

# MUSIC AND THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES

## **AGE 0-2**

### SENSORIMOTOR

- sound before symbol
- exploration through movement and senses
- musical experience

## **AGE 2-7**

### PREOPERATIONAL

- pre-logic
- stimuli to symbols, images, notes, etc.
- creative *exploration*

## **AGE 7-11**

### CONCRETE OPERATIONAL

- discriminating elements
- perceiving characteristics, structure, sequence
- creative *development*

## **AGE 11-ADULT**

### FORMAL OPERATIONAL

- thinking in abstract concepts
- logic and hypothetical thinking
- problem solving
- creative *repetition*