

THE CRESCENDO

BEAT



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Hello Fall!

We are nearly a month into the school year already and we hope you have started to find a comfortable back-to-school routine for your family that includes finding the time to practice your instrument.

It is recommended that students practice at least 4 or 5 days per week, in order to make progress and build confidence in your music.

Please email us if you would like any further advice regarding practice routines as we have a number of resources available for you!

We wish to thank you for your business and your ongoing support. We are so thankful for each and every one of you,

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Tanner Olson

Each month, we will share a video for you prepared by one of our talented Crescendo teachers. This month's Teacher Feature is Tanner Olson!

Tanner has been teaching private guitar, bass, and ukulele for Crescendo Music Studios for the last 6 years.

He has his Diploma in Music from Grant MacEwan University in Edmonton and he spends much of his free time performing with various bands and for senior centres in our community. Enjoy!



LEARNING RESOURCES

Violin Tuning Tips by Lelin Zheng

our valued students and families and we look forward to making beautiful music together with you this year.

Warm Regards,

Leanne Cummings
Teacher/Owner of Crescendo Music
Studios

Our violin teacher, Lelin Zheng has some excellent tips for you regarding tuning your violin at home.



Important Dates

Crescendo Music Studio Will Be Closed:

- Thursday, September 30th: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Saturday, October 9th
- Sunday, October 10th
- Monday, October 11th for the Thanksgiving Holiday

[Click here to see the full year calendar](#)



In Observance of the
National Day of Truth & Reconciliation,
Crescendo Music Studios will be

CLOSED
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

National Day For Truth and Reconciliation

Even though it is not a declared stat holiday in Alberta, The National Day For Truth and Reconciliation will be considered a stat holiday by Crescendo Music Studios. **We will be closed on Thursday, September 30th to recognize the importance of this day.**

All Thursday students will be credited for their missed lesson and credit applied to October lesson fees.

We encourage you to learn more about this important day through these free online resources and find ways as a family to participate in educational events in and around our province and online!

- [Residential School History](#)
- [Origins and History of Orange Shirt Day](#) on Sept 30
- [Indigenous Canada](#): A free online course from the University of Alberta

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

I'm thankful for the special day, that comes around each year,
October is a time I love, 'cause the pumpkin pie is near!

I eat so much turkey, that my body starts to wobble,
And when I speak, nothing else comes out...but a gobble,

Once I'm done the turkey, I move on to the stuffing,
This food is so amazing, the meal is fit for a king!

I move on to mashed potatoes, you know what makes them better?
Adding lots and lots of extra, special, spicy spicy pepper!

I eat and eat, and can't even stop, my plate it overflows,
With gravy, stuffing, turkey, and mashed po-ta-toes.

But even though I'm stuffed to the brim, I must have pumpkin pie,
With whip cream on the top, it's at least, worth a try!

I fear as though I've over done it, I simply can not move,
My mom she gives me a nasty look , meaning she does not approve!

But to be honest, it was still worth it, cause it was so yummy,
Even though this great big feast, gave me an BIG BIG tummy!

All for Fun and Fun for Fall!



CRESCENDO CONTEST

From now until November 30th, Crescendo teachers will be keeping an eye out for students who have been working hard and diligently practicing for lessons each week.



SPICE IT UP!

Nothing welcomes the taste of fall like your first latte, muffin or tasty treat filled with Pumpkin Spice goodness! Who's with us on this one?

Here's a quick and easy recipe from The

Then, the week of December 6th, each teacher at Crescendo will choose a **"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"** and reward them with a Crescendo Book Bag with yummy treats and goodies!

So keep practicing and not only will your music education improve, you could win a special gift too!

Rising Spoon to make your own Pumpkin Pie Spice so you can make [pumpkin spice lattes](#), [pumpkin apple muffins](#), [pumpkin butter](#) and [pumpkin pie milkshakes](#) whenever you have a craving!

[Click here to jump to the recipe](#)

FEATURED ARTIST

Lucy Cook



Meet Lucy Cook - a talented local artist and former piano, voice and musical theatre student at Crescendo Music Studios.

Lucy studied Fine Arts at MacEwan University and she has recently created a number of beautiful paintings for our music rooms!

It takes Lucy more than 12 hours to complete each painting, and so far, she has finished 4 of 12 beautiful art pieces for us. We're so fortunate to have such a talented artist and musician like Lucy as part of the Crescendo family!

If you would like to see more of Lucy's work, visit her website at LucyCookCreations.com and keep an eye out at the studio for her new arrivals!



Why is Music Theory So Important?

Music theory is an 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 more.

A holistic musical education should include theory each week because it will help a student to become a better musician!

[Click here to read the full article](#)



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The 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 Origin Road in this endeavour.

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

- ENgage with their passion for music!
- COllaborate together to create music and opportunities.
- REalize their artistic and personal potential through music.

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