

## New Students

Avery P.  
Charlie B.  
Elliot B.  
Emma Y.  
Hadleigh H.  
Hayden M.  
Ivan A.  
Lauren N.  
McKenzie S.  
Michal R.  
Noor O.  
Quinn M.  
Raina M.  
Ronin G.

## New Teachers

Alex Lee  
Piano

Dae Briscoe  
Drums

Daniela Kimura  
Piano

Edgar Shek  
Piano

Grant Comin  
Piano

Jakob Kubke  
Piano

McKenna  
Zachkewich  
Piano, Voice, Guitar

Nahoko Yoshizawa  
Piano, Voice

Zach Duxbury  
Guitar, Bass

## Spring Recital 2024

We loved hearing our students perform at the Spring Recital! We extend a BIG THANK YOU to our students, their parents and families, our teachers, and staff. YOU are what makes Key Mobile Music a great place to learn music!



Scan the QR Code to  
enjoy some of the music!



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### September Lessons

The 2024-25 lesson year begins the first week of September, including billing. If you would like a later start date, let us know and we'll be happy to accommodate your schedule.

### Happy with your music lessons?

*Leave us a Google review!*



*Thank you!*

## Student Spotlight

### Marlize

We are happy to feature siblings, Marlize (8) and Myles (10), for our summer student spotlight! Both students have been taking piano lessons with Teacher Alicia for two years.



**What do you love most about music lessons?**

I love to learn new songs and get better at playing.

**Is there anything challenging about your music lessons? What are the challenges?** Remembering the notes

**What's the coolest thing you've learned in your lessons recently?**

I learned how to write the treble clef and music symbols.

**What songs/pieces are you working on right now?**

Westminster Chimes

**What are you most excited about working on next?** Christmas songs like Jingle Bells

**Please tell us anything else you'd like us to know about you!**

I love to create art and I'm in acro dance.

*Thank you, Marlize!*

### Myles



**What do you love most about music lessons?**

Listening to Alicia play and then following her. I also like music theory.

**Is there anything challenging about your music lessons? What are the challenges?** Learning longer songs

**What songs/pieces are you working on right now?** Forest Song

**What are you most excited about working on next?** I want to learn some popular dance songs.

**Please tell us anything else you'd like us to know about you!** I love everything about soccer. I love playing on my club team, I also like to watch pro games and learn about international players. I also love sports cars.

*Thank you, Myles!*

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Key Mobile Music offers lessons online!

For students who don't want lessons in their homes, online lessons are the perfect solution. Whether you're interested in piano, guitar, violin, or voice lessons, we have talented teachers ready to help you master your instrument.



## Happy Birthday!

*July to September Birthdays*

### Students

Abigail J.  
Ainsley A.  
Akil K.  
Aleah B.  
Arlo D.E.  
Brian N.  
Brynn D.  
Cedric B.  
Charlie B.  
Clara R.  
Clark P.  
Cybil F.  
Cyra P.  
Flora R.  
Hadleigh H.  
Harisen G.  
Jasper D.  
Jeremiah P.  
Kinley F.  
Lawrence B.  
Marlize B.  
Marlow T.  
Maxwell D.  
Naiya G.  
Nolan P.  
Raina M.  
Reya P.  
Reyn C.  
Roman C.  
Tristan I.

### Teachers

Cameron Herron  
Dae Briscoe  
Hannah Kelly  
Jakob Kubke  
Kenni Wan  
MacKenzie Lowen  
McKenna Zachkewich



## Teacher Spotlight

*Michelle Eliason*



**What instrument do you teach?** Piano

**How long have you taught with Key Mobile Music?** 5½ years

**What do you like most about teaching?**

I love each student, and I really enjoy watching and experiencing the transformation of growth.

**What was studying music like when you were younger?**

Lots of practice! I didn't really love playing until I was older.

**Tell us about your latest music project.**

I started working on a song that has an interesting rhythm I have not played before.

**What part do you feel that the recital experience plays in a student's development.** It can build confidence. It builds an inner resilience to face the fear of playing in front of people watching them. We have fun showing our hard work.

**How do you inspire students to practice more?** I ask them to think about their desired goal. I ask them whether they want to play the song longer or shorter (usually less practice means playing a song longer, and if you don't like it, it can be incentive to work at it rather than avoid it).

**What tip would you give to our students for learning an instrument?**

Have fun with the process! Don't be too hard on yourself!

**What is your favourite type of music?**

I don't have a favourite. I like something in almost every genre.

**What are your interests outside music?**

Horses – Reading – Writing kids' books – Watching my kids play their favourite sport!

*Thank you, Michelle!*

### Referral Program



Do you know someone interested in music lessons? Refer them to Key Mobile Music and you'll both receive a \$25 Amazon gift card when they sign up! It's our way of showing appreciation for helping spread the word.

If your friends or family are looking for music lessons, send them our way! 🎵

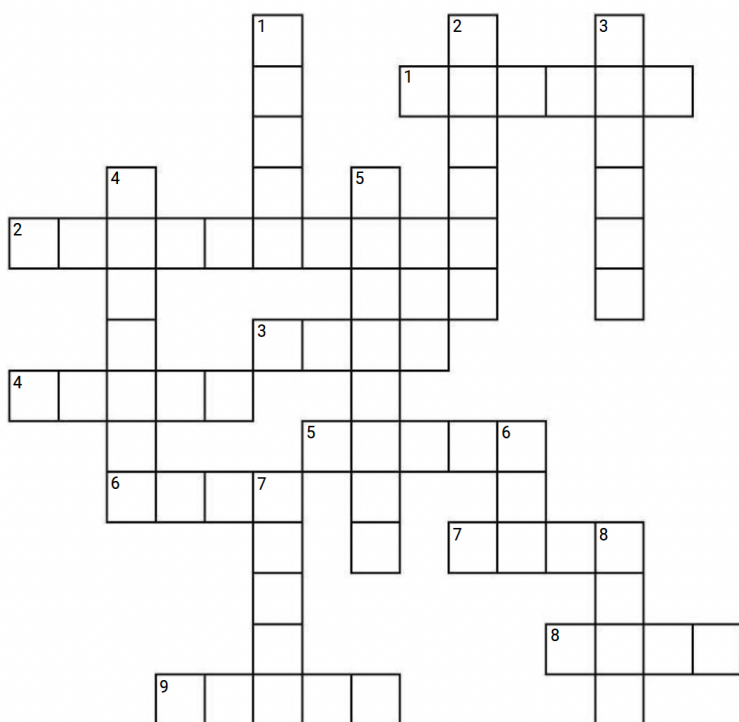
*"To play a wrong note is insignificant; to play without passion is inexcusable."*



Ludwig van Beethoven



# MUSIC CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## ACROSS

1. I'm Popeye the \_\_\_\_ Man.
2. Twinkle, twinkle little star; how I wonder \_\_\_\_.
3. Who's afraid of the big bad \_\_\_\_?
4. Nellie the Elephant packed her \_\_\_\_.
5. Ring-a-ring o' \_\_\_\_.
6. Catch a falling \_\_\_\_ and put it in your pocket.
7. Mary had a little \_\_\_\_.
8. Old MacDonald had a \_\_\_\_, E-I-E-I-O.
9. Head, shoulders, \_\_\_\_ and toes.

## DOWN

1. There was a farmer, had a dog, and \_\_\_\_ was its name-o.
2. Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your \_\_\_\_ grow?
3. Round and round the cobbler's bench, the \_\_\_\_ chased the weasel.
4. Frère \_\_\_\_ dormez-vous?
5. I've been working on the \_\_\_\_.
6. Baby beluga in the deep blue \_\_\_\_.
7. Ring around the \_\_\_\_.
8. Row, row, row your \_\_\_\_ gently down the stream."



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