



### **Frequently Asked Questions**

If you have questions about the WeBop experience, check below for answers. Since this is our first time with the program in St. Louis, we tried to think of everything you could possibly ask. However, I am sure there are things we missed. Please do not hesitate to contact us with more questions!

#### **Q: What do you do in WeBop?**

**A:** Each class is led by a WeBop teacher and features a piano accompanist, incorporating both live and recorded music with educational activities and storytelling. The class encourages families to learn about jazz and express themselves through movement, singing, clapping and playing small percussion instruments. In addition to these activities, professional jazz musicians visit WeBop at least twice a term to introduce the children to live music and instruments, reinforcing the repertoire and concepts learned in class.

#### **Q: Is each semester different?**

**A:** At Jazz at Lincoln Center, each WeBop term features a different theme. For our first time out in St. Louis, our session is "The Jazz Family." You and your child will get to explore the lively personalities and swingin' music of jazz legends such as Louis Armstrong, Charles Mingus, Ella Fitzgerald, and many more! In subsequent years, we hope to add additional classes.

#### **Q: Do the children play musical instruments?**

**A:** The WeBop classroom has a wide variety of musical instruments for the children to explore and play in class, including: toy pianos, maracas, bongos, congas, tambourines and other small percussion instruments. The children are exposed to piano with our accompanist each week, and they also experience other musical instruments when our guest musicians visit class.

#### **Q: Is WeBop a drop-off class?**

**A:** No. WeBop focuses on the parent-child dyad and the relationship that they build while experiencing jazz together.

#### **Q: How many students are in each class?**

**A:** There are 10 parent-child dyads in each class.

#### **Q: If my child has a disability can he/she join?**

**A:** Our goal is to be as inclusive as possible. Please contact our staff to determine if this setting is the right one for you and your child.

#### **Q: May I bring another child to class (i.e. A sibling who is not in the same age group as the other child)**

**A:** If you have a second child, please plan to have a second adult accompany him/her in our lounge, just outside of the WeBop classroom. The WeBop curriculum places a very heavy emphasis on the parent-child experience, and having only students in the classroom allows each child to get their proper attention in class.

#### **Q: How many parents may attend class?**

**A:** Only one (1) adult is allowed in class at a time to respect the parent-child dyad focus, to be fair to all students and to respect our classroom capacity. Please contact us at 314.881.3089 in advance if you would like to bring other guests to class (adults only). They may observe along the side, provided there is room, or wait just outside our classroom and "switch" with the other parent or guardian during class.



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