



Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters** - your weekly infusion of ideas and inspiration from Teach Music 21C.



Growth



Rest

I've noticed that over a yearly cycle, there are definite months of Growth and Rest. September is always a Growth month. So are January and February, April and May. June is never a growth month - there's simply too much going on.

That's why I make sure to have minimal activities during the month of June and keep it limited to Report Cards and Parent Check Ins.

This time of the year is definitely more suited for winding things down. Read [more...](#)

All the best as you wind things down for students. Cheers,

Merlin B. Thompson

Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C

TM21C Certification

A professional development program where you'll take away:

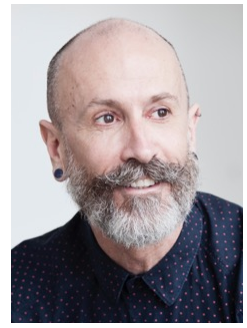
- a refreshing perspective of successful teaching,
- a toolkit full of strategies that match your students,
- increased confidence & flexibility in your teaching.

Hope you can [join us...](#)

Podcast Recommendation

Be sure to check out Podcast #2: Philosophy of Music Teaching from the Music Educator's Crucible

podcast series. You may be delighted to find Structured Excellence along with Interruptive Messiness as two principles that provide a solid foundation for music teaching. Here's the [link...](#)



Certification Testimonial

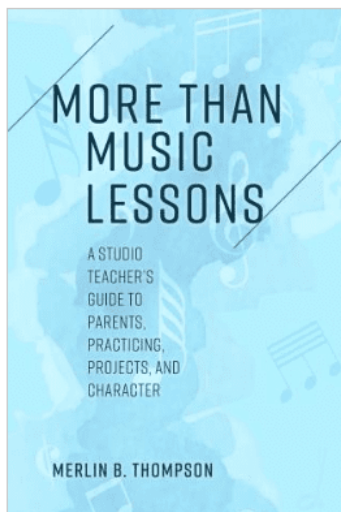
Testimonial from Dyane - "My teaching has been transformed into joy, discovery, deeper respect and creativity. Since 21C training, I enjoy my students even more than I thought possible."

Two Pertinent Questions

Would you like to stop worrying about getting your students to practice? Would you like to know what to do instead?

Teach Music 21C can help you out.

"More than Music Lessons"



From MBT's Studio

September 2019. Following a decade of music lessons, I ask my student Kyle to describe his takeaway from this experience. Kyle explains how through piano, he's developed a willingness to open up to himself, others, and in his social life. He concludes with a compelling statement about how music has helped him to develop his own voice.

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

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, June 16

Presentation for Texas Music Teachers Conference

Tuesday, June 18, 10-11 a.m. MST

Idea of the Month Webinar - Register [here](#)

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 schedule is just weeks away.

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