



## Spring 2019 Newsletter



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## Spring Music Recitals

The Spring Music Recitals will be held on April 28 and May 5, 2019.

70 students are preparing to perform and we want to ensure they have a memorable experience! Below is a great article about performance butterflies, thanks to Piano Central Studios.

*7 Tips for Managing Performance Nerves*



**Spring Music Recital**

Sunday, April 28, 3:00 and 4:30 pm      Sunday, May 5, 3:00 and 4:30 pm

Red Willow Community Church  
15 Corriveau Avenue, St. Albert, AB

No Recital Fee!

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## FEATURED STUDENT- ZOEY

**What is the name of your teacher?**

Jan

**Which instrument are you learning?**

Piano

**How long have you taken music lessons?**

Six years

**What is your favorite part about taking music lessons?**

That i get to learn different styles and have fun well playing the piano.

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

I think that in general learning how to play an

instrument is cool.

**What are your music goals?**

I would like to be able to play a piece of music just from listening to it.

**Who is your favourite music artist?**

I like Billie Elish and Ed Sheeran.

**What are your hobbies?**

I like to dance, jump on my trampoline, and read.

**What are your favourite foods?**

I like sushi, pizza, mangos, and coconut.

**Do you have any pets?**

I have 2 dogs named Spike and Jr. I also have a skinny pig (a.k.a a hairless guinea pig) named Georgie.

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

I also know how to play the ukelele.

*Thank you Zoey for being our Featured Student!*

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## 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:*

Andy K, Brooke D, Brynn M, Carrie Y, Carson E, Carter M, Catherine F, Danton M, Eddie K, Elizabeth J, Emily E, Francis N, Gordon B, Heidi D, Jake M, Kale H, Karlee H, Kayla K, Lee L, Louise M, Madison O, Madison K, Natalie C, Natalie H, Nathan H, Noah G, Olivia S, Sam B, Sandra A, Scott E, Shyla E, Sierra F, Violet M.

*New Teachers:*

Abigail Laforest, Cassidy Zahar, Michelle Eliason, Simon-Marc de Freitas, Tanner Olson.

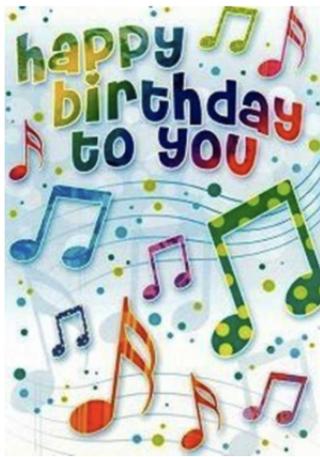


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## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our students and teachers who celebrated a birthday since January!

Aiden C, Asha C, Benson L, Brynn M, Carter M, Cassidy Z, Danton M, Darius L, Dylan M, Elijah J, Isabella J, Jackson H, Janice G, Jane R, Kayla Y, Keegan M, Keyana G, Kiera C, Lauryn T, Lelin Z, Luke P, Matteas T, Michelle E, Natalie C, Nils C, Noor N, Ocean F,



Octavian C, Remy B, Samuel J, Sarah S, Sarah T, Siaw Kin L, Sienna P, Sierra F, Simon-Marc D, Sophie P, Tajah M, Tanner O, Tobey P, Tyler H, Zenia P

*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.*

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## Student Musical Achievements & Celebrations

Key Mobile Music celebrates our students' musical achievements, upcoming performances and examinations!

**Abby T.** Level 3 RCM Piano Exam in June

**Brodie B.** is playing guitar in his school's upcoming Volunteer Tea. Brodie also received an award at school for his enthusiasm in music!

**Carmen F.** Level 4 RCM Piano Exam in June

**Madison K.** is playing piano at an upcoming music festival at her school.

**Michaela N.** Level 3 RCM Piano Exam in June

**Natalie H.** Level 6 RCM Piano Exam in June

**Ryan F.** Level 2 RCM Piano Exam in June

**Sarah S.** Level 3 RCM Piano Exam in August



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## Teacher Musical Achievements & Celebrations

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### **Bernadette Laberge-Walker:**

Bernadette completed the course work towards certification with the Royal Conservatory of Music for Elementary Specialist - Piano designation. She is now working on the practicum portion. Way to go Bernadette!

[Click here for more information on the certification process.](#)

### **Brody Anderson:**

Starting in September this year, Brody and his wife

will be relocating to Leduc to open up a "school of the arts" where they will be offering visual arts lessons and music lessons. Brody has been teaching with Key Mobile Music since 2016 and teaches piano, guitar and voice. Opening a school of the arts is such an exciting venture and we wish them much success!



A poster for a musical performance. The title is "THE LYRICAL VOICE OF THE CELLO" in large, bold, white letters. Below it, the name "JOSEPH CHEUKMAN LAI" is written, followed by "COMPOSER-PIANIST". The background is a painting of a rocky stream with snow. At the bottom, there are two small portraits: one of a woman labeled "Leanne Regehr Pianist" and one of a man labeled "Ian Woodman Cellist". At the very bottom, it says "1st performance LAI CELLO SONATA", "Saturday, March 30th, 2019 6 p.m.", "The Piano Centre 10460-170 st.", and "\$25 adults/\$15 students (under the age of 18)".

### Joseph Lai:

The Lyrical Voice of the Cello. Joseph's composition "Lai Cello Sonata" premiered on March 30, 2019 at The Piano Centre with Leanne Regehe, Pianist and Ian Woodman, Cellist. Congratulations Joseph!

In addition, Joseph will hold his yearly recital for all his students on April 28, 2019.

### Robert Brinton:

Robert (guitar) and his Waterfallz duo colleague, Raghav Vamaraju (piano), recently released a new original, "Close My Eyes" and recorded a cover of a Dean Martin song, "Return To Me," in an acoustic style. More new tracks are soon to come. Click on the links below to enjoy their music.

Lyric video of Close My Eyes  
[www.waterfallz.ca](http://www.waterfallz.ca)



"Sleep Dear Heart" Artwork

### Trevor Cooper:

Trevor, one of our very talented guitar teachers, will be taking a break from Key Mobile Music as he is travelling to Universitaet Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria to finish his Masters in Music. We will miss him but certainly wish him all the best in his studies!



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## Feedback from Parents

- **Simon** is a great teacher, very patient and kind. **Trevor** has also been very good!
- **Sarah T.** is great with my boys. Being very patient and making the lesson fun.
- This is Lauryn's first year, and we are having a wonderful experience thus far. **Lyndsay** is a great teacher, encouraging and supportive. We have no problem recommending Key Mobile Music.
- Amazing instruction with so much convenience. Training has been very impressive and my daughter's teacher (**Janice**) is outstanding (and tolerated the dogs so well). Invoicing makes payment so simple! The whole concept is amazing:)
- My granddaughter looks forward to her music lesson every week because she loves to show Miss **Amy** her progress.
- We love our teacher, **Sarah B.**
- **Robert** is great! He's been very patient with Brodie. I think this was a good fit for each other. Nothing but good things to say so far. 😊
- Both of our Instructors are very kind and patient: **Trevor** and **Simon**.

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