

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

## WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

Abigail N.  
Angel S.  
Annalyse W.  
Avery R.  
Christopher K.  
Elise D.  
Henry B.  
Isabel B.  
Jacovie C.  
Jeff T.  
John E.  
Julien C.  
Kayden C.  
Lincoln M.  
Mariama S.  
Mary B.  
Monica D.  
Nia G.  
Nora D.  
Sanjay O.  
Sophia M.  
Suraiya O.  
Theo P.  
Xavier S.

## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

**Ai Nakamura**  
Piano

**Catherine Terrett**  
Piano, Voice

**Christopher Cerpnjak**  
Guitar

**Kepner Krell**  
Piano

**Santiago Castelo**  
Guitar, Voice

**Taylor Hiscock**  
Trumpet

## RECITAL SUCCESS!

### Playing Music Is Our Superpower

Our Winter recital was a resounding success! Thirty-eight students performed, and it was wonderful to see their hard work come to life on stage. While most students played piano, we also enjoyed beautiful harp performances and an energetic drum presentation, adding great variety to the program. Thank you to all the students, families, and teachers who helped make the event such a positive and memorable musical celebration!



## LESSONS IN TEACHER'S HOME STUDIOS



Key Mobile Music is excited to offer music lessons in our teachers' home studios — warm, welcoming spaces designed to help students feel comfortable, focused, and inspired.

Located throughout the Edmonton area, these studios provide families with a convenient and affordable option for high-quality music instruction. If you know someone who may be interested, please let us know!



**WE LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK!**

**Alicia Proudfoot:** My kids have flourished under Alicia's instruction! She is a gifted teacher! We love her special attention to musicality; not only playing technically correct but making each piece sound musical. *(parent)*

**Bernadette Laberge-Walker:** My daughter is liking the piano classes and is super excited every week for her class. *Ravneet (parent)*

**Eric Sutherland:** We appreciate the patient and calm demeanor Eric has with Lincoln, as well Lincoln says, "He is the nicest teacher he has met." *Matt (parent)*

**Justin Tang:**

- Cirene is doing great and is really enjoying her lessons with Justin. *Lina (parent)*
- Justin has been absolutely exceptional with Saumya's lessons. Saumya has unique learning needs and Jay meets her with compassion, flexibility and fun. I am so grateful for all the work he has done with her. *Tameika (parent)*

**Liana dePoe:** The lessons are great and my girls are learning so much and enjoying them. The teacher is wonderful. *Salia (parent)*

**JANUARY TO MARCH 2026****Student Birthdays**

Annalyse W.  
Asha K.  
Aviel K.  
Charlotte H.  
Ella N.  
Henry B.  
Jedidiah O.D.  
Joyce H.  
Kenza M.  
Kingston Y.  
Sophia M.  
Taryn A.  
Tavish H.  
Theo P.  
Willow B.  
Zidyeb B.  
Zishim B.

**Teacher Birthdays**

Anna Kim  
Benson Lai  
Carina Wilde  
Charlotte Campbell  
Christopher Cerpnjak  
Ian Stewart  
Janice Green  
Justin Tang  
Krista Palek

Lily Zhang  
Loretta Orr  
Michael Turlock  
Michelle Eliason  
Santiago Castelo  
Siaw Kin Lee  
Tetiana Poliakova  
Zoe Hawnt

*Don't see your name here? Let us know your birthdate and we'll be happy to include you in future issues.*



## TEACHER NEWS

### Loretta Orr (voice teacher)



Loretta is a professional singer with the band *Playing with Fire*. She and the group will be performing in a Ladies of the '80s themed show on April 24<sup>th</sup> in Nisku, Alberta.

*Ladies of the 80s* is a tribute to the women who defined one of the boldest decades in music, and it promises to be a wonderful celebration of an unforgettable musical era.

Congratulations, Loretta — what an exciting event! 🎤

### Farid Sayegh (guitar teacher)



Farid has recently completed development of a guitar education series called *Axe Packs*. 🙌🙌🙌

The series covers a wide range of topics — from guitar terminology and reading/writing tabs to recording techniques and live performance skills. A valuable resource for guitar students!

Way to go, Farid! 🎸

### Marion McFall (piano & voice teacher)



Celebrating a Professional Milestone! 🎉

Marion has reached an exciting professional achievement! Committed to making music theory more engaging, practical, and memorable for students, Marion has completed the Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced certifications through Ultimate Music Theory (UMT).

UMT is an internationally recognized, comprehensive theory program designed to build strong musical literacy through clear concepts, creative exercises, and practical application for all instrumentalists. Marion passed her final Teacher Training Exam with an outstanding 95% — First Class Honours with Distinction. She is now expanding her training into the business and group instruction components of the program, preparing to offer dynamic in-person and online group theory classes that make learning theory fun and accessible.

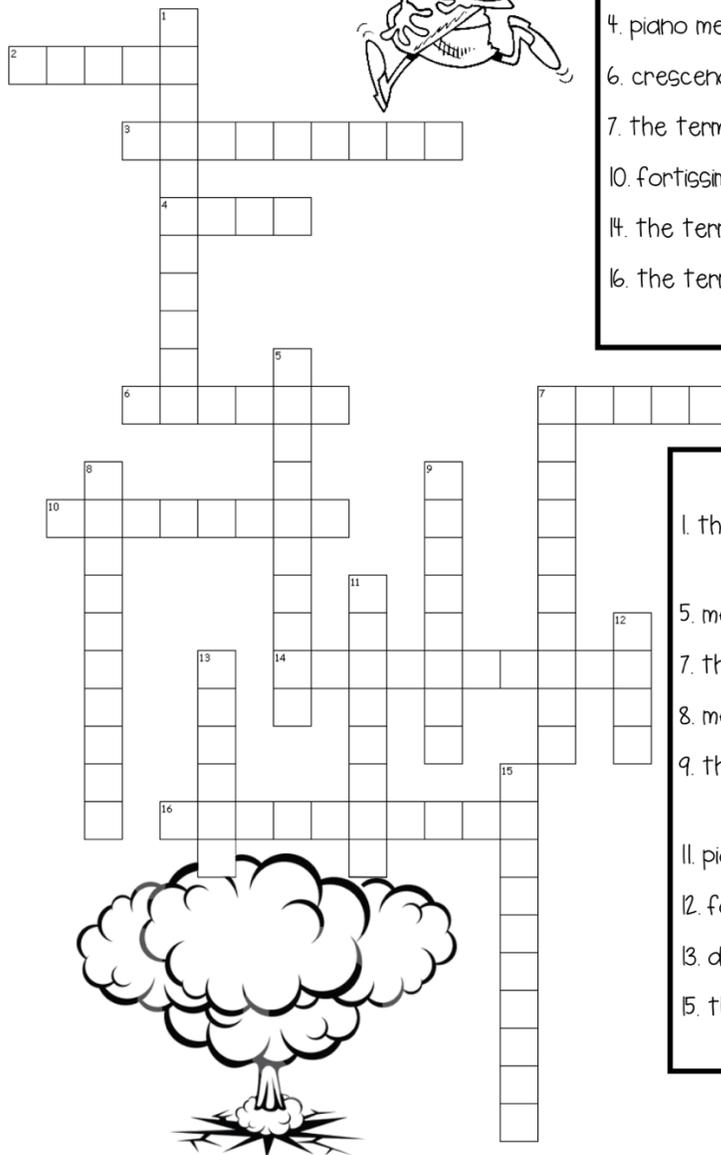
Stay tuned for upcoming announcements about new theory camp opportunities through Key Mobile Music in collaboration with Marion!

## SAVE THE DATE!



MUSICAL CROSSWORD

# Dynamite Dynamics



Across

- 2. the term that means to play loud
- 3. the term that means to gradually grow louder
- 4. piano means to play at this volume
- 6. crescendo means to gradually grow...
- 7. the term that means to play soft
- 10. fortissimo means to play at this volume
- 14. the term that means to play very loud
- 16. the term that means to play medium loud

Down

- 1. the term that means to gradually grow softer
- 5. mezzo piano means to play at this volume
- 7. the term that means to play very soft
- 8. mezzo forte means to play at this volume
- 9. the term that determines the volume of the music
- 11. pianissimo means to play at this volume
- 12. forte means to play at this volume
- 13. decrescendo means to gradually grow...
- 15. the term that means to play medium soft