

MONTHLY newsletter

December 2020

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"...that's what good music does. It speaks to you. It changes you."

-Hannah Harrington, Author-

A NOTE FROM DEAN AND LEANNE

Hello Valued Students & Families,

We hope you are all safe and staying healthy. Know that we are thinking about everyone during this vulnerable time, and we want to thank you all for your loyalty and dedication to making music a priority in your lives! We want to sincerely apologize for the cancellation of our Christmas Recitals this coming week. We know how hard students have worked and it was with a heavy heart that after 28 "recital weeks", we had to make the choice to cancel this year. It is however, critical to us that we do everything we can to keep our students and our community safe and so, it was a decision that we absolutely had to make. As a result of this change, we would like to invite all our students to join us for regular lessons (your regular lesson and time) this coming week. An email came out earlier this week to all families regarding this if you would like more information. For students who have spent so much time and effort preparing for recitals, we encourage families to put on a mini "ZOOM recital" and invite family/friends to join you on ZOOM for a mini concert! I also know that our team would love to see VIDEO FOOTAGE of your performances so please be sure to share your performance videos with us.

With the new provincial regulations, for the next 3 weeks we are asking parents to stay in their vehicles when dropping off students so that we can keep our reception capacity below 10 people (for children ages 8 and over). Also, as a friendly reminder we are closed for the holidays from Sunday, December 20th to Sunday, January 4th.

We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Regular lessons will resume Monday, January 4th. We look forward to another amazing term of music learning in the new year. Thank you once again, for the amazing opportunity to have you as valued students and families of Crescendo Music Studios!

With Gratitude,

Dean & Leanne Cummings

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WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESCENDO?

Sunday, November 20th to Sunday, January 2nd Crescendo is **CLOSED** for Holiday Break. No regular lessons during this time. Regular lessons will resume Monday, January 3rd. Have a wonderful holiday season!



Sunday, January 10th to Saturday January 23rd **Parent Weeks at Crescendo Music Studios** Please join your child in their music lesson for the first 5 minutes of their lesson to discuss their progress and ongoing goals in music class. Masks mandatory during parent weeks.

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WHY IS MUSIC THEORY SO IMPORTANT?

"Do everything you can to learn your craft. Score student films for free, attend conferences, learn music theory – do anything and everything you can."

– John Keltonic

When learning an instrument, you have probably been encouraged to work on your music theory as well. Music theory is an incredibly important part of any music learning journey. Some call it the "grammar of music" because it provides the rules by which music works. Learning music theory will help a student understand the different written elements that make up a piece of music including; note reading, note values, time signatures, chord progressions, articulation, and much more. A holistic musical education should include...



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CONGRATS TO OUR ART CONTEST WINNER!

Congratulations to Gabriela P. who designed our recital artwork this year! Thank you to everyone who submitted artwork, although we won't get to see them at recitals this year, they will be displayed in our lobby for you to appreciate for the month of December.



CARTOON CORNER

Do you have a cute cartoon to share or maybe you want to draw one yourself! Submit it to

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