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Media Release



Plant a musical seed at Royal Botanic Gardens

Local children's music program *hey dee ho music* is heading outdoors for the next eight weeks and offering Autumn music classes in the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne.

The Movin' and Groovin' program at The Ian Potter Foundation Children's Garden allows children to sing about creepy crawlies, dance amongst the trees and play percussion instruments with the wind. The program is designed for toddlers aged 18 months to two years.

Local *hey dee ho* operator Emily Husband said an outdoor environment is a beautiful place to introduce young children to music.

"There's so much stimulation for the children – it brings all of their senses alive and it creates really positive associations with singing and music."

Adult participation is required during the sessions.

Sessions will run on Wednesdays - April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30 and May 7, May 14, May 21 and May 28 at 9:30 – 10:15am and 10:30 – 11:15am. Meet at the Visitors Centre, Observatory Gate, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne. Bookings are essential so please phone: 9252 2429.

For more info visit: www.heydeehomusic.com.au. *hey dee ho music* has been running since 1987.

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