



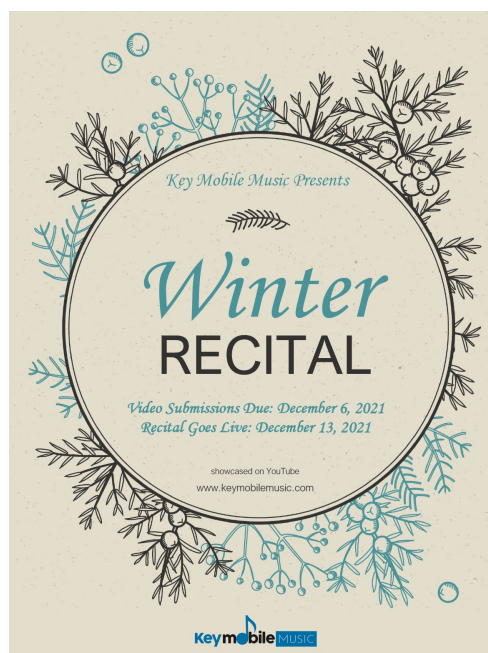
Fall 2021 Newsletter

Winter Virtual Recital 2021

Students (both online and in-person) are encouraged to participate!

Our recitals are a great way for students to showcase what they're working on.

Send in your videos by December 6.
The recital will go live on December 13.



Featured Student



Natalie, 15

Who is your teacher? Sarah Brett

Which instrument are you learning? Piano

How long have you taken music lessons?
Ten years

What is your favorite part about taking music lessons? I like being able to challenge myself with more complicated pieces.

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

I have learned about irregular groupings and double dot notes in level 7 theory.

What songs/pieces are you working on right now? I am currently working on my four repertoire pieces which are Allemande in E Minor, Sonata in B Minor, Song Without Words and Ocean Vista.

Who are your favourite music artists or groups?

I enjoy listening to most top 40 artists. Some of my favourites are Coldplay, Ed Sheeran and Taylor Swift.

What are your hobbies? I enjoy playing basketball, baking and watching new shows on Netflix.

What are your favourite foods? I like sushi, pizza, salmon and ramen.

Do you have any pets? I have one budgie named Sophie that I have had for 3 years.

Thank you Natalie!

New Students & Teachers

We are pleased to welcome our new students and teachers who joined the Key Mobile Music family!

New Students:

Annika B.
Bradley L.
Cedric B.
Celeste K.
Cheryl W.
Claire L.
Doriane L.
Dylan M.
Ella N.
Ella R.
Gloria L.
Grace W.
Hailey M.
Jack D.
Joseph E.
Jozsua K.
Juliana K.
Kenneth L.
Maxwell W.
Nadine K.
Sandy M.
Scarlett W.
Violet W.

New Teachers:

Annie Bulman (violin)
MacKenzie Steer (voice)
Antoun Bali (guitar)
Dave Fekete (piano, guitar)
Cameron Herron (guitar)
Yarema Eliyashevskyy (piano)
Navan Forsythe (guitar, ukelele, bass)
Laren Stepler (voice)
James Tarrant (guitar)
Gurpreet Singh (piano, guitar)



Teacher News

Teacher Cassidy Zahar graduated from her Master's Degree in Music Management at the University of Sheffield in England!

Congratulations Cassidy!



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our students and teachers who celebrate Fall Birthdays.

Students

Abigail T.	Muskaan P.
Abigail J.	Natalie H.
Ahana K.	Noelle D.
Alexa M.	Olivia T.
Aryan S.	Salome V.
Ayva P.	Samuel L.
Brady W.	Veronika B.
Brian N.	Zach H.
Delilah L.	Zaiyaan P.
Doriane L.	
Ella R.	
Emmett R.	
Gloria L.	
Hailey M.	
Isla C.	
James VB.	
Kian A.	
Kiefer R.	
Lily C.	
Marco P.	

Teachers

Alicia Proudfoot
Bernadette Laberge-Walker
Eric Sutherland
Jonathan Maywood
Marlouie Saique
Navan Forsythe
Rianna Burgess
Robert Brinton
Sarah Brett
Sonya Shin
Tracey Bidne
Yarema Eliyashevskyy

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



Feedback from Parents & Students

Appreciated the updates regarding in-person and virtual learning. The certificate and medal for the Spring Virtual Recital were great to receive. The medal is very pretty and my daughter is proudly displaying both.
Jasmin

Demetrius Kuc: Every week after Demetrius leaves, both of my boys close the door and say to each other that he is the best teacher EVER. *name withheld*

Robert Brinton: I wanted to take time to thank Robert for the great work he has been doing with our son Jozsua. He thinks Robert is absolutely awesome. We look forward to working with him over the next while. He has grabbed Jozsua's interest and it's been great to watch him share his learnings with his friends and family. *Dennis*

Jonathan Maywood: Jonathan is a very good teacher with a good knowledge, patience and consideration of human beings. *Eleonor*

Karla Key: As tough as it is to sometimes commit to practicing all week, it doesn't take long for the enjoyment of music to take over. Our piano teacher works with each of my children, by personalizing their practice to meet their strengths and engage their interests. My goal was to provide them with the foundation of music so that they can use it however they choose to in the future. We're grateful for the thought and care that is invested into nurturing their musical minds & hearts! Thank you Karla. *name withheld*

Karla Key: My girls are really re engaged in learning piano. The games and rewards are wonderful. Thank you! *Jess*

Karla Key: Awesome. My son loves it. *Chi*

Karla Key: Key Mobile Music school is great! Our teacher Karla is amazing. My daughter made huge improvements in her piano playing. Thank you!!! *name withheld*

Study: Music Students get better grades

Math, Science, and English than their nonmusical peers

Students were about one academic year ahead of their peers with regard to their English, mathematics and science skills.



High schoolers who take music courses score significantly better on exams in certain other subjects, including math and science, than their nonmusical peers, according to a study published by the American Psychological Association.

“Students who participated in music, who had higher achievement in music, and who were highly engaged in music had higher exam scores across all subjects, while these associations were more pronounced for those who took instrumental music rather than vocal music,” he said. “On average, the children who learned to play a musical instrument for many years, and were now playing in high school band and orchestra, were the equivalent of about one academic year ahead of their peers with regard to their English, mathematics and science skills, as measured by their exam grades.”

“Learning to play a musical instrument is very demanding. A student has to learn to read music notation, develop eye-hand-mind coordination, develop keen listening skills, develop team skills for playing in an ensemble and develop the discipline to practice. All those learning experiences play a role in enhancing children’s cognitive capacities and their self-efficacy,”

Article: “A Population-Level Analysis of Associations Between School Music Participation and Academic Achievement.”



IT'S EASY TO TAKE THE FIRST
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nothing to lose.**

Sign-up is easy and parent-friendly, with helpful staff available by phone and online. Because we only offer lessons on a month-to-month basis, there are no large upfront payments, no complicated contracts, no annual material or performance fees, and no semester minimums.

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Lessons are available seven days a week and are scheduled once a week.

There is a one-time registration fee of \$25 for each family.

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter, please contact us at 780-569-5010, toll-free at 1-855-74-PIANO, or info@keymobilemusic.com.

