



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2021

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy, but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning."

-Plato , Philosopher

A NOTE FROM DEAN AND LEANNE

Hello Valued Students & Families!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the special gift of having you as a student at Crescendo Music Studios this year. It has been a year filled with inspiring growth in our students, and we are excited to see many more performance opportunities "come to life" in the next year for our valued students to shine EVEN MORE! Thank you to all of the students, teachers, and families that made this year of music learning possible.

Although our year-end recitals are sadly not taking place this June, we are excited to have regular lessons that week. As well, due to AHS regulations causing us to move online for a few weeks in May, we moved our registration dates back. Please see the email sent May 19th for registration link. This year, registration dates are as follows:

Saturday, May 29th for students who take lessons year-round (including a summer flex pass or summer music camp such as Rock Band, Musical Theatre, Pop Star)

Saturday, June 5th for 10-month students (current students continuing to June)

Saturday, June 12th registration opens to the public (and past students)

We truly hope to see many of you over the summer. Our Summer Flex Pass is a valuable way to continue building on the momentum we have built over the past months...but with flexible scheduling! All summer lessons will be held at our Premier Way, Millennium Place Location this summer. We are also planning for a variety of summer camps, ranging from Rock Band Camp to Musical Theatre Camp to Princess Camp! All AHS regulations will be in place, and any cancellations due to COVID-19 will be fully refunded. Call us today to book your 3-lesson Flex Pass, 6-lesson Flex Pass, or a summer camp!

Thank you again for a wonderful year filled with inspiring growth and learning. We so appreciate your support, and we hope you are finding some peace and joy from the music that is being made in your homes!

With Gratitude,

WHAT'S COMING UP AT CRESCENDO?

Saturday, May 29th Registration opens at 9 AM for YEAR-ROUND students. Students may register for summer flex passes or summer music camps and register for their FALL 2021 programs at the same time.



Monday, May 31st Last day to register for summer camp Early Bird Pricing! Our summer camps run all summer long! More information can be found below, or at our website [here](http://www.crescendomusicstudios.ca).

Saturday, June 5th Registration opens at 9 AM for existing students (*continuing to the end of June*). Students who are actively taking lessons may register for Fall 2021 as of today.

Saturday, June 12th Registration opens to the public at 9 AM.

Friday, June 25th Last day of regular lessons. Summer flex pass lessons begin on July 6th. We are open Tuesday to Thursday, and Saturdays throughout the summer.

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**NEW PROGRAMS
JUST ANNOUNCED!**

**REGISTRATION OPENS
MAY 29TH!**

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- WE JAM
- GROUP PIANO
- MUSICAL MUNCHKINS

- CRESCENDO VOCAL CHORUS
- CRESCENDO ELITE PERFORMERS

8 WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMPS

MUSICAL THEATRE * ROCK BAND * PRINCESS
POP STAR * FROZEN * SUPERHERO * MERMAID



Our fantastic lineup of SUMMER CAMPS is a GO for summer 2021! We have 8 WEEKS of summer camps planned with our friends at A Charmed Affair. Camps are a jam-packed, full week of fun, from 9 am to 4 pm for kids ages 4-13. Early drop-offs and late pick-ups are also available. Camps will be held at Origin Road Music (formerly SoundLab Studios at #195, 130 Broadway Blvd.) in Sherwood Park. Please share with your friends and family!

Register BEFORE JUNE 1st and get early bird pricing for all camps!

Pricing for 4 day camps: Pricing for 5 day camps:
Early Bird: \$260 Early Bird: \$295
After June 1st: \$300 After June 1st: \$350

Camps are being planned with all current COVID sanitization practices and guidelines in place. Full refunds for all camps are available up to 2 weeks before camp start date, OR for any reason due to changes in government restrictions due to COVID. If you need to cancel with less than 2 weeks notice before the start of the camp, a credit will be kept on file for you to use at either Crescendo Music Studios or A Charmed Affair.

Check Out Our New Programs
Here

RECORD. MIX. MASTER.

Play, sing and record your own music
in a professional studio setting!

RECORDING PACKAGE OPTIONS

MINI MIX \$70

- ▶ One professionally produced recording to a pre-existing track (provided by the student or teacher).
- ▶ One melody vocal
- ▶ Three takes

MEDIUM MIX \$95

- ▶ One professionally produced recording with one instrument (guitar, ukulele, piano & violin).
- ▶ Two vocals ie: melody & harmony
- ▶ Three takes
- ▶ Add on green screen video recording \$50

MEGA MIX \$120

- ▶ One professionally produced recording with one instrument (guitar, ukulele, piano & violin, electric drum kit).
- ▶ One melody vocal
- ▶ Three takes
- ▶ Add on green screen video \$50

MASTER MIX \$145

- ▶ One professionally produced recording with two instruments (guitar, ukulele, piano & violin, electric drum kit).
- ▶ Two vocals ie: melody & harmony
- ▶ Three takes
- ▶ Add on green screen video \$50



Crescendo Music Studios is proud
to offer this outstanding
opportunity for our students in
partnership with Origin Road!

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VIDEO SHOWCASE AWARDS

We wanted to congratulate and thank everyone who participated in our Crescendo Video Showcase this year. We are taking this opportunity to highlight some of our top performers and award winners. Please check out the video attached to see some of the award-winning performances!

GUITAR:

Elena Bell – First Place (TIED) Beginner Guitar
Kian McElwaine – First Place (TIED) Beginner Guitar
Alex Benade – First Place Intermediate Guitar
Lucas Bissonnette – First Place Advanced Guitar/Bass Guitar
Jonah Dell – Second Place (TIED) Intermediate Guitar
Zoe Mock – Second Place (TIED) Intermediate Guitar

PIANO:

Grady Mock – First Place (TIED) Beginner Piano

Maeby Fawcus – First Place (TIED) Beginner Piano

Pedro Soares-Alentejano – First Place Intermediate Piano

Chloe Walker – Second Place Intermediate Piano

VIOLIN:

Sadie Stelmach – First Place Beginner Violin

Shalia Grace – First Place Intermediate/Advanced Violin

VOICE:

Hannah Nkomo – First Place Beginner Vocalist (Kids)

Meaghan Harvey – First Place Beginner Vocalist (Adult)

Kevin Court – Second Place Adult Performance

Kyla Nadeau – First Place Intermediate/Advanced Vocalist

Abby Stockdale – Second Place Intermediate/Advanced Voice

DRUMS:

Harris McMillan – First Place Beginner Drums

Nicholas Stelmach – Second Place Beginner Drums

Alexander Greer – First Place Intermediate/Advanced Drums

Micah Dawkins – Second Place Intermediate/Advanced Drums

COMPOSITION:

Adelina Cowie – First Place Composition

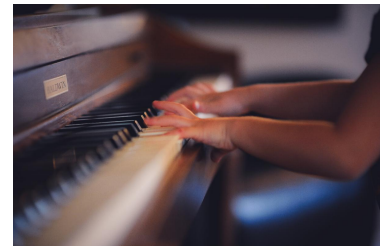
Jonathan Ho – Second Place Composition



THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUITY

"The length of time it takes to lose a skill is proportional to the time it took you to learn the skill. We see this in our lives all the time, with the example of riding a bike or playing a musical instrument that we practiced for hours... we don't really lose these skills, although like our old bikes, they 'rust' a little."

– Timothy A. Pychyl, Ph.D. Psychology Professor



If you really stop to reflect on this past year, you'll begin to realize just how far you and/or your child have come in regard to their music education. However, learning shouldn't really be confined to the school year exclusively. Knowledge is received every moment of every day and should be grown consistently throughout the course of the year.

Cultivating a love of music and developing musical skills is also something that doesn't end with the school year. And, without continued participation in lessons...

Time Warp Video Clip!

What amazing memories we have of this night. We hope to be doing this again at Festival Place in February 2022! Cat Zel, Tanner, Nick, and Robert, you have hit over **6000 views** on youtube! This comes as no surprise to us... you are all such fine artists (and people). We are so fortunate to have you in our lives.



ENCORE MUSIC FOUNDATION



Encore Music Foundation is a not-for-profit organization providing music education and experiences to underprivileged youth.

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online at
www.encoremusicfoundation.com
780-702-6980

Encore Music Foundation is focused on providing collaborative music education and experiences for underprivileged youth, and we're excited to be partnering with the owners of SoundLab Studios in this endeavour.

The name "Encore" comes from our vision to help youth in our community:

- **EN**gage with their passion for music!
- **CO**llaborate together to create music and opportunities.
- **RE**alize their artistic and personal potential through music.

Interested in learning more about Encore Music Foundation? Please feel free to click the button below to visit our website. We would love to hear from you!

Check Out Encore's
Website

CARTOON CORNER



Do you have a cute cartoon to share or maybe you want to draw one yourself! Submit it to us today and you may be featured in our next newsletter!

Email to:

office@crescendomusicstudios.ca

RETAIL OFFERINGS

Remember to visit Origin Road (formerly known as Sherwood Park Music) for all your retail needs, including instruments, music accessories, and books. They are located at:

[#195 130 Broadway Blvd, Sherwood Park.](#)



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