



Music with Mar. Birthday Parties

Music with Mar. birthday parties cost \$150 for 45 minutes. In order to book a party, child must have attended at least one music class. This is to guarantee that the child likes the music. Instructors should wear the Mr. Froggy T shirt for a playful appearance.

The party includes any activities from Music with Mar. classes, which the child requests, with the exception of a parade. Parades elongate the party to 1 hour and cost an additional \$25. The parade is done at the end of the music activities. The children march around the house and to the birthday table, where they sit down for cake. (This puts all the instruments back in one place and has them seated for food/cake.) At this time, the instructor sings "Mr. Froggy's Hoppy Birthday Song" and can also lead the traditional "Happy Birthday" song*. Sometimes parents purchase kazoos and Happy Birthday is played on kazoos. For parties, kazoos can be offered at a discount (.85 - .95/each). If a parade is done, instructors should use the "Birthday March".

Music activities should start 15 minutes after beginning of party (ie. invitation says 10; music starts at 10:15). This prevents the children from becoming involved in other activities. At that point, it is difficult to get their attention. During the party, be sure to use one of our birthday songs. There are two versions, "My Birthday Song" and "Mr. Froggy's Birthday Song". You may give the child a Free song download for the song.

All parties are indoors and should be in a room, which is free of distraction (toys, etc.). Parents should know that they are going to participate with their child in the activities. For children ages 4 and up, it is possible to do the music without the parents. Adults should also be told that if they want to stay and watch, they should keep talking to a minimum so as not to disrupt the music and the children's attention.



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*On a side note, singing "Happy Birthday" at a party you are being paid for is technically illegal as there is a copyright to the song and they have been fining people for using it without paying the royalty!!