

# Key Signature

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A newsletter for students, teachers, family, and friends of Key Mobile Music School

## welcome New Students

Aaryan K.
Adonis R.
Ajooni D.
Athena K.
Avaya L.
Beckett S.
Bryant B.
Caleb H.
Charlotte H.
Dan S.
Elliot M.
Frederick L.

Freya D. Gabriella D. Glendynn P. Isla M. Ivan A.

Jordan T. Joyce H. Josiah M.

Josiah M. Kara D. Ken E.

Kenza M. Kim K.

Kristhian P. Lehem M.

Madelyn T.

Nate H. Pierre C.

Remi T.

Sadie H.

Savera L.

Tavish H. Terry M.

Vanessa W.

Wendy W. Zack M.

Zoe M.



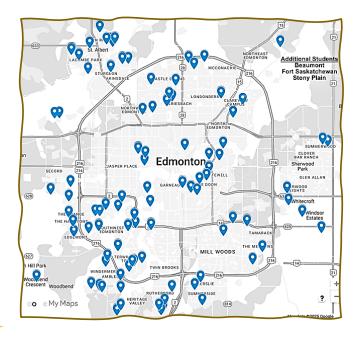
#### **Key Mobile Music Hits 160 Students!** Thank You for Growing with Us!

Key Mobile Music is thrilled to announce that we've reached **160 students!** A heartfelt **thank you** to each and every one of our students for choosing us for your musical journey. You are the heart of our growing musical community, and we are so grateful to be part of your learning experience.

A huge shoutout to our dedicated teachers and to Rebecca in our office—your passion and hard work make Key Mobile Music a truly special place to learn and grow.

Check out the student map to see our Key Mobile Music community across the Edmonton area!

Here's to making more music together! 🎶 🧡



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### Register Today for the Annual Online Recital!

Submission Deadline: Sunday, March 30, 2025 Recital Premiere: Monday, March 31, 2025



Scan Here to Register

## Happy with your music lessons?

Leave us a Google review!

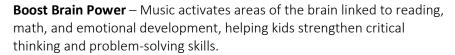


Thank you!

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#### **Five Ways Music Lessons Benefits Kids**

**Confidence Builder** – Learning an instrument empowers kids to develop a skill, giving them a sense of achievement as they witness their progress and improve over time.





**Enhances Social Skills** – Music lessons encourage self-expression and can help children break out of their shell, building confidence in social settings through performances, group lessons, or recitals.



**Teaches Discipline** – Mastering an instrument takes time and commitment. Regular practice teaches kids the value of patience, dedication, and the rewards of hard work.

**Strengthens Memory** – Learning music at a young age improves memory and cognitive skills by encouraging brain patterns that support learning, focus, and recall.

#### December 2024

#### **Seniors Residence Tour**







Lewis Estates Seniors Residence

### Congratulations to our Performers!

#### Additional Location added to Spring Recital

St. Peter's Anglican Church – Edmonton 334 Knottwood Rd North, Edmonton Saturday, May 31, 2025 Red Willow Community Church – St. Albert 15 Corriveau Ave, St. Albert Sunday, June 1, 2025

#### **Happy Birthday!**

January to March Birthdays

#### **Students**

Annika B.

Asha K.

Aviel K.

Bonita N.

Cattleya W.

Charlotte H.

Ella N.

Isla M.

Joyce H.

Kenza M.

Kingston Y.

Kvle U.

Lehem M.

Lucy S.

McKenzie S.

Nashe M.

Nathan E.

Noah N.

Rachel S.

Ronin G.

Ruth M.

Sadie H.

Saumya B.

Stella H.

Taryn A.

Tavish H.

Terrance Y.

Willow B.

Zidyeb B.

Zishim B.



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#### **Teacher Birthdays**

January to March Birthdays

Janice Green
Michael Turlock
Siaw Kin Lee
Krista Palek
Tetiana Poliakova
Lily Zhang
Michelle Eliason
Loretta Orr
Zoe Hawnt
Anna Kim
Benson Lai
Charlotte Campbell
Justin Tang



#### Teacher Anniversaries

Celebrating five or more years with KMM!

Alicia Proudfoot 5 years

**Benson Lai** 12 years

Bernadette Laberge-Walker

7 years

Charlotte Campbell

5 years

Jan Green 8 years

Jonathan Maywood 5 years

Krista Palek
11 years

Michelle Eliason 6 years

Siaw Kin Lee 6 years

#### **Teacher Spotlight**

#### Krista Palek

What instruments do you teach, and how long have you been teaching? Piano, 15 Years

#### What inspired you to start teaching music?

To be able to pass on the beauty of being able to play piano as well as give a good basis for students who wanted to pursue other instruments.

#### What's your favorite piece of music to teach?

The songs that my students want to learn for fun outside of their lesson book songs. Everything that interests them. I try to change things up and try to make it fun for them.



What do you enjoy most about teaching at Key Mobile Music? I'm able to teach my students in their home on the piano or keyboard they practice on and are used to.

#### Do you have a memorable moment with a student that stands out?

I feel I have too many great memorable moments with my students to single out just one of them. Anytime a student of mine works hard on a song and they finally master it, that's a wonderful memorable moment for me.

What advice would you give to a student who's just starting lessons? Don't be too hard on yourself if you don't get something right away, it may not be easy, but just keep practicing because if you practice you will be sure to progress.

What's your go-to song or artist when you're relaxing? True Colors by Cindy Lauper

If you could play any instrument that you don't already know, what would it be and why? Guitar because I've always found it to be an interesting instrument to me.

What's one fun fact your students might be surprised to learn about you? I really enjoy ziplining!

Thank you, Krista!



## Word Search **Dynamics**

(how loud or soft a piece of music should be played)

D K M M M Τ Z Ε Z 0 В C S В E В D Ε G C Z Υ Z R Α X C R U M G S F R Z 0 Z 0 Z P Ν M M Ν Ε В K R S S 0 Ε 0 C R 0 0 0 I N M M R S C W S C T В Q Е Ν S C T U U Z Е G G В R U Е 0 Ν I В D Ε R S Ε Ε 0 Z Α N D Α Ν M G Υ Ν Ν Τ Τ K U G W 0 Ν Ν D Α Ε 0 F O J K D D O 0 U Τ D 0 X Ν O 0 D Ν S U 0 0 Q M S S D T U O O R T 0 M Α

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