



## **Renaissance Tots Biographies**

**David S. Wang**

**Majority Partner and Manager**

David Wang started Renaissance Tots in 2003. Renaissance Tots currently teaches Kindermusik classes to young children and their parents in Morgan Hill, California.

Kindermusik is an early childhood music and movement program based on the beliefs that every child is musical, every parent is the child's most important teacher, and the home is the most important learning environment.

Renaissance Tots' first session of classes started on January 20, 2004. Over 40 children are currently enrolled in classes covering 3 separate age groups (newborns to 18 month-olds, 1 ½ to 3 year-olds, and 3 to 5 year-olds). Renaissance Tots recently located a Gilroy classroom and intends to begin teaching classes there soon. Classes for a 4<sup>th</sup> age group (5 to 7 year-olds) will also be offered soon. Renaissance Tots also intends to offer art and dance classes in the near future. Renaissance Tots is managed by David S. Wang. Melissa Gunter and Alicia Ammann are the teachers.

Prior to starting Renaissance Tots, David Wang worked as a Senior Engineer for Sony Electronics Inc. in San Jose, California – starting in 1997. David's Sony group's functions (interactive and high-definition TV) were outsourced to England in 2002. After working for Sony for 9 months in England, David was offered a promotion to Manager if he transferred to England full-time. But David chose to decline the promotion in order to return home to the Bay Area and pursue other interests. Prior to working for Sony, David was a Software Engineer at Embark.com (now a part of The Princeton Review).

David has B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Boston University. David was working towards his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Michigan when he left school to help start-up Embark.com. David took 10 years of piano lessons and played trumpet in a band for 6 years. He currently holds 3 patents in the interactive TV field – with a few additional patents pending.

**Melissa Gunter**

**Licensed Kindermusik Educator**

Starting her 7<sup>th</sup> year of teaching Kindermusik classes, earned a B.A. in Piano Performance, has taught piano lessons in Morgan Hill for 15 years, married with three children.

**Alicia Ammann**

**Licensed Kindermusik Educator**

Starting her 1<sup>st</sup> year of teaching Kindermusik classes, earned a B.A. from Santa Clara University, CLAD Emphasis Multiple Subject Credential, Supplementary Music Authorization at Notre Dame De Namur in Belmont.

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