



# Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters** - your timely compilation of practical strategies and inspirational insights from Teach Music 21C.



Can you believe it! June is here and there are only a few weeks until summer break. How can music teachers make the most as the school year comes to a close? In the previous newsletter, we explored the practicality of Student Report Cards. This time around, let's take a look at another way to get the most from this important time of year. Read [more...](#)

All the best as you wrap up your teaching schedule. Cheers,

*Merlin B. Thompson*

*Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C*

## TM21C Certification

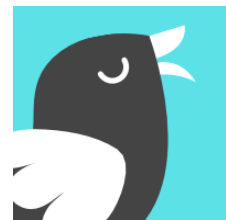
Three reasons for TM21C Certification:

1. It's easy to fall into the rut of music teaching - doing the same thing year after year with the same results.
2. You'll find out how to create diverse and dynamic successful musical results for the variety of students in your studio.
3. You'll get connected with a vibrant community of like-minded music teachers. Hope you can join us...

## Early Bird Discount

Register this week to receive the **Early Bird Discount** for the July and August Teach Music 21C Certification Programs. **Early Bird Discount** is

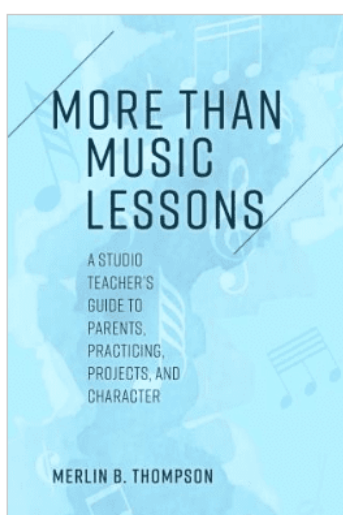
available until Friday June 7. [Register](#) NOW!!!



## Certification Testimonial

*Testimonial from Alice.* Since taking the Teach Music 21C Certification program, I feel more like myself when I teach. The whole process has shown me that what I thought was possible for me as a teacher IS possible!

## "More than Music Lessons"



### Teaching Tip

Use Parent Check Ins to strengthen connections to students' family home life.

1. Encourage parents to gather information.
2. Listen to what parents have to share.
3. Keep parents in the loop.

(Kindle & paperback available on [Amazon](#) & from the publisher [Rowman & Littlefield](#).)

## Upcoming Dates

### Sunday, June 16

Presentation for Texas Music Teachers Conference

### Friday & Saturday, July 5 & 6

Presentations for Canada Federation of Music Teachers

## Teach Music 21C Certification Summer Schedule

**July Schedule:** Our one-hour modules take place Monday July 8, Thursday July 11, Monday July 15, Thursday July 18, and Monday July 22.

**August Schedule:** Our one-hour modules take place Wednesday August 14, Thursday August 15, Friday August 16, Monday August

19, and Tuesday August 20.

[Click here](#) to register for the timeline that works for you. The summer months are just around the corner.

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