

Teacher Information

Registration Information



*Piano  
Classes*



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*Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music  
Bureau Canadien pour l'Avancement de la Musique*

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### **WHAT IS THE CBAM PIANO CLASS PROGRAM?**

CBAM piano classes are a proven, successful and fun way for children to learn music in a small group environment. Fundamental musical skills are developed through:

- ❖ Ear Training      Technique
- ❖ Sight Reading    Rhythm
- ❖ Theory            Interpretation

### **WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES THE CBAM PROGRAM PROVIDE YOUR CHILD?**

1. Children enjoy learning together
2. Develop increased self-confidence and poise
3. Friendly spirit of competition encourages practice
4. Held in your school which provides a familiar and convenient location
5. CBAM teachers are highly qualified and are specially trained in providing group instruction

### **WHAT IS THE CBAM ORGANIZATION?**

Established in 1922 under Federal and Provincial Government Charters, the Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music offers affordable, quality music instruction on a non-profit basis. Since its inception, hundreds of thousands of children have received an opportunity to explore and develop their musical skills through the CBAM's in-school instruction program. All teachers are qualified professionals who have successfully completed the CBAM's prescribed course in group instruction. In addition, teachers are supervised and must attend regular workshops.

### **WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES THE CBAM PROGRAM PROVIDE PARENTS?**

- ❖ Reasonable rates for highly qualified instruction
- ❖ Convenient location, no extra trips to lessons
- ❖ An opportunity to assess your child's interest and potential in music
- ❖ Piano at home not a prerequisite. Access to a keyboard instrument for practice is desirable to aid progress
- ❖ The eight level curriculum in piano performance and theory prepares students for Royal Conservatory of Music examinations

### **HOW ARE PARENTS INFORMED OF PROGRESS?**

1. A progress report card is issued at the end of each **8-week** term.
2. Parents and friends are invited to the yearend recitals.

### **WHAT DOES THE CBAM PROGRAM COST?**

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE:** \$99.00 (Paid once a year to CBAM)

Family Rate for two or more in a family is \$94.00 per child.

### **LESSON FEE:**

- \$120, paid at 1<sup>st</sup> lesson of **8-week** term, by cheque, cash, or e-transfer, paid directly to CBAM teacher. (This amounts to \$15 per 1 hour lesson.)
- Lessons are one hour per week.
- Minimum enrolment is one full term. No refunds except due to prolonged illness
- A CBAM progress report card is issued at the end of each **8-week** term and includes payment due for the next **8-week** term. Report card with payment enclosed is to be returned to teacher at next lesson.

### **BOOKS – ADDITIONAL:**

All books are an additional cost. The number of books used by a student in a year is directly related to the progress of the student.

Interested in having the CBAM program in your school?

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