



Welcome!

Thank you for enrolling with The Music Studio - we look forward to an exciting year! A few things to keep in mind for the year:

2024/25 Schedule

- **Group Ukulele, Group Guitar, & Group Violin** (two 14-Week Terms)
 - Fall Term: September 9 - December 16, 2024.
 - Winter/Spring Term: January 6 - May 3, 2025.
- **Music Theory** (25 weeks)
 - October 7, 2024 - May 10, 2025.
- **Theatre** (one 12-week term, two 10-week terms)
 - Fall Term (12 weeks): September 9 - December 7, 2024.
 - Winter Term (10 weeks): January 6 - March 22, 2025.
 - Spring Term (10 weeks): March 31 - June 14, 2025.
- **Holiday breaks** are as follows:
 - Thanksgiving Day: Monday, October 14, 2024.
 - Christmas break is from Tuesday, December 17, 2024 through Sunday, January 5, 2025.
 - Winter (February) break is from Tuesday February 11 to Monday, February 17, 2025.
 - Spring break is from Sunday, March 23 through Sunday, March 30, 2025
 - Easter break is from Friday, April 18 through Thursday, April 24, 2025

Lesson Costs & Discounts

All fees are due and paid online at the time of class registration.

Group Ukulele, Group Guitar, & Group Violin

- All level I classes are \$362.00 per term; all level II & adult classes are \$463.00 per term. Tuition can be paid in one or two installments and all materials are included in the class fee. Students require their own instruments for these classes.

Music Theory

- Tuition is \$637.00 and can be paid in one or two installments. All materials are included in the class fee.

Theatre

- ABC's of Theatre (ages 7-9): Tuition is \$314.00 for the fall term and \$267.00 for the winter and spring terms and can be paid in one or two installments. All materials are included in the class fee.
- Advanced Children's Theatre (ages 9-12): Tuition is \$399.00 for the fall term and \$339.00 for the winter and spring terms and can be paid in one or two installments. All materials are included in the class fee.

Regardless of the number of classes students are enrolled in each year, students pay only one \$36.00 registration fee a year to a maximum of two registration fees (\$72/year) per family.

Priority Registration

Priority Registration for Winter and Spring terms is open to continuing families as follows:

- Winter term (term 2) priority registration begins October 1, 2024. Public registration opens October 15, 2024.
- Spring term (term 3) priority registration begins February 1, 2025. Public registration opens February 18, 2025.

Studio Policies

- Please remove all outdoor footwear in the entry area of the studio and place it on the trays. You are welcome to bring indoor shoes to the studios.
- To help keep us all healthy, everyone is asked to please wash their hands with soap before attending class. As an option, there is a sanitizer station located at the Studio entrance.
- Please use the washroom before class! Washrooms are located off the main private studios hallway.
- Plan to arrive 5 minutes prior to the start time so that you have time to get settled before your class begins. Please don't be late!
- *If you or your child are ill, please stay home from class and log into the Client Portal to record the absence and schedule a makeup (if eligible).*
- If the door to your classroom is not open yet, please wait quietly in the lobby area.
- Should the Studio be required to temporarily close, all classes will continue online.

Missed Lessons

There are no refunds for missed classes, however, you may attend another make-up class (if available) and **if** you have scheduled an absence 24 hours in advance through the client portal for the class you will miss.

Should a class be canceled due to inclement weather or teacher illness, the class will be rescheduled or refunded at the discretion of the Studio.

Performance Opportunities

The Stage is Yours: This event offers students more regular opportunities to perform. Dates and other opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

The Theatre Arts classes have a performance at the end of each term

- The Fall term performance is Saturday, December 7, 2024
- The Winter term performance is Saturday, March 22, 2025
- The Spring term performance is Saturday, June 14, 2025

Withdrawals

After classes begin, refunds are only provided in exceptional situations such as moving or illness. Please note that registration fees are non-refundable.

Discount Policies

If you have a Bowness Community Membership and live in Bowness no registration fees are charged on all per-term Classes (ages 0-99), and/or no registration fees & 10% off private music lessons (ages 6+, minimum four-month enrollment).

For each student you refer that enrolls in a full year program you will receive a \$50.00 credit on your account, and for each family that enrolls in a term class you will receive a \$25.00 credit on your account. All you need to do to qualify is ask each family you refer to be sure to list you as a referral on the registration page when enrolling in a class.

End of Summer Office Hours

The office is open Monday to Friday from 12:00 - 6:00pm from August 19 - August 23 and resumes regular office hours on Monday, August 26.

Our Goal

Our goal is to build great people, and we strive to provide your child with a successful and fun music and arts experience. To this end, we will keep in touch regularly to provide support and encouragement. We may also suggest class or level changes as appropriate.

Please feel free to contact your teacher with any questions or concerns you may have or contact admin directly via email mp@musicandplay.ca. When contacting us by phone, you may not reach us immediately, but we attempt to return all phone calls within 24 hours.

To ensure that you receive regular class updates, please confirm that you have indicated 'yes' to 'receive emails' in your online registration account. You can also 'like' and 'follow us' on Facebook and Instagram as we post new information and reminders there too! AND, if you enjoy our programs, your support through a google review or shout out on any social media platform is always appreciated and has been the backbone of the word-of-mouth growth that has helped to fuel the growth of Music & Play – now The Music Studio since 2011!

Thank you for joining us this year,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen Lindenbach". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Colleen Lindenbach, Owner/Operator
The Music Studio / Music and Play Canada Inc.