

Michigan Children of SCORE

String, Choral, Orff, Recorder Ensemble

Instructor: Carla Margolis
Ages: 7—11 years old
Time: Fridays, 4:45—6 PM

Semester Fee: \$195
Location: 637 South Main

"A SCORE performance is more than a kid's recital - it's a true aesthetic experience. The children bring a real fervor to their performance." — Ann Arbor Observer



SCORE provides a broad-based challenge for the transitional age group between elementary and middle school. The educational concept allows for continued well-rounded musical development in children who are seven to eleven years old. For many young musicians, the transition from elementary school music to middle school music can be abrupt. It is common for a child, who has been experiencing an increasingly wide range of music activities in the elementary grades, to suddenly have to decide in middle school between band, orchestra, jazz ensemble or chorus, and perhaps to be slotted that way for the rest of his/her school years. This transitional time is a watershed for musical development, and a critical time for broad-based, challenging music activities. SCORE seeks to mine the enormous musical potential of children of this age, allowing them to continue to be well-rounded singers/instrumentalists with heightened ensemble challenges.