

# COURSE OUTLINE

2025-  
2026



PIANO GROUP  
FOR  
YOUNG BEGINNERS



## COURSE PHILOSOPHY

### **An original, effective method designed for the young beginners**

This course is designed for young beginners ages 3.5 to 6, using the first volume of *My Musical Animals*—a method book created by Fei, specifically for group piano or keyboard lessons. The goal is to make each child's first musical experience joyful and memorable, laying a strong foundation for musical growth through creative play and group interaction.

Lessons are taught in a small group setting (3-4 students) where children learn to make music with others in a fun and supportive environment. The course includes pre-staff reading, directional reading, and the introduction of basic musical concepts such as loud/soft, fast/slow, both hands' coordination, posture and finger articulation.

Through activities that involve listening, singing, moving, composing, improvising and ensemble playing, students naturally absorb core musical elements. Concepts are introduced through a mix of verbal, aural, visual, and physical/movement expression, helping children internalize music in a way that feels intuitive and enjoyable.

This course proves that a well-rounded and serious music education can begin at a young age—when taught in a playful, engaging, and interactive way.



## Core Topics Covered in Each Session:

Posture, warm-up, technique, listening, rhythm, and playing (both solo and group)

## Delivery Method:

Each session follows an organic flow that combines off-piano activities, pair work, and individual focus time to keep lessons engaging and age-appropriate. New concepts are introduced through listening, singing, music and movement, allowing students to experience music physically and aurally before applying it to fine motor skills using fingers and arms.

Students are also given time for individual exploration and practice, during which the teacher circulates to provide personalized support. Feedback is shared with parents at the end of every class to keep them informed and involved. Practice guidelines are built into the chapters of the textbook, making it easy for parents to support their child's learning at home.

## Registration Info

Tuition: \$48 per session, annual curriculum with annual or term-by-term payment (only available for three-terms groups).

Late registration is allowed and will be pro-rated accordingly. The registration deadline is one week before the course start date. Each cohort is limited to a maximum of 4 participants to ensure quality instruction.

## Annual Curriculum

Three-Terms Group

Term	Total lessons	Learning Outcome
1	12	Book 1: Chapter 1 to 8
2	10	Book 1: Chapter 9-12
3	12	Book 2: Chapter 1-6

Two-Terms Group

Total lessons	Learning Outcome
Term 1: 9 lessons	Book 1 Chapter 1-6
Term 2: 11 lessons	Book 1 Chapter 7-12

## Schedule

Saturday (new)	9:30-10:15	Age 4 to 5	Jan 17 - June 13	\$1025 / course
Saturday (full)	10:30-11:15am	Age 4 to 6	Oct 4 to June 20	Registration is closed

*\*Please read the studio policy to understand the attendance & non-refundable tuition policy*

## Dates, Tuition and Fees for Saturday 9:30am Group

Saturday	9:30–10:15am	Age 4 to 5 by registration
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Please reach out to schedule a trial lesson before registration, to ensure that your child would be ready to begin piano and music learning.

### Winter Term Dates

Jan 17 to March 14 - 9 classes

### Spring Term Dates

April 4 to June 13 - 11 lessons

Total of 20 classes to complete book 1

### Annual Registration

Registration fees: \$30

Tuition fees for 20 classes: \$960

Book cost for *My Musical Animals Book 1*: \$35

Total payment upon registration: \$1025

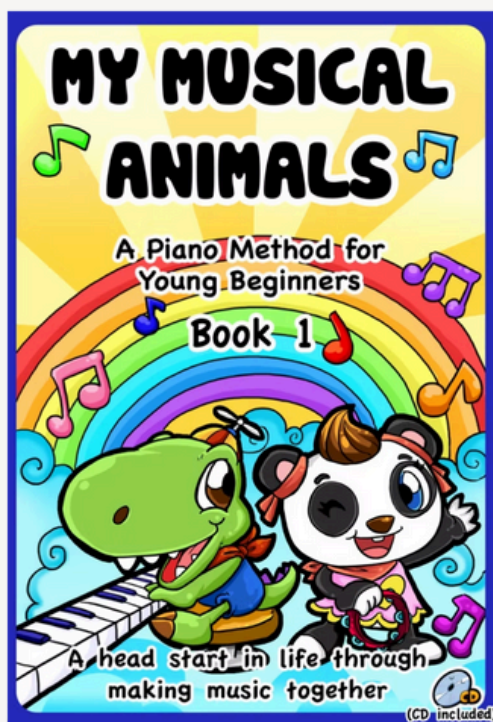
### Group Registration Policy

- As further clarification to the Studio Policy of Fei Piano Studio 2025-2026, students cannot apply for refund once registered, the commitment for Piano Group Course is full year (full course) for best learning outcomes, term by term option is available only for three-terms course. Two-terms course is required to be one payment upfront. The curriculum is designed such way and switching to private lessons midway is not recommended.
- Refund will be given in full if the course is cancelled by teacher due to not meeting minimum enrolment requirement.
- Pro-rated tuition will be sent via Zoho Invoice to parents for students who register after a term has begun. Application fees and book cost are not tuition cost and cannot be pro-rated.
- Books come with MP3s. Parents will be given shared permission after registration is completed.

**To complete your registration, please fill in the registration form after reading the studio policy and course outline.**

**Note to Sat 9:30am students:** In the registration form, please do not check payment option of term, check payment option by annual (applied to Saturday 9:30am group only). Please pay by bringing cash in an envelope to the first lesson that you will be attending, please state the amount of change that you would need on the envelope and Fei will put the change in the envelope and return the envelope to parents next lesson. A payment receipt will be sent to parents after payment is completed. Thank you!

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A colorful book packed with fun.  
Theme of animals!

A method that is proven to work for young beginners!

**Performance Time**

**THE ELEPHANT**

middle C

1 octave lower

**MY CHOO-CHOO TRAIN**

Gradually get faster

- piano learning and musicianship building, simultaneous cultivation
- learn the notes by solfege (do re mi..) singing to enhance listening
- multi-senses approach (aural, kinetic, visual)
- practice guidance (audio tracks, homework checklist)
- 12 chapters with clear concepts and learning goals



Age suitable,  
fun & not boring!  
Are you ready to  
begin?

