

THE MUSIC STUDIO INTRODUCES ⇔ CONNECTING THROUGH MUSIC

THIS INNOVATIVE NEW PROGRAM BEGINS IN JANUARY

This program offers a specialized, behaviour-based learning environment that supports and teaches students who range in abilities by integrating the learning of music and life skills.

Features

- A proven curriculum that is used at institutions such as the Kohai Educational Centre.
- Program benefits students with a range of abilities and disabilities including: ADD, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, Behavioural Problems and Language Disorders.
- Course content is adapted to accommodate the specific needs of each student.
- Performance opportunities to build confidence and teach the importance of setting goals.

Format

- Students from four years of age to adults benefit from small, weekly classes.
- Classes can supplement the weekly private vocal or instrumental instruction that students receive. Students may also take the classes without taking private lessons.
- Private, one-to-one *Connecting Through Music* lessons may be arranged.

Content

Note: Activities vary according to the ability range, age and needs of the students.

- **Songs** - Students learn: To use and strengthen their voice; Dynamic and breath control; How to match their voice to the teacher's voice; How to sing with signing and actions; and How to express emotion through songs.
- **Rhythm and Instruments** - Students develop rhythm skills through the use of percussion instruments. Topics include: Placement of instruments; Hand position; Posture for playing.
- **Class Skills** - Students learn to: Participate in a group setting; Respond to instructions; Follow a routine; Imitate actions; Move to songs; Play for an audience and be part of an audience.
- **Lots of Encouragement and Smiles are a big part of every class!**

Teacher

- **Shelby Lynn** is a graduate of the Humber College music program.
- She received extensive training in behaviour-based learning at the Kohai Centre.
- Shelby taught music, academics and life/functional skills at the Kohai Centre for five years.
- She has over 15 years of musical performance and teaching experience.
- Shelby brings a client-focused, professional approach to her teaching, managing learning and behaviour difficulties in students as she teaches.

Registration: You receive a free, no obligation, 30 minute assessment. Class fee: \$13.00 per 30 minute class billed on a per session basis. Private lesson fee: \$29.00 per 30 minute lesson. Class and lesson availability: Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Friday 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Call The Music Studio at 416.234.9268 or email lessons@themusicstudio.ca to register or receive more information. Classes begin in January.

