

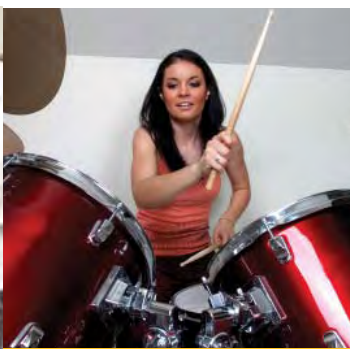
2011/2012 MUSIC PROGRAMMING



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INNOVATIVE MUSIC PROGRAMMING
FOR ALL AGES



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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS...

Welcome to Staccato Music Studios!

We're celebrating! The 2011/2012 season marks Staccato's 10th season in the Heights. This is a neighborhood that has become home to us. Our time here has been filled with great memories - street festivals, concerts, picnics in the park, skating, festivals, and more. But what has been most enjoyable is seeing the children flourish over the years! We've seen students go from learning their first instrument to playing their first gigs.

It's thrilling to see students discover their personal connection with music. While arriving at this goal is truly satisfying, it doesn't come without it's challenges. However, with the support of amazing parents and teachers the students are able to realize how truly gratifying it is to make music. Our goal is to connect the student, the parent, and the instructor to create an individualized curriculum for each student based on their interests and learning styles.

We believe that everyone has the potential to make music. Whether you want to rock out on the guitar or learn the classical masterworks, we can design a program to satisfy your interests. We look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood this fall and sharing all the great events to come!

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All the best,
Dustin and Kera Doherty
Owners & Directors
Staccato Music Studios

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Music

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Music Together®

(For children ages birth to 4 years old)

Make music an exciting part of your young child's life! Each week we will meet for 45 minutes to experience music and movement activities in a group setting, led by outstanding teachers. Be a part of your child's musical journey, as we sing, dance, play instruments, and move to the joyful sounds of music! Your child, too, can be among the young people who love making music at Staccato Studios.

Music Together® is an internationally recognized program with locations in over 20 countries. First offered to the public in 1987, it pioneered the concept of a research-based, developmentally appropriate early childhood music curriculum that strongly emphasizes and facilitates adult involvement.

Class Size: 12 children and their parents or caregivers per 45 minute class

Tuition: \$435 per year – savings of \$30 (includes materials and class fees for Fall, Winter, and Spring Session) OR \$155 per session (includes 10 classes, a songbook, 2 CDs, and a parent guide)

Summer session is \$130.00 (includes 8 classes and the materials)

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For more Music Together locations, call or visit: www.musictogether.com | 1-800-728-2692

“Penelope has flourished in her Music Together sessions over the past two years. As parents, it is a joy for us to be able to participate with our daughter and see her grow musically. We are always happy when we leave the class!” – Debbie and Erik





“All of the staff seems to make you feel special and they genuinely care about each and every student. The classes are so uniquely designed to suit my daughter's learning needs that it truly creates a positive learning environment.” - Kana

GROUP PIANO: Dancing on the Keys

(Beginning Age: 4 – 6 years old)

Join us in a playful exploration of the piano! This first piano experience is designed to be fun and age appropriate through a curriculum that includes hands-on keyboard activities, songs, movement, and musical games. Singing activities enhance the child's sense of pitch, while movement activities develop the child's inner rhythm. Beginner note reading and rhythm reading skills are introduced in the fun format of musical games and then transferred to the piano. Parent or caregiver participation is required.

Class Levels:

- A
- B
- C

Class Size:

Up to 6 students per 45 minute class

Tuition for all Dancing on the Keys Classes:

\$788 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$70



RCM MUSICIANSHIP PIANO PROGRAM

(30 or 45 min. private lesson and a rudiments class)

The Musicianship Program includes our popular combination of a private lesson and a group class. In the private lesson, students will focus on repertoire and technique from the Royal Conservatory of Music Syllabus.

The rudiments class will feature theory studies and may also include sight and ear training activities, which correspond to their grade level. RCM examinations are optional.

Tuition for Elementary Musicianship (30 min. private lesson & 30 min. group class): \$1388 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$130

Tuition for Intermediate Musicianship (30 min. private lesson & 45 min. group class): \$1688 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$160

Tuition for Advanced Musicianship (45 min. private lesson & 45 min. group class): \$2232 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$214.40

CONTEMPORARY SONGWRITING, COMPOSING AND ARRANGING

(For Teens and Adults)

For those students interested in pursuing creative studies in the areas of songwriting, composing, and arranging, please express this interest when registering. We will ensure that you are placed with a professional instructor that is experienced in these concentrations. This is a great challenge for those individuals who have been studying their instrument for a few years and are looking for a new creative challenge. Private lesson rates will apply and are listed on page 6.

“Staccato Studios and music means so much to us and our children. It is not just about creating music but also the joy they feel playing, giving and appreciating all music.”
– Cicie and Andy



PIANO PROGRAMS 2011/2012



*"We enrolled our daughter at Staccato to learn piano. Although she has made great progress, it is her pride of accomplishment and increased confidence that have been the greatest reward."
-Lourdes and Darcy*

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

(30, 45, or 60 min. private lesson)

Let us know what your musical goals are and we'll develop a program to suit your specific interests! If you are planning to do any RCM Exams Grades 5 – 10, we recommend that you enroll in a Rudiments, History, and/or Harmony class to ensure that all pre-requisites are met.

Tuition for Beginner/Primary 30 min. Lesson: \$988 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$90

Tuition for Intermediate 30 min. Lesson: \$1088 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$100

Tuition for 45 min. Lesson: \$1632 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$154.40

Tuition for 60 min. Lesson: \$2176 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$208.80

Special rates apply for guest teachers.

THEORY

6 | Group and private lessons are available to prepare you for Royal Conservatory of Music theory examinations. Curriculums are based on the internationally recognized Royal Conservatory of Music Syllabus.

Please inquire about summer sessions for rudiments, history, and harmony.

Tuition: \$888 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$80

Piano

Guitar

JAMMIN' ENSEMBLE PROGRAM

(30 min. private lesson and 30 or 45 min. group class)

This program encourages students to continue their private studies, while learning the new skill of playing in a band! In the group class, students will get the hands-on experience of playing piano, guitar, bass, and drums, while learning jazz, blues, and rock music. The curriculum supports the development of ear training, ensemble playing, and performance skills. Transfer students may be required to audition.

Tuition for Elementary/Intermediate Jammin' (30 min. private lesson & 30 min. group class): \$1488 = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$140

Tuition for Advanced Jammin' (30 min. private lesson & 45 min. group class): \$1688 = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$160

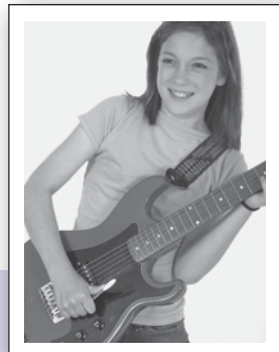
PRIVATE GUITAR OR BASS GUITAR LESSONS

(30 min. private lesson)

Experience the joy of playing the guitar! Your instructor will tailor the lessons to your musical interests while covering the basics of guitar technique. For those intermediate and advanced players, we'll design a program suited to your specific needs.

Tuition: \$988 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$90

"I think that the teachers at Staccato truly have a passion for what they do and that is why Kristina & Sarah do so well at piano and enjoy it so much!"
— Maria



DRUM PROGRAMS 2011/2012



"Kera, Dustin and their team of skilled and talented instructors have created a program that is customized to each boy's learning style, going far beyond by-the-book weekly lessons. As the boys' needs have evolved, their program has changed in sync with them."
-Bern and Susan

PRIVATE DRUM LESSONS

(30 min. private lesson)

Rock out on the drums this year! Drumming will challenge not only your rhythmic sense, but also your co-ordination skills. This program is ideal for those students wanting to play in our Jammin' Program or those students who want to enhance their rhythm abilities.

Tuition: \$988 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$90

ROCKSTARZ ★ July 2011 Summer Camp

(Ages 9 and Up)

Learn to play in a band during this exciting weeklong summer camp! Students are taught the basics of jamming with other musicians while learning the fundamentals of chording, drumming, and singing. Students will get to jam on popular rock songs from the classics to the current chart topping hits. The week ends with a recording session and a personalized CD that you can show off to family and friends! Students must have at least 2 years of training on their specific instrument. Students under the required age must audition.

DATES:

Pick your week! July 4 – 8, July 11 – 15, July 18 – 22, or July 25 – 29
Summer Camp begins at 10:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm each day.
Additional fees apply for early drop-off or late pick-up.

TUITION PER WEEK: \$250.00.

BOOK BY MAY 31st for a special of \$200.00

PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS

(30 min. private lesson)

Let the singer in you out! Our instructor will provide you with the guidance to sing with confidence. Vocal warm-ups and songs are specially selected for each individual and lessons are available for all levels of ability. **Please inquire about private songwriting classes.**

Tuition: \$988 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$90

SONG STARS: Group Vocal Class

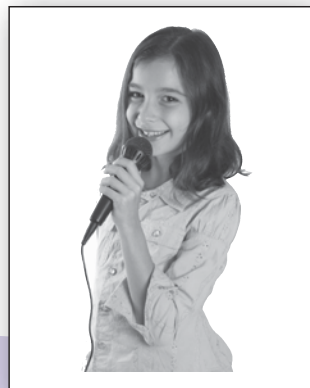
(For ages 5 to 7 yrs. old – 30 minute class)

This is a dynamic group class that introduces young children between the ages of 5 and 7 years to the joys of singing! Students are introduced to a range of song styles as they explore round singing, part singing, rhythm activities, and solfège (do re mi). This is a great bridge between early childhood programs and private instruction!

Class size is 4 – 6 students and an assessment may be required.

Tuition: \$488 per year = \$88 non-refundable down payment and 10 installments of \$40

“Curricula are developed that address the unique abilities of each child that is warmly accepted by the capable and diligent staff; parents are kept duly apprised of progress, and of opportunities to support a child’s development at home.” - Suzana





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What do students have to say about Staccato Studios?

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“The teachers really take the time to understand you and what you’re interested in learning about. It’s nice to have a variety of classes to choose from and the yearly shows are fun and let us showcase our talents. The Jammin’ class is especially cool and lets us share our musical skills so we can play as a band.”

-Julia, 14 years old & Michael, 12 years old

“I love going to Staccato Studios because I love all my teachers. They are kind and gentle.” - Mi Hee, 8 years old

SUMMER PROGRAMMING 2011

Piano

GROUP PIANO: Dancing on the Keys - Summer Preview

(Beginning Age: 4 – 6 years old)

Classes begin the week of July 4th (6 classes – 1 class/week)

Not sure if your child is ready for piano? The summer preview is a great way to sample piano lessons before registering for the fall. This first piano experience is designed to be fun and age appropriate through a curriculum that includes hands-on keyboard activities, songs, movement, and musical games. Parent participation is required.

Class Levels:

Summer Preview

(No previous experience needed)

Class Size:

Up to 6 students per 45 minute class

Tuition for 6 Class Summer Session:

\$110.00 plus a \$20.00 curriculum and materials fee

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

(All Ages – Piano, Guitar, Voice, Drums)

Let us know what your musical goals are and we'll develop a program to suit your specific interests! Programs are available for all ages and levels of ability.

Tuition: \$100.00 for 4 – 30 minute private lessons

“The teachers are very nice and really cool. It's a long drive but I am lucky my Mom takes us because it's worth it. I like playing the different types of songs like jazz, contemporary, and classical.” – Ryan, 10 years old



SUMMER PROGRAMMING 2011



“As a parent and veteran of Music Together I have even surprised myself with developing the ability to sing and dance unselfconsciously during the Music Together sessions. Such is the influence of music on this non-musical person.” - Phelia

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Music Together®

Summer Session: Begins June 2011 (8 Classes)

(For children ages birth to 4 years old)

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Class Size: 12 children and their parents or caregivers per 45 minute class

Tuition: \$130.00 per session (includes 8 classes, a songbook, 2 CDs, and a parent guide)

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STACCATO STUDIOS POLICIES

REGISTRATION

To reserve a lesson time, a non-refundable \$88 down payment is due at the time of registration. The tuition amount for all classes with the exception of Music Together is based on 35 lessons, which includes 33 regular lessons and 2 optional workshops or performances.

CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND LATE FEES

We require one month's notice prior to the first of the month to cancel lessons. We will return all post-dated cheques that have not been cashed or cancel monthly credit card payments. Any individual that has paid the yearly tuition in full will be refunded the remainder of the tuition less any discounts and the \$88 non-refundable down payment.

Any monthly payments received more than 14 days after the first of the month, will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.

CURRICULUM AND MATERIALS FEE

All piano students are required to pay a curriculum and materials fee of \$80.00 per year. All guitar, drum, bass, voice, and Dancing on the Keys students are required to pay a curriculum and materials fee of \$60.00 per year. This includes all books, binders, disks, resource materials and any additional supplies used during the year. If a student's material fees exceed the allotted amount additional charges will apply. This typically includes students in rudiments, harmony, or history programs and/or those students doing more than one grade level per year.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS AND REVISIONS

We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule classes due to insufficient enrollment. Group classes must have a minimum registration of 4 students.

MAKE-UP LESSONS FOR GROUP CLASSES

For students in combination programs (private lesson and a group class), there are no make-up lessons for missed group classes. For any other group programs, you will have the option of doing one make-up lesson per semester at the instructor's discretion. No make-up classes will be scheduled in the event that the studio is closed due to extreme weather conditions. Any studio closures due to weather conditions will be posted on the voice mail greeting.

MAKE-UP LESSONS FOR PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are only made up with 48 hours notice prior to your scheduled lesson time. Make-up lessons must be arranged with your instructor and be made up within a two-week period. You are limited to a maximum of three make-up lessons during the year. There will be no credits or refunds for any missed lessons. Make-up lessons can not be rescheduled. No make-up classes will be scheduled in the event that the studio is closed due to extreme weather conditions. Any studio closures due to weather conditions will be posted on the voice mail greeting.

TUITION FEES

Tuition

DANCING ON THE KEYS

Dancing on the Keys A	\$788.00
Dancing on the Keys B	\$788.00
Dancing on the Keys C	\$788.00

PIANO PROGRAMS

Private Piano (30) Beginner	\$988.00
Private Piano (30) Intermediate	\$1,088.00
Private Piano (45)	\$1,632.00
Private Piano (60)	\$2,176.00
RCM Elementary Musicianship (30 min. pvt. & 30 min. grp.)	\$1,388.00
RCM Intermediate Musicianship (30 min. pvt. & 45 min. grp.)	\$1,688.00
RCM Advanced Musicianship (45 min. pvt. & 45 min. grp.)	\$2,232.00
Theory/Rudiments/History/Harmony	\$888.00

GUITAR/DRUMS/JAMMIN'

Private Guitar (30)	\$988.00
Private Drums (30)	\$988.00
Elementary/Intermediate Jammin' (30 min.) + 30 min. private lesson	\$1,488.00
Advanced Jammin' (45 min.) + 30 min. private lesson	\$1,688.00
Additional Group Promotion	\$300.00

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Music Together® (Fall, Winter, & Spring)	\$465.00
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VOCAL PROGRAMS

Song Stars: Group Vocal Class	\$488.00
Private Voice (30)	\$988.00

TUITION FEES

Less \$88
Down Payment
(*non-refundable*)

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Installments

Save \$50*

\$700.00	\$70.00	\$650.00
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\$900.00	\$90.00	\$850.00
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\$1,544.00	\$154.40	\$1,494.00
\$2,088.00	\$208.80	\$2,038.00
\$1,300.00	\$130.00	\$1,250.00
\$1,600.00	\$160.00	\$1,550.00
\$2,144.00	\$214.40	\$2,094.00
\$800.00	\$80.00	\$750.00

\$900.00	\$90.00	\$850.00
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\$1,400.00	\$140.00	\$1,350.00
\$1,600.00	\$160.00	\$1,550.00
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Save \$30	With Yearly	\$435.00
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\$400.00	\$40.00	\$350.00
\$900.00	\$90.00	\$850.00

All yearly programs are subject to an annual materials and curriculum fee of \$80.00 (Piano) and \$60.00 (Dancing on the Keys, Guitar, Drums, and Voice). If a student's material fees exceed the allotted amount additional charges will apply.



THE STACCATO STUDIOS STAFF

Staccato Studios owes its success to its team of dedicated instructors and support staff. With the invaluable input of our staff, students and parents, we continue to bring you innovative and inspiring programs. We are excited to share with you our years of experience, to enrich your life, or the life of your child at Staccato Studios.

WHAT MAKES STACCATO STUDIOS UNIQUE?

Staccato Studios offers unique programming for all ages. Curriculums are designed to challenge and motivate, as well as to provide a fun and memorable experience for all. Students can explore everything from classical and folk, to rock, pop, jazz, and blues. In addition to weekly lessons, students are invited to participate in performances, festivals, exams, and recordings. Private students can record their music throughout the year and then download their recordings from the website.



EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC PROGRAMS

This is the perfect time to introduce your young child to music! We offer infant and toddler music and movement programs and preschool piano programs. The class activities are engaging, musically rich, and pure fun! For more information on these programs, see the Dancing on the Keys and Music Together® sections of the brochure.

SUPPORTERS OF MUSIC SHARE

Staccato Studios is proud to support Music Share. The initiative of this non-profit society is to provide music education and music therapy to children and their families who have limited access to such services. For more information please visit the website at www.makingmusicmatter.ca.

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