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## Music in the Life of Children

The correlation between music education and the development of skills that children need to become successful in life has been clinically proven. Self discipline, patience, sensitivity, coordination, and the ability to memorize and concentrate are all enhanced in the study of music.



Children who learn music experience significant increases in their math, science, and language scores and spatial reasoning such as is used in playing chess because they use more complex circuitry in both sides of their brains.



1. The audio cortex identifies pitch.
2. The visual cortex is used to read notes.
3. The parietal lobe - finger position.
4. The sensory cortex - when a piano is touched.
5. The Motor Cortex – body movement and timing.
6. The Pre Motor helps perform movement in its correct order.
7. The frontal lobe plans and coordinates overall activity.
8. The Cerebellum creates smooth integrated movements.

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# Musical Instrument Hire

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Formerly known as  
Silver Keys and Strings instrument rental.

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# Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Bass, Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Trombones, Alto Saxophones, Tenor Saxophones, Keyboards

## Piano Tuner Technician *Ian Vayne* 0448000433



- Tuning
- Pitch Raising
- Regulating • Repairs
- Voicing • Cleaning
- Insurance Appraisals
- Repair Estimates
- Purchase Consulting
- PianoDisc Service.

A standard acoustic piano has approximately 220 strings which are stretched over a bridge and terminate at a tuning pin. A special wrench ("tuning hammer") is placed over the tuning pin and turned slightly to tighten or loosen the tension on each string until the correct pitch is obtained for that note. Normally a piano company will tune its pianos many times before it is shipped to the dealer. Since the strings are still fairly new, the piano may need more tunings in the first year, tapering off to only once a year.

What is a "pitch raise"?

When the tension on the piano strings drops to where the musical pitch is one half a step flat (The note "A" sounds like an "A flat".) we say the pitch is 100 cents (100%) flat. I have found that pianos that are around 20 years old will normally drop in pitch about three to five cents in a year. When the pitch has dropped overall by twelve cents or more, it should have a "pitch raise" before the fine tuning is done. This compensates by increasing the tension I put on it so it will drop down to the correct pitch rather than below the correct pitch. Once the pitch raise is done, a fine tuning will make the final adjustment to each string. Pianos that have had a very large pitch raise will probably need another fine tuning within six months. If you know that the piano has not been tuned in several years, tell me in advance so I can allow time.

Flat Rate Service: Standard Tuning Fee \$100

There is nothing harder than finally agreeing to have your piano tuned and learning that you need to double or triple your original costs in order to get your instrument working. In most cases I will only charge you a standard tuning fee and will complete minor service and pitch raising at no extra charge. If your instrument has major difficulties I will discuss your options in advance and not charge you for the consult.

### Monthly Rental for Used Instruments:

- Initial rental period is two months
- Direct Debit from VISA, Mastercard
- Credit card, with minimum two months expiry, and current drivers license required
- No Bond required
- Further rental one month at a time
- Maintenance of the instrument is free of charge, during the hire period, for normal wear and tear.

### School Term Hire on Used Instruments

- Rates are per school term
- Direct Debit from VISA, Mastercard and AMEX only (AMEX incurs a 2% surcharge)
- Credit card, with minimum six months expiry, and current drivers license required
- No Bond required
- Maintenance of the instrument is free of charge, during the hire period, for normal wear and tear.
- Instruments can be retained over the school holidays at no extra cost when hire is renewed at the end of the current school term

### INSTRUMENT MONTHLY HIRE FEE

Flute	\$22
Curved Head Flute	\$25
KinderKlari	\$32
Clarinet	\$22
Alto Sax	\$42
Tenor Sax	\$40
Trumpet	\$22
Trombone	\$25
Violin	\$20
Part Size Violin	\$13
Viola	\$18
Cello	\$37
Part Size Cello	\$28
Double Bass	\$65

### INSTRUMENT TERM HIRE FEE

Flute	\$59
Curved Head Flute	\$67
KinderKlari	\$83
Clarinet	\$59
Alto Sax	\$113
Tenor Sax	\$108
Trumpet	\$59
Trombone	\$67
Violin	\$48
Part Size Violin	\$35
Viola	\$48
Cello	\$99
Part Size Cello	\$75
Double Bass	\$175