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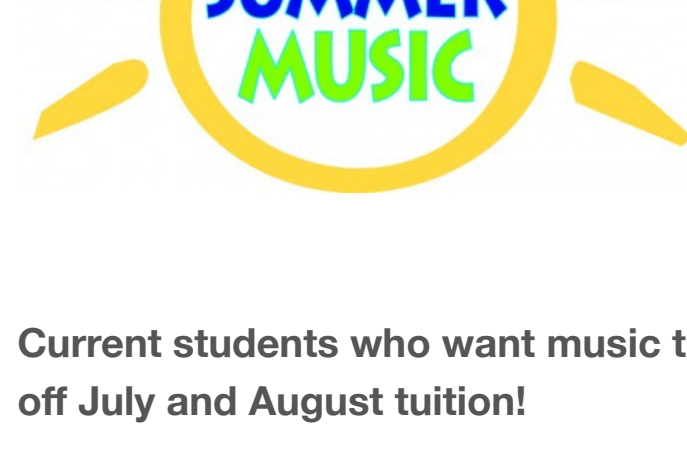
Spring Recital 2022

We proudly invite you to enjoy our Spring 2022 Music Recital, presented by the students of Key Mobile Music!

Click on the link below and enjoy!



[View Recital](#)



Summer Lessons

Now is the time that many of us are making plans for summer activities and vacations. This year, Key Mobile Music has a great promotion for those who want to "supercharge" their music lessons and continue their progress, get ahead with music theory, or try a new instrument.

Current students who want music to continue over the summer get 15% off July and August tuition!

Many of our teachers continue to teach over the summer months and may even have some additional lesson times available for July and August. Key Mobile Music is offering our currently enrolled students a 15% discount for July and August! This discount applies only to our currently enrolled students and cannot be combined with other offers or promotions. Please discuss with your teacher, or our office, soon about summer lessons, as spaces fill up quickly.

Featured Students

Noelle

Who is your teacher? Hannah Kelly

Which instrument are you learning? Piano

How long have you taken music lessons? 4-5 years

What is your favorite part about taking music lessons? I love the idea that when I'm older I will have the skills to play music for myself and other people, and the music I can create.

What is the coolest thing you've learned in your lessons recently? I think it would have to be the fun challenges and piano games Hannah teaches my sister and I to play.

What songs/pieces are you working on right now? I am working on both a recital piece and a jazz-style duet. I am also looking through different options for a second recital song.

Who are your favourite music artists or groups? Meghan Trainor, Dua Lipa, Britney Spears, and others.

What are your hobbies? Cheerleading, reading, art, baking, crafts, writing, trapeze, and camping are all hobbies that I enjoy.

What are some of your favourite foods? I enjoy Greek food, and Japanese food; macarons are my favorite treat. I especially love to bake cheesecakes.

Do you have any pets? Yes. My sister and I have two guinea pigs and four chickens. Cinnamon is the name of my sweet pig, and my little chicken is Missy.

Thank you Noelle!



Claire

Who is your teacher? Hannah Kelly

Which instrument are you learning? Piano

How long have you taken music lessons? 5-6 years

What is your favorite part about taking music lessons? I love figuring out music and hearing songs and then playing them. I also love to sit down and play to impress people!

What is the coolest thing you've learned in your lessons recently? I've been learning the minor scales, swing beats, and the Segno sign, as well as other things!

What songs/pieces are you working on right now? I am working on a duet called Fancy Dancin', Simple Gifts in my lesson book, my recital songs, and Moonlight Sonata when I have spare time.

Who are your favourite music artists or groups? I like a lot of pop music and sometimes rap. Doja Cat and Lizzo are probably my favourite artists. I wish I could say I listen to classical piano, but it's not really my style.

What are your hobbies? Other than piano, I do horse jumping, jogging, drawing, reading, and pastel artwork. I love being outdoors and camping as well!

What are some of your favourite foods? One of my favourite fast foods is Beyond Meat veggie burgers, and my favourite dessert is either vanilla slice pastry or tiramisu.

Do you have any pets? Yes, I do! My guinea pig is named Pumpkin, and he is an energetic Ridgeback guinea pig. He sometimes sits on my lap for recitals. I also have three chickens: Raven, Queenie, and Tiny. Queenie is a Brahma chicken and Tiny is a Sebright bantam.

Anything else? I'm 14 (turning 15 in May!) and I'm in grade nine. I'm hoping to buy a baby grand piano when I'm an adult!

Thank you, Claire!



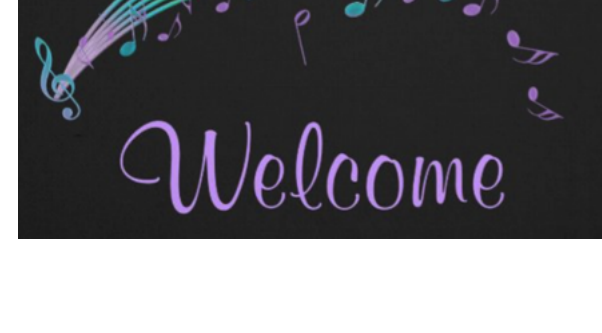
New Students & Teachers

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

New Students:

- Alessa V.
- Aubrey N.
- Candace N.
- Chloe V.
- Dominick S.
- Estelle G.
- Evan O.
- Harisen G.
- Jessenia V.
- Joaquin B.
- Madeleine G.
- Naiya G.
- Nathan E.
- Nathan N.
- Noelle N.
- Samantha D.

New Teachers:
Ayla Chin (piano, guitar)
Zach Hassan (guitar)
Krista Palek (piano)



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our students and teachers who celebrate Spring birthdays.

Students

- Alex O.
- Ayobami O.
- Ayomikun O.
- Brooklyn W.
- Claire D.
- Darius L.
- David O.

- Dominick S.
- Dylan M.
- Elizabeth K.
- Jeanrich J.
- Jessenia V.
- Keyana G.
- Krish C.
- Makinley A.
- Matteas T.
- Nathan N.
- Ryan V.
- Sandy M.
- Sierra W.
- Teagan C.
- Tristan R.

Teachers
Antoun Bali
Ayla Chin
Colin Deneka
Eric Lam
Janice Liew
Jonathan Li

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

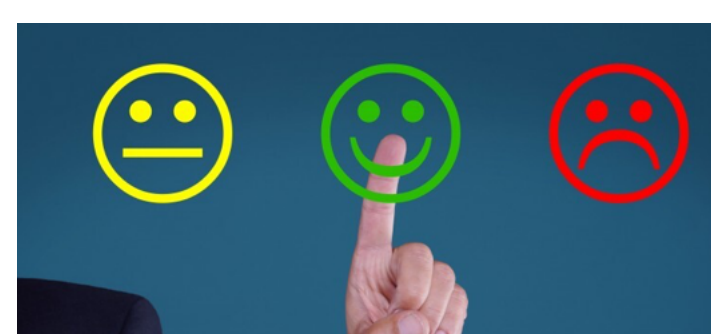
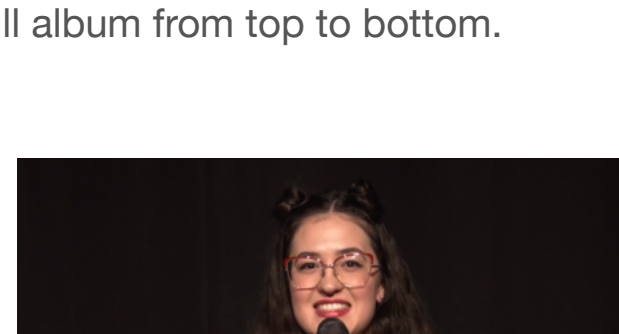
Teacher News

Teacher Sarah Brett (piano) completed the Teaching Advanced Piano course with the Royal Conservatory of Music. She learned a lot of teaching tips that she's already begun implementing with her advanced students. Congratulations, Sarah!



Teacher Mariouie Saique (trumpet) was busy in March and April! He performed for a full week run of the musical, "Drowsy Chaperone" at MacEwan University, played at the Triffo Theatre with the MacEwan University Bent River Records Temporary Orchestra (featuring PJ Perry), jammed at the Yardbird Suite in Edmonton, and travelled to Lloydminster for a gig at the Vic Juba Community Theatre with the Classic Album Live Tour Band to recreate the Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band (by the Beatles) full album from top to bottom.

Teacher Cassidy Zahar was featured in a local Edmonton Youtube series called Sixty Sessions. Sixty Sessions is Sixty-One Ten Magazine's acoustic concert series. Welcoming artists local to Edmonton, the sessions are filmed in Allard Hall at MacEwan University. [Click here to view Cassidy's Video](#)



Feedback from Families

Teacher Alicia Proudfoot: I could not be more pleased with the piano lessons our children have received online with Alicia. She is fun, talented, engaging and has really built a relationship with our kids. She has a beautiful singing voice and welcomes them as they are

each week, sometimes more practiced and ready than others. Our children look forward to meeting with her and we are blessed to have a teacher who is such a wonderful person and talented musician leading our kids on their musical journey. With much love and appreciation we send an abundance of gratitude. This program has been a wonderful addition to our weekly routine. *Sara*

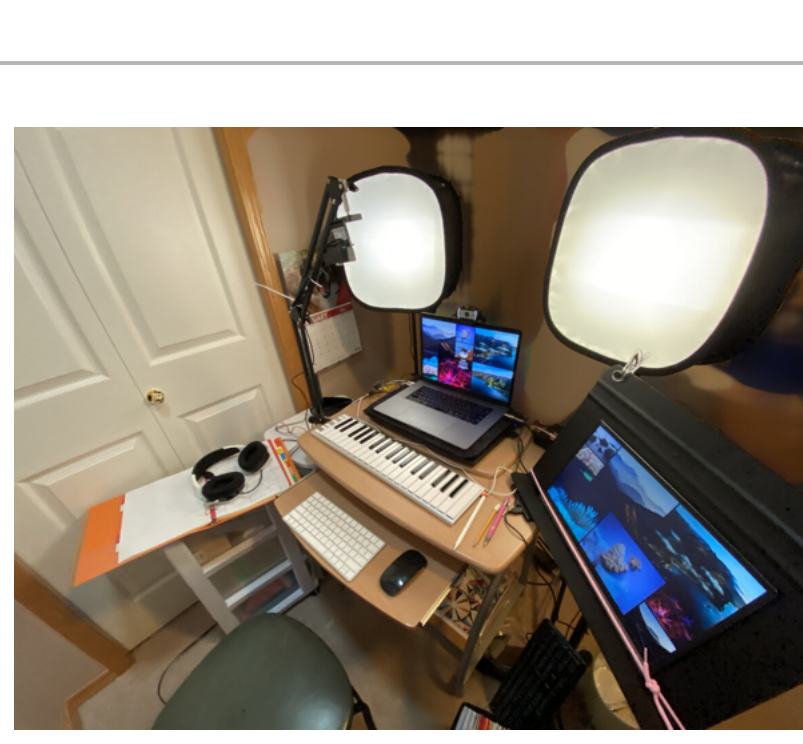
Teacher Eric Lam: Alex has a really great teacher who keeps him engaged throughout the full hour lesson. His patient teaching style matches my son's personality very well. *Martine*

Teacher Hannah Kelly: Love the new games and duets that Hannah is doing. *Sarah*

Teacher Robert Brinton: Robert is a very good teacher. He is very patient and he connects well with both of my girls. *Catherine*

Ask Us!

Is learning music online worth the cost? Should you really pay the same amount for online lessons vs. in-person?



The price of lessons is based on your teacher's time, experience, qualifications, and preparation required before the lesson takes place. The extra work teachers do to offer online lessons is actually more time-consuming than when teaching in person. Lesson materials like sheet music, exercises, audio, etc. must be prepared in advance to make sure they will work online. Activities such as theory exercises and games need to be adapted to online learning. Most teachers need to purchase additional equipment to run their online lessons. This might include an external camera, a computer with sufficient memory, quality headsets, lighting, backdrops, and a fast, reliable internet connection. If anything, teachers need to be more agile when teaching online in order to be alert to issues regarding software/hardware, connectivity, latency, etc.

Please know that our teachers are proud to provide music lessons that offer the same wonderful service, experience, and level of expertise regardless of the delivery. And we are proud of them too!

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