



# Dalcroze Children's Camp

28 - 30 Dec 2020

For ages 4 to 6



Trainer: Jerison Harper Lee

Session 1: 9am - 12pm | Session 2: 1pm - 4pm

Venue: Music Moves | 261 Waterloo St, #02-24, Singapore 180261

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Our popular music holiday workshop will be back again this December, this time entirely consisting of Dalcroze sessions helmed by our Dalcroze Eurhythmics consultant, Mr. Jerison Harper Lee. Geared for little instrumentalists ages 4-6, this workshop will hone their musicianship skills through Dalcroze with fun and engaging games.



### What is Dalcroze Eurhythmics?

It is a holistic view of musical education, founded on the premise that the human body is the source of all musical ideas. This allows a physical experience of music before theorizing and performing, and ensures that the whole body (not just the fingers and the brain) is involved in the development of musicianship and musical artistry.

The founder, Émile Jaques-Dalcroze (1865-1950) was a Swiss composer and pianist. In the early years of the twentieth century, he began to research the effect of human movement on musical perception, and the impact of musical elements on movement technique. He called this "Eurhythmics", literally, "good rhythm".

His work gained widespread acclaim, attracting not only musicians, but artists from the fields of theatre, dance and the visual arts as well.

### What should I expect to be taught in a Dalcroze lesson?

A Dalcroze lesson provides a concrete approach (movement) to an abstract art (music). Movement activities and games are used to develop an understanding of musical concepts such as pitch, rhythm, dynamics and phrasing.

## Main elements of a Dalcroze class

**Rhythms:** This engages the whole body in the physical exploration of musical rhythm, melody, harmony, form etc. This involves locomotion (movement through space) and gesture (movement while stationary).

**Solfège:** This trains the ear to listen for melody, chords and harmony. The use of fixed “do” trains the ear and voice to begin any scale without starting from the tonic.

**Improvisation:** This happens throughout the class, encouraging the students to create and present various musical ideas instantaneously.



## Timetable

Timing	Activity
50 min	Dalcroze Eurhythmics Training session 1
10 min	Break
50 min	Dalcroze Eurhythmics Training session 2
20 min	Break
50 min	Dalcroze Eurhythmics Training session 3

## About the trainer: Mr Jerison Lee

Piano Teacher, Piano Performance Programme  
Holiday Music Camps Coordinator

A passionate musician, dancer and pedagogue, Jerison has set his sights on making music accessible to a diverse audience and using music to better one's life. For this life mission, he has chosen Dalcroze Eurhythmics and its approach to facilitate his work.

Jerison received both his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts (2016) in Dalcroze pedagogy from the Institut Jaques-Dalcroze, Geneva. To further develop his knowledge and skills in working with Dalcroze, he has travelled the world to study with various Dalcroze masters. While he was in Geneva, he also studied piano with renowned pianists, Sergio de Los Cobos and Christine Guye

With a strong foundation in ballet and dance, he continued to study ballet and modern dance while in Geneva. The combination of mastery in both music and dance furnishes him with a unique ability to truly deliver the essence of Dalcroze Eurhythmics.

Since his return from Switzerland in 2015, Jerison has been actively promoting, conducting and teaching Dalcroze workshops and classes to musicians, dancers and arts educators in Singapore, and has been repeatedly invited to present and teach in many Asian countries. His work has brought him to Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand, Vietnam, Europe, America and Australia.

Jerison has many years of experience teaching young children both piano and musicianship. His animated character attracts children's attention and adoration.



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