



# SANTA ROSA AREA MUSIC TOGETHER NEWS

A newsletter for Music Together families in Santa Rosa and Windsor.

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## Farewell to Elena Delisle

Our dear Elena will be moving away in August to Seattle, WA, where she has family. She'll sing, wiggle, and howl through her last session this summer. I know many of you will miss her cheerful attitude, her sparkling eyes, and her lovely guitar playing!! I know I will!!



## Welcome Audrey Schrift

Teaching the second summer session will be Audrey Schrift, the newest member of our Music Together community. Audrey is a registered Music Together teacher and a mom (with a child in the program!). Involved in music and theatre since childhood, she has explored her interests in musical theatre, dance, and choreography with studies and performances at the Santa Rosa Jr. College and Sonoma State. Audrey plays the flute and guitar. By singing with her two girls, ages 4 and 6, Audrey actively lives the Music Together vision!

## Attention Parents of Children 3½-5 years old

I'm thinking of changing the time of the older kids' class for the fall.. It has been on Mondays at 2:00 PM in the past. If you're interested in this class, PLEASE let me know ASAP; you could have some say in when it will be offered. It's a really fun class for those children who are ready for a little more. You must have taken at least two prior sessions of MT to qualify.

## Babies Only Class

There *will* be a Babies Only class this fall, but I'm still working on exactly when it will be offered! If you or someone you know are interested, please let me know. By late June, I'll know more! This class is open to anyone with a baby 8 months old or younger. This is a sweet class!!



## Keep the Music Alive!

As you finish this spring session with MARACAS, please remember to keep doing music with your child every day! It's really YOUR model of music-making that means the most to your child educationally. You're taking your child on a wonderful journey toward music competence; don't stop now!! Keep up the good work!



## Healdsburg Classes!

Music Together is coming to Healdsburg! I'm actively looking for a site for one morning a week in Healdsburg this fall. As soon as I have more details, I'll send out a notice, but in the meantime, let me know if you're interested!



## Party on June 12!

Elena, Audrey and I hope you can all make it to a wonderful gathering of Music Together families set for Sunday afternoon, June 12. We'll play, sing, chat, and eat! You'll all get an "official" invitation soon!

## Fall Song Collection

Coming up in Fall, we'll be using the BONGOS song collection (what kids call "the orange one"). This is one of my personal favorites – I'm looking forward to doing it again already!!