

This event will be showcased through YouTube

Monday, May 3 - Performance Videos Due
Monday, May 10 - Recital Link will be Live!

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Spring Virtual Recital 2021

All of our students are encouraged to participate in the fun! Register using this link:
[Spring Recital Registration](#)

Participating students will receive a special award for their performances.

The recital will go live on May 10! **

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Featured Students



Tristan, 13

Who is your teacher? Jan

Which instrument are you learning? Piano

How long have you taken music lessons? Eight years

What is your favorite part about taking music lessons? Being able to play songs I know and like.

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

What songs/pieces are you working on right now? "Yesterday" by the Beatles and "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven

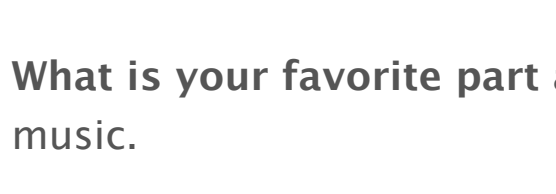
Who are your favourite music artists or groups? I like older pop/rock music from the 1960s-1980s.

What are your hobbies? Piano, reading, learning trombone and guitar

What are your favourite foods? Italian food

Do you have any pets? I have a dog named Zelda, she is small and she likes when I take her for walks.

Please tell us anything else you'd like us to know about you. I am fluent in French.



Astrid, 9

Who is your teacher? Karla

Which instrument are you learning? Piano

How long have you taken music lessons? Three years

What is your favorite part about taking music lessons? I like to make music.

What is the coolest thing you've learned in your lessons recently? I have started to learn how to play sharps.

What songs/pieces are you working on right now? "Remember Me" from the Pixar movie Coco

Who are your favourite music artists or groups? The Beatles, Elton John, and The Beach Boys

What are your hobbies? Piano, reading, baking and cooking

What are your favourite foods? Pizza, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes and gravy

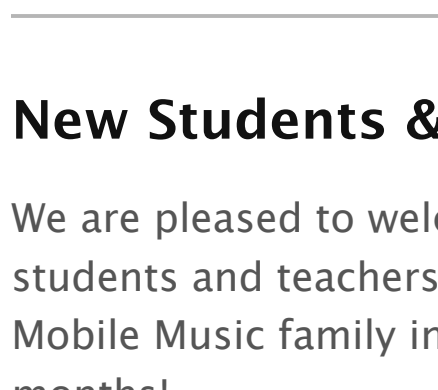
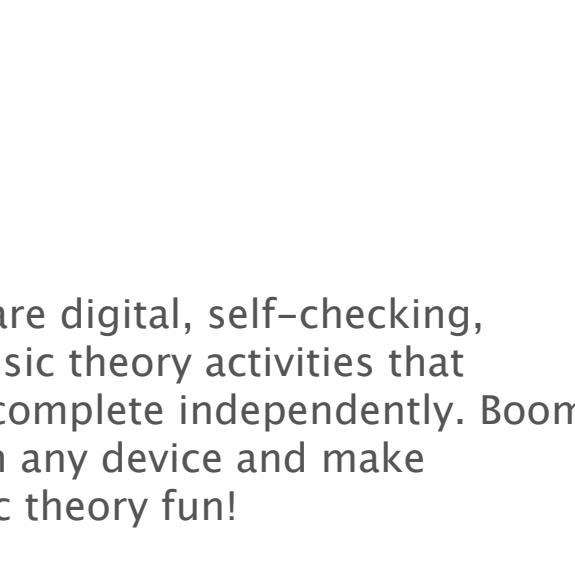
Do you have any pets? I have a dog named Zelda, she likes to eat peppers and cucumbers and pieces of shredded cheese. She is 16 years old.

Please tell us anything else you'd like us to know about you. My favourite colour is green and I can speak fluent French.

Online Educational Fun!

All Key Mobile Music students have free access to two educational music apps!

- **Piano Maestro** is a fun and engaging piano practice tool for students. Works on an iPad with any piano or keyboard. No keyboard? No problem! Students can play using the onscreen keyboard. Piano Maestro helps students master sight reading, rhythm, technique, and playing with both hands to make sheet music come to life!



- **Boom Cards** are digital, self-checking, interactive music theory activities that students can complete independently. Boom Cards work on any device and make learning music theory fun!

To get access to these two fun apps, simply complete the **Online Resources form** on our website.

New Students & Teachers

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



New Students:

- * Brian N.
- * James N.
- * Jewel B.
- * Jordane A.
- * Julian F.
- * Michaela N.
- * Moumita T.
- * Salome V.
- * Sebastian S.
- * Sofia S.
- * Tinie N.
- * Veronika B.
- * Zach H.

New Teachers:

- * Colin Deneka (guitar)
- * Eric Sutherland (piano, guitar)
- * Janice Liew (piano)
- * Jessica Stokes (voice, guitar)
- * Kayla Willsey (piano, voice)

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our students and teachers who celebrate a birthday in January, February, March or April 2021!



Students

- * Astrid I.
- * Carter M.
- * Charley H.
- * Cierra M.
- * Emilie O.
- * Emmett M.
- * Hannah R.
- * Jeanrich J.
- * Jessica K.
- * Jewel B.
- * Keegan M.
- * Keyana G.
- * Krish S.
- * Lauren S.
- * Luke P.
- * Molly B.
- * Nashe M.
- * Sebastian S.
- * Sienna P.
- * Sierra W.
- * Sophie P.
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- * Tenelle B.
- * Zenia P.

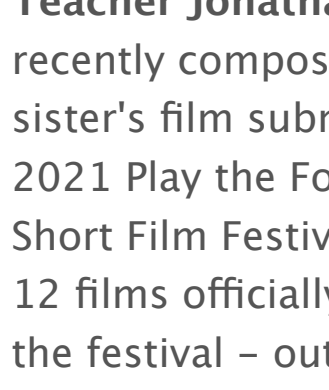
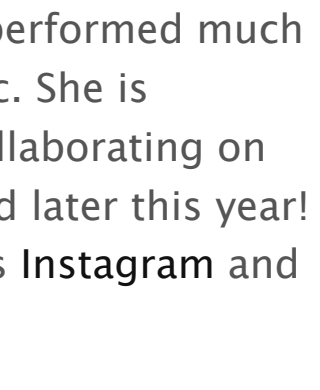
Teachers

- * Barry T.
- * Brittany M.
- * Carrie H.
- * Cassidy Z.
- * Colin D.
- * Demetrius K.
- * Eric L.
- * Janice G.
- * Lelin Z.
- * Michelle E.
- * Natasha R.
- * Siaw Kin L.
- * Simon-Marc D.
- * Tamara S.
- * Trevor C.

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

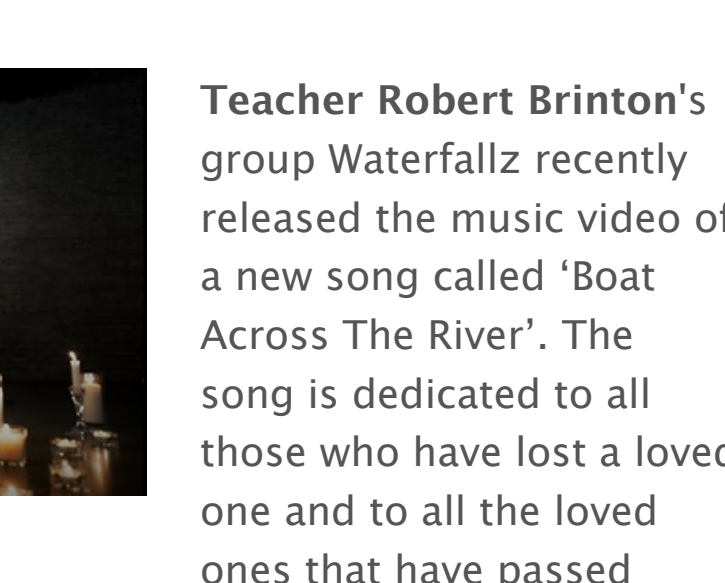
Teacher News

Teacher **Eric Lam** recently uploaded a new video to his Youtube Channel showcasing his guitar fingerstyle performance. [Click here](#) to view his arrangement of **Anne's Theme** from Anne of Green Gables.

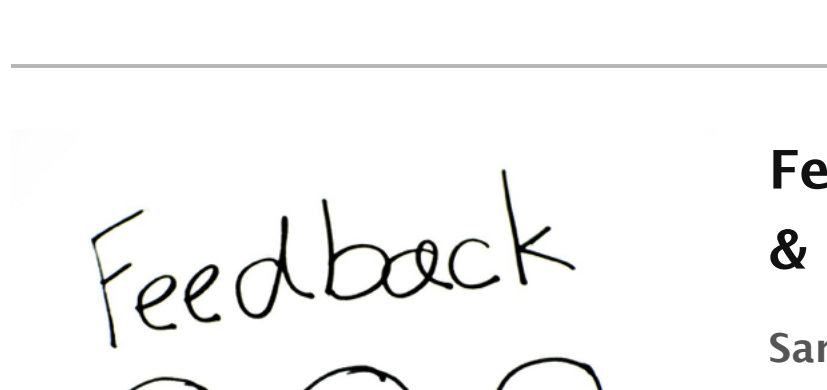


Teacher **Jessica Stokes** usually performs in cover bands around the city, but has not performed much in the past year due to the pandemic. She is currently writing, producing, and collaborating on her own music which will be released later this year! Updates will be available on Jessica's [Instagram](#) and [Facebook Page](#)!

Teacher **Jonathan Maywood** recently composed music for his sister's film submission to the 2021 Play the Fool International Short Film Festival. It was one of 12 films officially selected for the festival - out of 200 submissions!

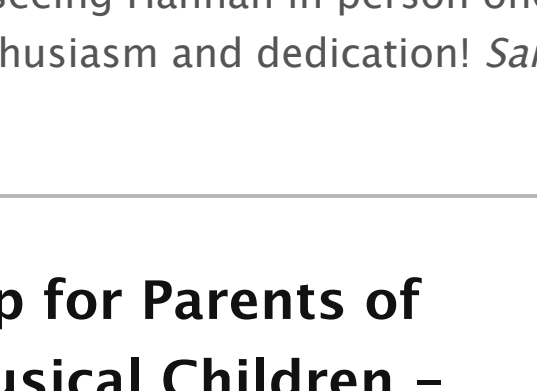


[Click here](#) to view the video called "Ballet Class: At Home Edition."



Teacher **Robert Brinton's** group Waterfallz recently released the music video of a new song called 'Boat Across The River'. The song is dedicated to all those who have lost a loved one and to all the loved ones that have passed before us. They hope it brings comfort and joyful memories to many.

[Click here](#) to watch the video on YouTube. The song will be available on all the major streaming platforms soon.



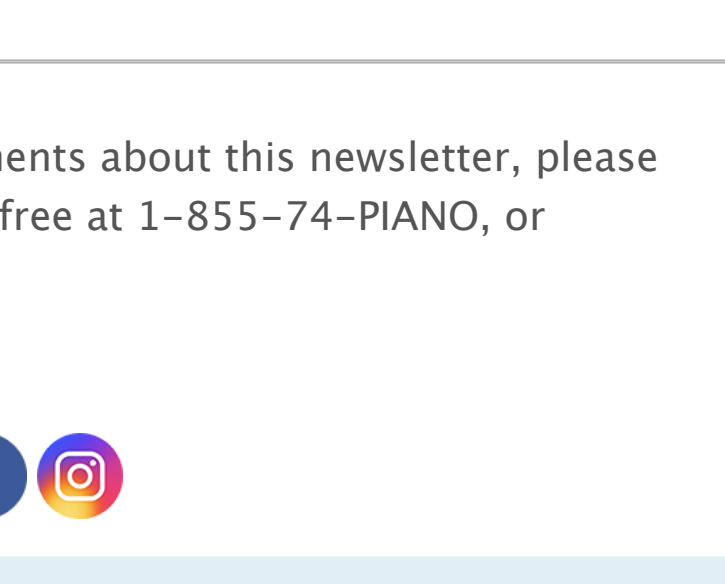
Feedback from Parents & Students

Sarah Brett: We love Sarah. She is doing a great job preparing Abigail for her exam. Very positive experience!

Hannah Kelly: I would like to compliment Hannah, our piano teacher, who has been so patient during these difficult times. She has worked hard to make virtual piano lessons as pleasant as possible, including prizes for the kids. We look forward to seeing Hannah in person once possible, but also thank her for her enthusiasm and dedication! *Sarah*

Tip for Parents of Musical Children - Listen!

If your child ever asks to play for you, please be sure to actively listen to them. Put down whatever you're doing and go listen to them for 5 or 10 minutes. This will make your child's confidence soar and it will demonstrate your admiration of their skills. If they don't ask you to listen, sneak in when they are practicing and listen for a few minutes. Give them a hug and an encouraging word on your way out. This gift of time will do more for their progress in music than you may ever realize!



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