

# Music Enhancing Language

## Why Music?

*“Where words fail music speaks.”*

Hans Christian Andersen, Danish poet and novelist



- ♪ Music stimulates both sides of the brain, and when both hemispheres are engaged, we tap into more potential for learning.
- ♪ Music is a multi-sensory experience, and the more senses that are involved in an activity (e.g., hearing, seeing, doing), the greater the capacity for learning and retention.
- ♪ Music is universal and is accessible to anyone, regardless of age, gender, culture, intellectual or physical ability.
- ♪ Music is structured, predictable, and repetitive, and these components are all essential parts of promoting speech and language skills.
- ♪ Music is FUN!!!