### Benefits of Music Lessons

REASONS TO LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT



#### Boosts Focus & Memory

Concentrating on playing during lessons and practice helps to improve focus and attention span. Learning a musical instrument can also have a positive impact on working memory.

## **Encourages Creativity**

Music is inherently creative, and learning an instrument can foster creativity by exploring meaning, interpretation, arranging, improvising, and composing.



### **Enhances Confidence**

Setting and then achieving musical goals helps to build self confidence and self efficacy.

#### **Improves Coordination**

Learning an instrument improves fine motor skills, and gross motor skills like bilateral integration (coordination of both sides of the body), finger independence, and hand-eye coordination



#### Increases Aural Awareness

Learning a musical instrument improves active listening skills. Increasing aural awareness also contributes to better verbal memory.

# Promotes Self Expression

Playing music helps to express emotions, experience a state of flow, and escape the pressures of life.



Playing and listening to music encourages connection, while developing a sense of belonging and community.