**Piano Registration for 2016 – 2017 Lesson Term**



Included in the curricula for the lesson term are:

1. *Duets* and ensemble playing which strengthen listening and counting skills.
2. *Transposing* (playing in a different key than the music on the page), *improvising* (making up your own ending, creating a variation), playing from a *lead sheet* (adding accompaniment to a melody line) are all skills needed for playing popular music, being able to play for a sing-a-long, or being part of a band.
3. *Theory* study supports reading music, composing, improvising and transposing.
4. *Classical* (e. g. Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy, Bartok)and *Contemporary Idioms* (swing, blues, jazz, rock) music. Exams may be taken in either classical or popular styles.

The table of lesson length and fee structure reflect the lesson lengths of most students.

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| Age or level of study | Lesson length | Annual fee based on per lesson cost | **Annual fee**/student  (34 lessons and Piano Parties)  plus resource fee $25/family) | 2 payments September and February1st | Or 6 payments Sept, Oct Nov Feb Mar Apr 1st |
| **A** under 6 years old :  beginner level music lessons | 30 minutes |  |  |  |  |
| **B** 6 years old & over: beginner to Grade 4 | 35-40 minutes |  |  |  |  |
| **C** Grade 2-6  or equivalent | 45-50 minutes |  |  |  |  |
| **D** Grade 5-8  or equivalent | 55-60 minutes |  |  |  |  |
| **E** Theory exam preparation only, weekly | 30 minutes |  |  |  |  |
| **F** Group theory lessons, weekly | 30 minutes | $\_\_/ 2 students  $\_\_ / 3 or more students |  |  |  |

**2016 – 2017 calendar of teaching days**

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| **August** 2017 | **September** 2017 | **October** 2017 | **November** 2017  Contemporary Showcase Festival | **December** 2017  RCM theory exams |
| **January** 2018  RCM piano exams | **February** 2018 | **March** 2018 | **April** 2018  RCM piano exams  CPA festival April-May  APTA festival April-May | **May** 2018  RCM theory exams |
| **June**  final recital  RCM piano exams |  | August  RCM theory & piano exams |  |  |

**Annual lesson fee includes 34 private lessons and Piano Parties**.

* August to December: 13 lessons.
* January to June1: 21 lessons

Please refer to business policy re missed lessons and refunds.

April 3, 2016

**PIANO STUDIO OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Today’s date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Any food allergies or health concerns \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School fall 2017 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current lesson time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fee level: **A B C D E F**

*Please review the business policy brochure especially regarding* ***missed lesson, changing or trading lesson times*** *and expectations for student* ***practising*** *between lessons (usually* ***daily practise time should = lesson length****).*

**Have you read the business policy especially regarding fees and missed lessons? Yes \_\_ No \_\_**

Do you agree to sharing **your** **contact information** for the purpose of trading lesson times? **Yes \_\_ No \_\_**

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Lesson time preference for fall 2017: ***Number your first three choices on the chart****.* *Times are approximate and do not reflect longer lesson times.*

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| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| 3:00 – 3:40 | 3:00 – 3:40 | 3:00 – 3:40 |
| 3:40 - 4:20 | 3:40 - 4:20 | 3:40 - 4:20 |
| 4:20 – 5:00 | 4:20 – 5:00 | 4:20 – 5:00 |
| 5:00 – 5:40 | 5:00 – 5:40 | 5:00 – 5:40 |
| 5:40- 6:20 |  |  |
| 6:20 – 7:00 | 6:00 - 6:40 | 6:00 - 6:40 |
| Not available | 6:40 – 7:20 | 6:40 – 7:20 |
| Not available | 7:20 - 8:00 | 7:20 - 8:00 |

Name days & times you are ***not*** able to take a lesson. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Registration deadline** for returning students is ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Siblings of current students should also register by \_\_\_\_\_\_ and will be received on a first come basis if space is available.

**To reserve your place for fall, please return this page,** completed and signed,with post-dated cheques for the full amount (annual fee for each student plus $25/family resource fee), and retain the other pages for your records.

A first draft of the September schedule should be available \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Annual tuition fee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 instalments of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or 6 instalments of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) + $25 (add to September payment)

April 3, 20\_\_\_