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- Musikgarten/Music Matters, Inc. is an international music education program used in both school and extracurricular settings. Its founder, Lorne Heyge, also founded Kindermusik, Inc.
- Musikgarten of Lexington, Inc. ("MOL") was founded and is directed by Jennifer Tutt, a certified and licensed Musikgarten teacher for 15 years and a private piano teacher for 17 years.
- MOL is Kentucky's longest-running and largest *Musikgarten* program. We are also one of the oldest and largest programs of this kind in the United States.
- MOL teaches children from birth to 10 years old, after which individual teachers work privately with children on various instruments.
- We offer weekly classes, Summer Camps, party entertainment, a Parent's Day-Out music program, and programs for schools and churches.
- $\checkmark$  We offer nine different curriculum levels for children from 0-10 yrs.
- Jennifer Tutt/*MOL* has been interviewed for numerous television news reports and newspaper articles.
- MOL is Kentucky's only music school that has earned 8 national awards and Jennifer was one of the first 18 teachers in the U.S. to win the Musikgarten *Teacher Achievement Award*, a once-in-a-lifetime award.
- Musikgarten of Lexington has won the Exemplary Program Award every year since the award was created in 2004.
- Musikgarten of Lexington is one of only 5 music schools in the U.S. to win all 8 of the Musikgarten/Music Matters, Inc. awards.
- Our staff is composed of professional music teachers, many of which are in the process of earning or have already earned multiple music degrees.

- Our teachers have performed in the University of Kentucky Band, UK Orchestra, UK Women's Chorus, UK Choristers, UK Chorale, Lexington Philharmonic, Lexington Singers, Lexington Chamber Chorale, *It's a Grand Night for Singing*, "Sounding Joy" vocal group, and the Niles String Quartet. Our staff includes choir directors, public and private music teachers, college professors, and featured soloists in Lexington and the surrounding counties.
- Gour teachers have taught or are currently teaching the *Musikgarten* curriculum at many local schools including Sayre, Community Montessori, Lexington Christian Academy, Lafayette Christian Preschool, the Jessamine Early Learning Village, Kids-R-Kids Daycare, and many different churches' Vacation Bible School programs.
- MOL teachers provide outreach classes for the community-at-large, traveling throughout Lexington and the surrounding communities to provide free classes for local schools and libraries, fairs, Mom's groups, twins/multiples clubs, etc.
- MOL has a long history of accommodating children with special needs. Our current and former students include children that are deaf, hearing-impaired, blind, visually impaired, autistic, and also children with Down's syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and other genetic conditions.