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Dear students, parents, and friends of Key Mobile Music

THANK YOU

First of all, thank you students, families, and friends for being a part of Key Mobile Music's family. Thank you, teachers, for adapting and providing amazing instruction during these difficult times. I appreciate you all! It has been a difficult year as you all know but we're continuing to have a lot of fun in our lessons both

in-person and online.

Our COVID Safety Strategy is in place for all in-person lessons. This is a well-developed COVID safety plan that protects teachers and students. The safety and well-being of our students, families, and teachers remain our highest priority. Thank you for working with us to avoid the spread of COVID.

Virtual Winter Recital

The Virtual Winter Recital will take place in December and our students, along with their teachers, are busy getting ready for their performances.

All of our students are encouraged to participate in the fun! Register using this link:

December Recital Registration.

Participating students will receive a certificate and an award ribbon for their performance.

The recital will go live on December 14! **



New Students & Teachers

A warm welcome to our new students and teachers who joined the Key Mobile Music family in the past few months!

New Students:

Adam VB, Ahana K, Christine C, Ciera M, Dante B, Emmett M, Emmett R, Erik C, Jace B, Jane R, Jessica K, Kian A, Marco P, Oliver K, Tenelle D, Tom R, Zayan R.

New Teachers:

Carrie Hryniv (piano)
Demetrius Kuc (piano, Accordion, Clarinet)
Jackson Reed (guitar, Ukelele, Banjo)
Jan Burden (piano, voice)
Jonathan LI (piano, flute)
Natalia Plattan (piano)
Rianna Burgess (piano, oboe)
Sonya Shin (violin)
Zabeth Bayne (piano)

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our students and teachers who celebrate a birthday in September, October, November & December 2020!

Abigail J, Abigail T, Adam VB, Ahana K, Alex C, Alexa M, Alicia P, Aryan S, Aven L, Ayva P, Bernadette LW, Brady W, Christine C, Dior S, Elin S, Emmett R, Erik C, Essem T, Grady M, Heidi Z, Jackson R, James VB, Jonathan M, Karla K, Kian A, Kiefer R, Lily C, Marco P, Marlouie S, Muskaan P, Natalie H, Noelle D, Nolan P, Olivia T, Portia H, Quinn P, Rianna B, Robert B, Samuel H, Samuel L, Sarah B, Sonya S, Steven G, Tom R, Tracey B, Zaeem T, Zayan R.



Don't see your name here? Let us know your birthday month and day and we'll be sure to include you in future newsletters.

Featured Students



ZENIA



MUSKAAN

Muskaan

What is the name of your teacher? Lelin

Which instrument are you learning? Violin

How long have you taken music lessons? Two years

What is your favorite part about taking music lessons? My favorite part of music lessons is learning to perfect my pieces. I like to learn the mistakes and improve on it.

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

The coolest thing I have learned recently is to play two strings in one bow.

What are your music goals? My short goal for music is playing my violin more confidently in front of an audience. My long term goal for violin is to finish my current book level 3.

Who is your favourite music artist?

My favorite artist is Melaine Martinez and my favorite group is 5 Seconds of Summer

What are your hobbies? My hobby is drawing.

What are your favourite foods? My favorite food is pasta

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

I have two siblings, Zenia and Zayaan.

Zenia

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Which instrument are you learning? Violin

How long have you taken music lessons? Two years

What is your favorite part about taking music lessons? The best part of taking music lessons is learning from the mistakes I make. Once I fix them I play much better!

What is the coolest thing you've learned in your lessons recently? Learning to play the violin at a fast tempo and being able to play more advanced pieces of music.

What are your music goals? My short term goal is finished by Level 4 Book within the next month. My long term goal is to be able to play any type of music by just listening to a melody.

Who is your favourite music artist?

The Beatles is my favorite group. Sarah Jeffery is my favourite artist.

What are your hobbies? My favorite hobbies are drawing, playing the violin and homework!

What are your favourite foods? Spaghetti, Red Velvet Cake, whatever my dad makes.

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

I love homework! My favorite song Queen of Mean.

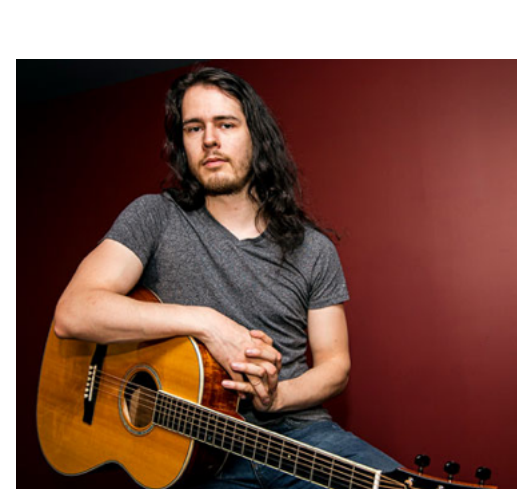
Thank you Zenia and Muskaan!

Teacher News

Marlouie Saique

Marlouie is a member of ISO Brass, which is comprised of brass musicians from the provinces of Alberta and Ontario. These musicians gather virtually to play and perform a variety of music while in isolation during the current pandemic situation. To see what they are up to, please check out the website at marlouiesaique.com/iso-brass or Facebook Page at facebook.com/ISO.Brass.

Marlouie teaches trumpet online and in-person.



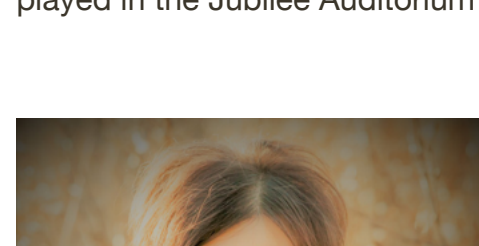
Rob Brinton

Rob is part of a music duo called Waterfallz. They recently released a new track: "Perfect Night." The track is available for purchase and is streaming on all the major sites (Spotify, iTunes, etc.). Listen here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zpcUo4Mp0

Rob teaches guitar, piano and voice online and in-person.

Michael Turlock

Michael has been hired by a group from New York called "Quantum Creators" where he creates music intros and outros of various lengths. He also has just finished a 12-minute meditation piece for Quantum Creators: an acoustic easy listening style of music for their videos. Michael has been a live performing musician for 40 years and played in the Jubilee Auditorium in 2007. He teaches guitar online and in-person.

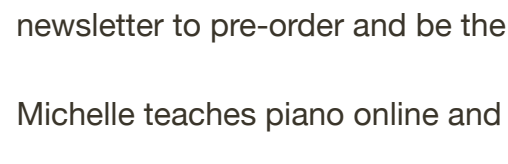


Michelle Eliason

Michelle created an online video series called, "Raising Creative Kids: Encouraging Uniqueness, Empowering Potential, and Increasing Opportunities." Michelle interviewed several speakers who have made their doctorates in studying creativity, who are professionals in their field sharing their story of how creativity influenced them, and educators who work with young children and older children. The mission of the video series is to encourage, inspire, and give tips, tools, wisdom, and insight to parents and educators. For a fee, you can access all 22 interviews by going to the website - Raising Creative Kids.

Michelle is also getting ready to release a new children's book which is the first of a series. It is for children ages 0-6 years that love heavy equipment. In the book, readers will get to peek into mining experiences in the Yukon. The first book is called "The Search For Hidden Treasure" (copyrighted by Michelle Eliason). Children can glue their own pictures in the machines, draw themselves driving in them, and find the silly side scenes hidden in the story. Contact michelle@raisingcreativekids.ca to get the newsletter to pre-order and be the first to know the release date.

Michelle teaches piano online and in-person.

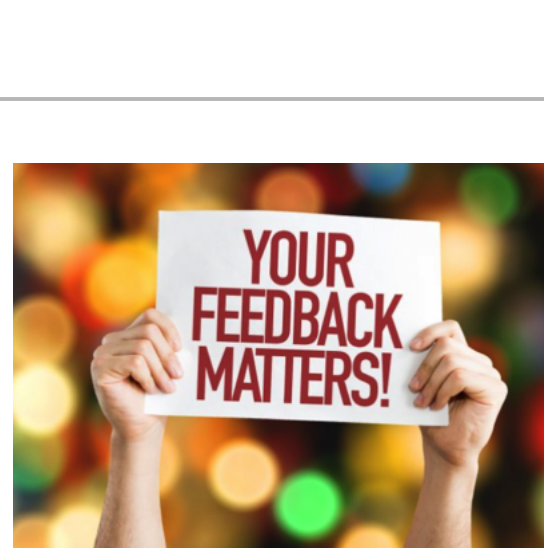


Cassidy Zahar

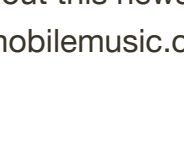
Cassidy moved to Sheffield, England to study for her Master's Degree in Music Management. She continues to teach piano, guitar, and ukelele online. We wish Cassidy all the best in her studies!

Feedback from Parents & Students

- **Cassidy Zahar:** Cassidy is such a wonderful teacher. FaceTime lessons are going really well and she always makes it fun!
- **Eric Lam:** I just wanted to let you know that your guitar teacher Eric Lam is incredible. My son has progressed so much with him in the last 8 months. I wasn't sure about online lessons but making the transition was seamless. *Martine*
- **Rob Brinton:** Rob is great with my boys. He has so much patience getting my guys to stay focused.
- **Michelle Eliason:** I decided to pursue piano lessons when covid hit, what else is there to do, so I dusted off the keyboard and signed up. I am so pleased how on-line music lessons are going for my two 7-year-old kids. I never thought that they could learn to play the piano over the computer, but they are!! Thanks to their amazing teacher Michelle!! It is so fun to hear them play and the journey has exceeded my expectations.
- **Michelle Eliason:** Michelle is fantastic. She is always so friendly, kind and patient with me and my boys. The boys are really improving every week and we couldn't be happier with Key Mobile. Thank you! *Rochelle*
- **Alicia Proudfoot:** We are so happy with our piano teacher! She is a lot of fun and a terrific instructor.
- **Sarah Brett:** Going very well! *Jasmin*
- **Sarah Brett:** I really enjoy lessons with Sarah. She is an awesome piano teacher and makes learning fun. We appreciate having her come to our home and couldn't be happier. Thank you! *Heidi*
- **Hannah Kelly:** Hannah is great! My girls are having lots of fun with piano - thank you!



If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter, please contact us at 780-569-5010, toll-free at 1-855-747-4266, or karla@keymobilemusic.com.



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