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Subject: Right age for music lessons

Posted by [mamoss](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2017 17:43:21 GMT

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At the age of 8, Mozart was already writing his first symphony. Stevie Wonder was already singing at 11. It seems to me that postponing music lessons (until the child is older) can be a bad idea. Is there a recommended ideal age?

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Subject: Re: Right age for music lessons

Posted by [WorkingWoman2017](#) on Wed, 21 Jun 2017 19:51:52 GMT

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There is no "right" age to start a child into music. It should be when they show an interest in it. If you are playing the piano and your child comes up, you should begin there. I am a big proponent of getting children into music as soon as they show interest.

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Subject: Re: Right age for music lessons

Posted by [Keven](#) on Mon, 26 Jun 2017 13:28:29 GMT

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There is no set age for when you should start your child on music. However, yes, a lot of the greats did start at a younger age.

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Subject: Re: Right age for music lessons

Posted by [Souldude](#) on Sat, 13 Nov 2021 02:21:10 GMT

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Learning is better when the child is interested, but it's also true that it's easier to absorb what you're learning at a younger age. A decent age could be six to seven years old when the child can start conversing well.

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Subject: Re: Right age for music lessons

Posted by [Zart](#) on Sat, 13 Nov 2021 03:23:28 GMT

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Maybe it depends on the instrument that you'll be teaching the child. Some are just easier to handle, even for adults. Kids can only get harmed, or the musical instrument might only get damaged if it's too much to handle.

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Posted by [Leot55](#) on Sat, 13 Nov 2021 16:08:46 GMT

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I don't think you're ever too old to learn something new, but man, I sure picked things up faster when I was an adolescent. I think that quickly tapered off by the time I hit my 20s, so I say start them young.

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Subject: Re: Right age for music lessons

Posted by [LoveJB](#) on Sat, 13 Nov 2021 21:15:41 GMT

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I was in band in school, we started in 4th grade. I didn't last long. I know some people who started their children out at 2 years old. I would say it depends on the child and their interest.

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Subject: Re: Right age for music lessons

Posted by [Phonetic Ear](#) on Mon, 25 Apr 2022 05:05:36 GMT

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Exposing the child to different hobbies or music will help answer that question. The desire to learn is more important than their age, in my opinion. Giving them an idea of what's there will surely help.

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Posted by [Beck](#) on Mon, 02 May 2022 04:09:58 GMT

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If they can't learn at a very early age because of their motor skills, let them listen to or watch various forms of music. Seeing the wonder of what they'll learn will help encourage them.

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