

ACOUSTIC SKILLS MUSIC GROUP

Listen. Laugh. Learn



Such an enriching music program we both found fun. The songs and activities continue to be used at home in our daily routine and provide a lovely bonding experience for our family

— THE SHEPHERD CENTRE FAMILY



Who is suited to this program? ● Early intervention ● Primary school ● High school ● Adult
How is this program offered? ● In person ● Online ● Video conferencing

Acoustic skills music group is an eight-session program aimed at parents with children aged 0-5 years. The group sessions are designed by music therapists and delivered in conjunction with clinical team members. The sessions focus on developing positive parent-child interactions using musical activities that provide critical listening opportunities for early learning and development across the areas of communication – listening, language acquisition and speaking skills; social interaction; cognitive learning and motor skills. Therapists integrate the use of percussion instruments along with familiar and new songs to increase positive interactions between parents and their children, enhance child development, build social support networks

and increase parents' confidence to use music for language development and play at home.

The Shepherd Centre, will deliver the in-centre program during term 1 and term 3 at all centres, and also via teleintervention during term 3.

The in-centre groups will run as an independent group or part of the Kidscape Playgroup session (centre dependent). Siblings are welcome to join all groups.

TO REGISTER visit <https://fs30.formsite.com/TheShepherdCentre/AcousticSkillsGroup/index.html>

For any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Program Coordinator, on **02 9370 4400** or groups@shepherdcentre.org.au

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