



In theory, in practice, in time.

Learn Music

MUSIC SCHOOL

We are a long established teaching school, with approximately 350 weekly students currently enrolled.

Our teachers are tertiary graduates, and specialist performing musicians in their instrument.

We offer individualized lessons in Piano, Electronic Keyboard, Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Violin, and Music Theory.

The lessons are individualized: you decide the style of music you wish to learn, and the type of approach you wish to employ to reach your goal, and we work with that.

We must also say that at times you will need to take advice from your teacher, and develop specific skills and techniques which will help you reach your goals. And over-riding all is the requirement that you engage in regular Instrumental Practice at home, which will provide you with the improvement needed to make the whole experience of learning music an enjoyable one.

MUSICAL STYLE

We have teachers who specialize in contemporary styles (such as blues, rock and jazz) and those who stay with more traditional styles. But overall your teacher will work with you to develop the essential basic skills required to play whatever type of music you wish to be comfortable with.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Examinations are a very effective way of setting goals, and gaining practice in public performance. We have many students doing music exams, and our teachers are very experienced in following the various syllabi.

We offer the following music examinations on site at Learn Music:

ABRSM AMEB ANZCA TRINITY-ROCK SCHOOL

To prepare you for the examination, we have a thorough system of progressive assessment as the exam dates get closer.

This involves private performances in front of an experienced teacher, and public performances for small groups of students.

Performance practice classes are a regular part of our schedule, whether you are participating in exams or not.

PIANO PREPS

We run a specialized group program to teach piano to younger pre-school children aged 3 - 5 years. This program has been running and developing since 1986.

This learning program calls for thirty minutes of instruction per week

The lessons are conducted with one other child, for twenty minutes of *Music Mind Games*, as well as ten minutes individual instruction on the piano..

The components of learning piano are covered in an active and playful way, starting with regular pulse, and moving onto more mechanical concepts such as right & left hands, finger numbers, and of course the musical alphabet A - G.

These sessions are real piano lessons, not simply a musical activity program.

Right from the beginning your young child will be "hands-on" with a piano, and learning to understand musical notation.

The benefit of the lesson is to give the early beginner a flying fun-filled start before the greater intensity of primary school.

The mental pathways opened up in developing the piano co-ordinations provide immense benefits in many other areas of a child's growing mind.

These classes are most suitable for young children who already have older siblings developing with instrumental lessons.

You can try the first session out, without enrolling for a term of weekly lessons.

Chris Cummings will be conducting this program on weekday afternoons around 2pm.

If you want your child to try it out, please contact Chris.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

We are available now to talk with you about your specific musical requirements.

This discussion will enable us to determine which of our teachers will best suit your needs.

From here we will organize a time for you to come in for a "trial lesson". This lesson is not free, but it will allow you to decide whether you will be comfortable with the teacher we have chosen for you, and that you will be happy with the facilities we provide at Learn Music.

After the trial lesson you will be able to decide whether you wish to enroll with Learn Music.

If you do, we will allocate a time when you will come for your lesson at the same time every week.

You will receive an invoice for either a block of 6 lessons (if you are an adult), or a full, or remaining part of the school term(if you are a school student). This invoice is payable in full when you come back for your lesson the following week.

PRINTED MUSIC

We have an extensive range of sheet music which is suited to a music student at every level of their progress, in both classical and contemporary styles. In addition to this we offer a very efficient and personalized search service for harder to get publications.

YOUR MUSIC LESSON BOOKING:

Teachers Name

Lesson Time

Lesson Date

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TUITION FEES from November 2009 – including GST

Guitar/Ukulele

- \$22 per 15" individual lessons
- \$28 per 20" individual lessons
- \$33 per 30" individual lessons
- \$49.50 per 45" individual lessons
- \$66 per 60" individual lessons

All others

- \$22 per 15" individual lessons
- \$28 per 20" individual lessons
- \$35 per 30" individual lessons
- \$52.50 per 45" individual lessons

***PIANO PREPS
(with Music Mind
Games)***

- \$70 per 60" individual lessons
- \$32 per 30" lessons (including 20" games with one other child)
- \$32 per "20" lessons for individual attention