

THE CRESCENDO

# BEAT



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## Welcome Spring!

Hello Crescendo Families,

We can't believe June is here already and another school year is nearly finished. Where has this year gone?

We have been busy preparing for next year at Crescendo and registration for fall lessons is open on June 4 at 9 am for all current students. Register early to get your pick of lesson dates and times that work best for your family!

Registration is also now open for summer lessons. Pick a 3-lesson or 6-lesson package and choose the dates that work around your family's summer plans!

As our year end recital draws closer, just a quick reminder to parents to please help your child develop a good practice routine as



## Teacher Feature

### Dale Osbaldeston

Teaches: Private Drum Lessons & Private Guitar Lessons

Hello, I'm Dale Osbaldeston! I have been playing drums for over 12 years, and love to perform around Edmonton and surrounding areas. All my life I have been immersed in music, and recently I graduated from Grant MacEwan with a major in drum set performance. I play a variety of musical styles, including Jazz, Hip-Hop, Fusion, Rock, Pop, Folk, Funk, Country and Classical.

"I have been teaching music to a variety of ages, and I look forward to continuing watching my students grow and develop a love of music at Crescendo Music Studios," said Dale.

they prepare for their recital performance. Please also note there are no regular lessons from Sunday, June 5 to Saturday, June 11 as we host the recitals.

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

Current Projects: Dale enjoys playing in the band the "Tsunami Brothers" who are a local instrumental surf rock band that plays in and around the city!

Fun Facts: When Dale isn't playing music, his favourite activity is going snowboarding!

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

- Still time to register for Musical Maestros Summer Music Program for babies & toddlers ages 6 months to 4 years.
- **Sunday, June 5 to Saturday June 11:** Recital Week! There are **NO REGULAR LESSONS** this week.
- **Saturday, June 25:** Get your tickets now for the Ravenwood Experience Music Festival! Crescendo Music Studios will have some of our talented students performing again this year at this awesome local music festival. For more info visit [www.ravenwoodexperience.com](http://www.ravenwoodexperience.com).
- **Sunday, June 26 to Monday, July 4:** Crescendo will be closed for a short summer break.
- **Friday, July 1:** Come and watch our students perform at the Canada Day festivities at Broadmoor Park.
- **Tuesday, July 5:** Crescendo reopens for summer lessons.

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

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FOR  
SUMMER & FALL  
LESSONS



Registration opens for current students not taking summer lessons for fall lessons.

- **Saturday, June 11 at 9 am:**  
Registration opens to the public for summer and fall lessons.

## Musical Maestros Summer Music Program

Back by popular demand, our Musical Maestros parented music program is back for the summer!

We have 10 date options to choose from – you can buy a package of 6 or all 10!

You can pick your six favourite dates - they are completely movable with just one-day notice as long as we have space!

Classes are held on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 am and 10:45 am. Call us at (780) 570-5699 to choose your dates!

[Click here for Musical Maestros class dates and more info](#)



## Summer Lesson Flex Passes

Summer music lessons are an excellent way for students to keep practicing and continue advancing with their music education.

Crescendo offers 3-Lesson or 6-Lesson, flexible summer lesson packages for all ages and abilities.

There is still time to book in your summer lessons! Call us anytime to check availability.

## 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 four to-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!](#)

## A note from the owners of Origin Road





With heavy hearts, we are announcing that after five years of trying to add something to the music community in the Sherwood Park/Edmonton area we find ourselves with no choice but to close the doors of Origin Road for good at the end of June 2022. The first few years of a business are critical for growth and sustainability and the last two years have just hit us too hard.

I am hopeful that in the end, our hard work, and love for music, has mattered. We have had the pleasure of welcoming international and Canadian artists needing to rehearse while on tour, and we have witnessed incredible artistic growth in all of the artists and bands that have rehearsed here regularly. Whether you came in to rehearse, record, perform, or just buy a new set of strings, we appreciate all of you so much.

We also want to thank our incredible staff for their hard work and dedication, and for sticking with us through the difficult years of Covid lockdowns and inventory and shipping issues. Each with their unique musical talents, knowledge, skills and personalities, together they have been an amazing team that we, as owners, and our customers appreciated immensely. We know they'll all move on to bigger and better things and we wish much happiness and success.

Christine and I will still be involved in music in various ways as we start a new chapter. We are super excited to be working with Leanne and Dean Cummings, from Crescendo Music Studios, to bring the Sherwood Park/Edmonton area an awesome new team building experience called Band Together. Band Together is a Rock & Roll team building experience that lets you and your coworkers/friends/teammates live the Rock & Roll life for a day. No musical experience is necessary. Check it out at [BandTogetherExperience.com](https://BandTogetherExperience.com)

I will be continuing to build custom guitars and ukuleles under the name Origin Road Custom Guitars. Contact me if you would like to have a high-quality custom guitar or ukulele built. You can find out more at [OriginRoadGuitars.com](https://OriginRoadGuitars.com)

We are also hopeful that we can now get some traction going with our not-for-profit organization Encore Music Foundation and bring music education and experiences to children with financial barriers. You can learn more at [EncoreMusicFoundation.com](https://EncoreMusicFoundation.com)

Last but not least, we will still be busy working with an amazing team of people at SoundSugarRadio.com. SoundSugarRadio.com is an internet radio station that has a great mix of all genres of music, lots of local artists, and some great talk show hosts. Please have a listen at [SoundSugarRadio.com](https://SoundSugarRadio.com)

After Origin Road is closed, [Crescendo Music Studios](https://CrescendoMusicStudios.com) will be taking over the full line of music books, and a small selection of musical instruments and accessories. Please continue to support local business by supporting Crescendo Music Studios. In my opinion, the amount of volunteer work they do for the local music community is very underappreciated. Christine and I would like to say a special thank you to Dean and Leanne Cummings for their support and friendship over the last few years.

While we are sad to have to close the doors on the music store and studio that is Origin Road, we have been so blessed with all of the people we have met, and become friends with, during our journey over the last five years. Thank you to all of you! We look forward to making music with you and watching you as you grow. We are glad we could be the start of, or a helpful rest stop on, your musical journey.

Thank you for five amazing years. We appreciate all of you so much.

Darryl & Christine Cameron

**Going Out Of Business Sale!**

**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

**20% to 60% Off**

**Everything Is On Sale!**



**195 - 130 Broadway Blvd, Sherwood Park**

*Origin Road*



## Video Showcase Winners

Special thanks to all the hard working students, teachers, staff, adjudicators and volunteers who helped make Crescendo's annual Video Showcase a success. We saw so many amazing performances this week and were blown away once again by our talented students! Our award winners are invited to our red carpet performance and awards ceremony on Friday, June 17 at 6:30 pm!

**Congratulations to the following Video Showcase award winners:**

Emily Medeiros

1st place - best overall beginner drummer

Collin McElwaine

1st place - best overall beginner drummer

Danielle Peterson

1st place - best overall beginner piano

Yashar Abulike

1st place - best overall intermediate/advanced drummer

Maria Bruni-Bossio

2nd place - best overall beginner piano

Harris McMillan

2nd place - best overall intermediate/advanced drummer

Lucas Bissonnette

Best overall advanced bassist/guitarist

Jaxon Brownlee

Best overall beginner guitar/ukulele

Christopher Cameron

Best overall beginner guitar/ukulele

Christian Engel

1st place - best overall beginner vocalist

Jacob Dube

Best overall intermediate guitarist

Pia & Alisha

Top Musical Theatre

Meaghan Harvey

1st place - best overall intermediate vocalist

Gabrielle Hutton

1st place - best overall violin

Aria Campbell

1st place - best overall violin

Aryssa Hornofluk

1st place - beginner vocal

Pia Carrera

2nd place - intermediate vocal

Elena Bell

2nd place - intermediate vocal

Elizabeth David

1st place - intermediate piano

Nolan Frank

1st place - intermediate piano

Alaya Frank  
Honorable mention

Excellent job everyone! We are so proud of you!

## Student Spotlight

Lucas Bissonnette



Each month, we like to introduce you to one of our inspiring students at Crescendo Music Studios in our Student Spotlight Feature. This month's Student Spotlight Feature is Lucas Bissonnette. Lucas is 16 years old and has been playing bass for 4 years. He has been a student at Crescendo since 2021.

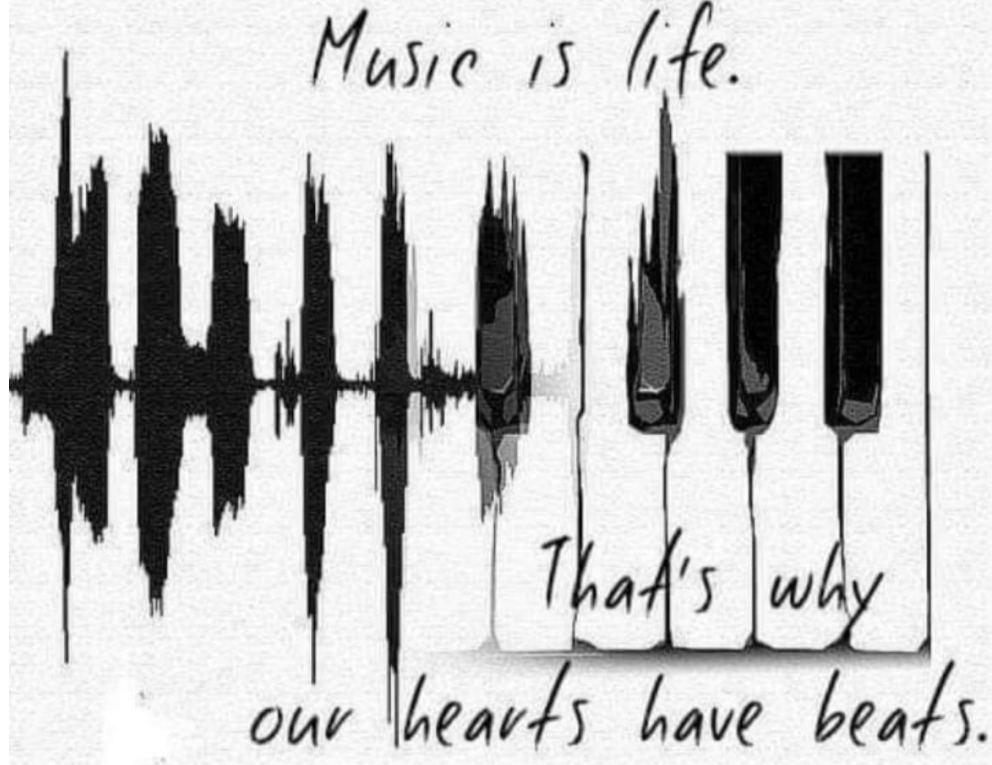
"I started off on guitar and after 1 year I switched to the bass because of a closer interest in the instrument. This is my first year playing at Crescendo and have loved the opportunities given to me to perform and intersect with other musicians," said Lucas.

We hope you enjoy his performance from our May Open Mic Night at the Breakroom Cafe in Sherwood Park.

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

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





## That's A WRAP!

Our Musical Theatre production of Annie Jr. was an amazing success and a crowd favorite with our parents and families.

Congratulations to all of our talented musical theatre students and special thank you to our parent helpers who volunteered helping to sew costumes, paint sets, organize backstage and move props off and on stage during our 2 performances. We couldn't have done it without you all!

[Click here to see photos of the show!](#)

## Volunteers Needed!

The Ravenwood Music Festival is looking for stagehand volunteers (getting acts set up, making sure all equipment is in the right place etc.) for their music festival on June 25th in Sherwood Park.

If you enjoy listening to some great local musicians and have a few hours to spare to help them out, please call Susan at 780-991-774 or email [ravenwoodvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:ravenwoodvolunteers@gmail.com).

For more info and tickets, please visit





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

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[www.encoremusicfoundation.com](http://www.encoremusicfoundation.com)  
780-702-6980

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.

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

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