

Wiggleworms locations

We host Wiggleworms classes at a variety of locations throughout Chicago and the surrounding suburbs. For more information on our class schedule, please visit www.oldtownschool.org.

Chicago

Old Town School of Folk Music
909 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago, IL 60614
4544 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60625
773.728.6000 oldtownschool.org

Evanston

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
2120 Lincoln St., Evanston, IL
847.869.4850 stmatthewsevanston.org

Western Springs

Presbyterian Church of Western Springs
5250 Wolf Road, Western Springs, IL
708.246.5220 presbyws.org

Naperville

The School of Performing Arts
200 E. Fifth Ave., Suite 132, Naperville, IL 60563
630.717.6622 schoolofperformingarts.com

Glencoe

North Shore School For The Arts
319 Park Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022
847.835.7777 northshoreschoolforthearts.com

Hyde Park

Hyde Park Art Center
5020 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago, IL 60615
773.324.5520 hydeparkart.org

Instituto Cervantes

Downtown Chicago
31 W. Ohio, Chicago, IL 60654



Refund policy

Full refunds or full school credit are available until 24 hours before your first class begins. If you phone or stop by to cancel your registration 24 hours before your second or third class begins, a partial pro-rated school credit can be given. If your class has met three times or it is less than 24 hours before your third class, no school credit is available.

Questions or special concerns?

Email Wiggleworms program manager Erin Flynn at eflynn@oldtownschool.org with anything you'd like your teacher to know about your family and your child — from food allergies to particular needs or concerns. Please speak with your teacher before or after class about any questions or concerns that may arise.

Join us on Facebook to keep in tune with Wiggleworms. You'll find updates on registration dates, new classes, special events, concerts, open jams and news about the best in music for kids.

Contact us

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Useful information to help you and your child get the most from the Wiggleworms experience.

Let's PLAY music!



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In Wiggleworms, children begin to acquire the language of music during an important and magical time for growth. There is no right or wrong way for kids to join in. With time, children will build trust with new friends and places. As the session progresses, we hope children feel a sense of belonging, express themselves, try new things and play music. We hope children begin to develop a lifelong love for making music.

We dance. We sing. We explore. Sometimes grown-ups show children the way and sometimes they show us. We are all allowed to be a little silly, creative and expressive.

What is the adult's role in class?

Enjoy! Help create a musical community! Participate with your child and model the routine of the class while always singing and playing along. Find strategies to meet your child's needs while demonstrating to your child they are safe and capable in the group. Connect with other parents and children through the music. Learn songs and games to play at home. Cherish this special window into your child's development. Let your child know how much you value this musical time together. Delight in your child's musical discoveries and creative expression.

Please try to arrive to class on time, and you are welcome to use the time **after** class to visit with other parent-caregivers. We want you to linger, socialize, and enjoy the school community.

Can't make it to class?

Two make-ups per 8-week or four make-ups per 16-week session are allowed and must be used in the current session only. Call 773.728.6000 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule.

Please keep your little one at home if he or she is not feeling well. Your child should be fever-free for 24 hours before attending Wiggleworms. Please see the make-up policy above.

Do grandparents or other adults want to visit class?

Grandparents and special friends are welcome. Please make arrangements with your Wiggleworms teacher.

Want to capture your Wiggleworm on film?

Please check with your Wiggleworms teacher before photographing your child in class. **There is no video- or audio-recording allowed.**

No cell phones allowed!

Cell phones and other electronic devices should remain off for the duration of class.



Want to share Wiggleworms with a sibling or friend?

Once per session, siblings or friends of the appropriate age group may visit classes that are not at capacity. Advance reservations are required. You are welcome to bring babies under six months to an older sibling's class at no extra cost. Attending children six months or older should be registered for the class. And, you may register a younger sibling for any older sibling's Wiggleworms class.

Does your Wiggleworm need a break or snack?

It's okay to step out of the classroom for a minute if your child seems to need to regroup or replenish! Please save snacks for the lobbies and waiting areas — snacks and drinks are not allowed in the classroom. For Lullabies, and 6-12 months, bottles and nursing are welcome during class time.

Having a party?

You can hire your child's teacher to lead the kids in a musical party experience! Contact Jenna Murfin at jmurfin@oldtownschool.org to book or check out www.oldtownschool.org for more information.