

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MUSICALLY GIFTED

Shows up earlier in life—in cases

May also exhibit more traditional signs of giftedness

- Sustained interest in music and performing
- Capacity to understand rhythm and pitch
- Demonstrated passion for learning and playing
- ‘Rhythmic’ way of moving
- Hyper awareness of sound (including instruments out of tune)
- Skill and fluidity with instruments or music
- Assuming leadership roles in music class/independence
- Playfulness in learning music (and training)
- Affinity for sound at a very young age
- Skill with medium
- Individual and inventive
- Works on favorite art form without encouragement