Subject: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by love2play on Thu, 06 Dec 2012 20:31:40 GMT
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Subject: Re: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by Nymeria on Fri, 07 Dec 2012 15:25:17 GMT
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I would wait at least until five, but depending on your daughter's temperament, seven is a better age. At least that is what I have always read.

Subject: Re: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by LuvMartin on Fri, 07 Dec 2012 18:30:27 GMT
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I wouldn't say that four is too young if she was better able to sit still, but your mom will just be wasting her money if your daughter can't pay attention for a bit.

Subject: Re: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by Nouri on Sun, 09 Dec 2012 11:43:52 GMT
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My daughter has a quiet temperament and I would love for her to take lessons. I think it would be great for her. She's the type who would be able to handle them at 4 or 5 years because she so's quiet and still a lot.

Subject: Re: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by timron on Mon, 10 Dec 2012 02:21:27 GMT
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If the lessons were short in duration, I don't think there would be an issue with it. I don't think a 3 year-old could sit for an hour long or even a half-hour long lesson, but if they were say, 15 or 20 minutes long, and the teacher specialized in working with young children, I think it would be a great way to help improve her attention span and ability to sit still. Plus, it would teach her to play

the piano.

Subject: Re: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by srdmind on Mon, 10 Dec 2012 14:24:37 GMT
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If I remember correctly Mozart was playing the piano when he was 4.
Age doesn't really matter, the deciding factor is her temperament, and you as her mother are the best judge of that.

Subject: Re: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by audioaudio90 on Mon, 10 Dec 2012 16:28:17 GMT
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Yes, what is her personality like? Do you think she could concentrate? You'd also need to find a teacher who knows how to teach to very little kids.

Subject: Re: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by iLoveiPod on Tue, 11 Dec 2012 23:21:06 GMT
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I don't think it's too young if she's shown some interest in music or in the piano specifically. A good teacher with experience will be able to work around a child's short attention span.

Subject: Re: What age for piano lessons?
Posted by TurnItUp on Wed, 12 Dec 2012 00:05:51 GMT
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I agree with the others that the most important thing is her attention span. I think anything more than about 20 minutes would probably be too long for a four year old.