alonso	O229	\$402
Babes in Colburnland	12-17 mos	ECGA 101	Wed	22-Sep	9:55 AM	40	Baxani	G240	\$402
			Thur	23-Sep	9:55 AM	40	Alonso	G240	\$402
			Sun	26-Sep	9:55 AM	40	Alonso	O229	\$402
Making Music in Colburnland	18-24 mos	ECMC 101	Thur	23-Sep	10:50 AM	40	Alonso	G240	\$402
			Sun	26-Sep	10:50 AM	40	Alonso	O229	\$402
Music For Twos	2 years	ECMT 101	Wed	22-Sep	10:50 AM	40	Baxani	G240	\$402
			Thur	23-Sep	11:45 AM	40	Alonso	G240	\$402
			Sat	25-Sep	9:00 AM	40	Baxani	G240	\$402
			Sun	26-Sep	12:00 PM	40	Alonso	O229	\$402
Once Upon a Fairytale	2.5-3 yrs	ECOU 101	Fri	24-Sep	2:30 PM	40	Alonso	Online	\$402
			Sat	25-Sep	9:55 AM	40	Baxani	G240	\$402
			Sun	26-Sep	12:55 PM	40	Alonso	O229	\$402
Musical Journeys of the Imagination	3-3.5 yrs	ECMJ 101	Thu	23-Sep	12:00 PM	45	Bori	Online	\$459
			Sat	25-Sep	10:00 AM	45	Bori	O230	\$459
Creative Storymaking & Movement	3-3.5 yrs	ECST 101	Fri	24-Sep	4:25 PM	45	Alonso	Online	\$459
			Sat	25-Sep	9:00 AM	45	Bori	O230	\$459
Sing a Song of Seasons & Celebrations	3.5-4 yrs	ECSC 101	Fri	24-Sep	3:25 PM	45	Alonso	Online	\$459
Super Singers	3.5-4 yrs	ECSS 101	Sat	25-Sep	10:50 AM	45	Baxani	G240	\$459
			Sun	26-Sep	12:00 PM	45	Paquette	G240	\$459
Rhythm and Movement	3.5-4.5 yrs	ECRM 101	Sat	25-Sep	11:50 AM	45	Baxani	G240	\$459
			Sun	26-Sep	11:00 AM	45	Paquette	G240	\$459
Exploring the Keys	4-5 yrs	ECEK 101	Sat	25-Sep	11:00 AM	35	Bori	O230	\$392
			Sat	25-Sep	11:50 AM	35	Bori	O230	\$392
Rhythmic Styles & Techniques I (Pre-requisite: Rhythm & Movement)	4.0-5.5 yrs	ECRS 100	Sat	25-Sep	10:00 AM	45	Gamboa	Online	\$459
			Sun	26-Sep	1:00 PM	45	Paquette	G240	\$459
Rhythmic Styles & Techniques II (Pre-requisite: Rhythmic Styles I)	4.5-5.5 yrs	ECRS 201	Sat	25-Sep	11:00 AM	45	Gamboa	Online	\$459
			Sun	26-Sep	10:00 AM	45	Paquette	G240	\$459

## Welcome NEW Early Childhood Department Chair, Dr. Nita Baxani!

After over 20 years of making a remarkable difference in the lives of so many young children, Early Childhood Department Chair, Christine Martin, is retiring. Christine's continuous oversight and guidance for students enrolled in the Early Childhood program came naturally after teaching for over 30 years in the Los Angeles Unified School District. During her remarkable career, having taught for over 50 years in total, she has guided students seamlessly through the Community School's early childhood curricula through to dance, drama, and music. Several of her students began with her as toddlers and have graduated and gone on to pursue careers in the performing arts.

To continue the important work of early childhood education at Colburn, the school is pleased to welcome Dr. Nita Baxani, as Department Chair, Early Childhood Program, beginning the 2021-22 academic year. Dr. Nita Baxani offers a broad range of experiences as musician, educator, and researcher and is enthusiastic about advocating for music in community. Dr. Baxani is passionate about early childhood education and received a Doctor of Education degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, where her dissertation focused on the musicality of infants within a childcare community.

