

THE CRESCENDO

BEAT



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Welcome Spring!

Hello Crescendo Families,

As the warmer weather starts to make an appearance in spring, so do festivals, coffee house performances and more live music events in our area!

This month, our students are busy preparing for our upcoming Crescendo Video Showcase and the Sherwood Park Music Festival. These are both wonderful events that provide our students with performance opportunities as well as the chance to receive valuable feedback from industry professionals.

We have a great performance opportunity for our students at our Open Mic Night (The Breakroom Cafe in Sherwood Park) on April 10th. We'd love to see you and your families LIVE at this upcoming event!



Teacher Feature

Taylor Price

Teaches: Private Piano Lessons, Private Voice Lessons, Musical Theatre

"Hello! I am a fun-loving and hardworking teacher and have been involved in music for as long as I can remember. I have been playing piano for 23 years and have completed Grade 9 in the Royal Conservatory of Music.

I graduated from the Theatre Arts Intensive Diploma program at Grant MacEwan University where I learned so much about the voice, singing technique, choreography, theatre history, and performing. I have worked with classical & jazz piano, chording, improvisation, some

We once again, thank you for your support of our family business and as always, please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. We are always here to help and so appreciate hearing from you!

Warmest Regards,

Leanne Cummings
Teacher/Owner
Crescendo Music Studios

songwriting, and also have experience playing the clarinet, ukulele, and cello.

Previously, I was in choir for 11 years and took many years of private voice instruction. I have taught piano, voice, and musical theatre private lessons since Spring of 2018 with Crescendo, and for two years prior to that at other studios/home lessons.

I've also been lucky enough to work with several schools in the area helping with their drama and music programs developing and leading workshops as well as helping to direct and choreograph different musicals.

Music is such a beautiful and rewarding gift to be shared and I am thrilled to be teaching at Crescendo!"

For more amazing videos from Crescendo staff, [click here to subscribe to our YouTube channel](#) or [click here to see more staff videos on our website](#).

Important Dates

Mark Your Calendars

- **Monday, March 28 to Sunday, April 3:** Crescendo will be closed for the school Spring Break.
- **Sunday, April 10:** Open Mic Night from 4 - 7 pm at The Breakroom Cafe in Sherwood Park. [Click here for a map to the Break Room Cafe](#)
- **Friday, April 15 to Sunday, April 17:** Crescendo will be closed for the Easter Long Weekend.
- **Monday, April 18 to Saturday, April 23:** Crescendo's Video Showcase is happening all week. Watch for an email with your child's recording time and other important information.
- **Saturday, May 7:** Crescendo's Musical Theatre Crew is presenting our Annie production! Tickets are on sale now! Call the studio at 780-570-5699. We would love to see you.

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

Open Mic Night



Join us on **Sunday, April 10** from 4 to 7 pm for a special **Open Mic Night** at The Breakroom Cafe in Sherwood Park (#150, 161 Festival Way).

Students and local artists are welcome! Pick two songs and call Crescendo to sign up! All family and friends are welcome to join us! See you there!



Summer Camps are Back!

We're so excited to partner with our friends at A Charmed Affair to bring you another fun-filled summer of exciting and energetic summer camps! Not only are these camps filled with incredible activities, but did you know our summer camps could cost you less than actual full-time childcare?



Our camps are a jam-packed full week of entertainment, from 9 am to 4 pm for kids ages 4-13. Early drop-offs and late pick-ups are also available for some of our camps. Camps will be held at Crescendo Music Studios in Sherwood Park. Come join us this summer!

We have returning favorites again this year such as; Musical Theatre Mania and Rock Band Rollers, plus a brand new Kids Bop Camp!



Registration for Summer 2022 is now open. Please call us at (780) 570-5799 to register. Register early because our camps tend to fill up quickly!

Full refunds for all camps are available for any reason up to two weeks before the camp start date. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

[Click here to see all our camps!](#)

Crescendo Contest

Easter Egg Bingo

Who wants to win an easter basket filled with yummy treats and goodies? Come in and play our Easter Egg Bingo before or after your lessons between April 4 to 14!

We've hidden some special Easter eggs around the studio lobby at both Crescendo Music Studio locations! Start searching, find the eggs (match the numbers on each egg) and circle the matching egg on your bingo card. When you have found enough eggs to make a line on your card, put your name on the card and hand it in to our front desk.

























You can pick up your card at the studio or click the link below to print off your card.

We will make a draw from all the correct entries on Monday, April 18. The winner of our Easter Basket will be announced on social media and by email.

Hoppy Hunting!

EASTER EGG

BINGO

				
				
		Free!		
				
				

Name: _____

Age: _____

[Click here to print your card](#)

Student Spotlight
Abby Stockdale



This month's Student Spotlight Feature is Abby Stockdale

"My name is Abby Stockdale. I am 15 years old and I have been doing singing and piano lessons with Crescendo since I was about 9 years old."

Ever since then, lessons have been the highlight of my week. Every time I leave my lesson I already want to go back. Music is a huge passion of mine. I have been singing since before I could talk, and am still pretty much constantly singing. Singing, playing music and songwriting is a huge outlet of mine. I could do it for hours and it would feel like no time went by. I truly love it and I hope to keep pursuing it for the rest of my life."

We hope you enjoy Abby's performance of "Someone Like You" By Adele from our 2021 Video Showcase.

[Click here to see more student performances on our YouTube channel](#)

Or watch them on our website at: <https://crescendomusicstudios.ca/video-gallery/>

I think music in itself is healing. It's
an explosive expression of
humanity. It's something we are all
touched by. No matter what culture
we're from, everyone loves music.

~Billy Joel



Annie Jr. Tickets Are On Sale Now!

Our Musical Theatre students have been practicing for months and are in the final stages of rehearsals for their production of Annie JR.

The two shows are on Saturday, May 7 at Trinity Baptist Church. Tickets are \$25 per family and are on sale now. Click the links below to purchase your tickets!

Matinee Show @ 2:30 pm:

[Click Here For Tickets](#)

Evening Show @ 7:00 pm:

[Click Here For Tickets](#)

The Encore Music Foundation is focused on providing collaborative music education and



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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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