



Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters** - your weekly digest of valuable music teaching insights and tips from Teach Music 21C.



In recent months, music teachers from Alberta, British Columbia, Colorado, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, and Utah completed Teach Music 21C Certification. Their commitment to learning and willingness to explore new ideas has deeply impressed me. For music teachers in 2024, transformation is a powerful theme and I'm proud to see Teach Music 21C play an integral part in changing the tone of music teaching.

Merlin B. Thompson

Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C

How to Help Teens

Teens occupy a special place in every music teacher's studio. And often, teens come with their own unique challenges. Find out how music teachers can use [Bell Curve Phenomenon](#) to bring sensitivity and flexibility to the special needs of teens.



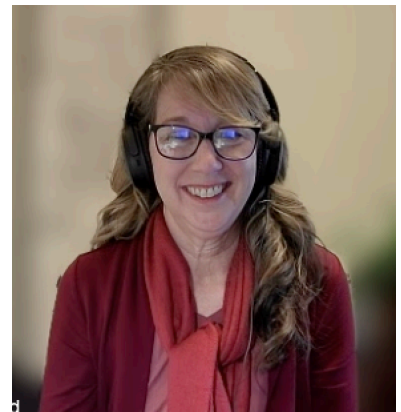
Certification Testimonial



"The entire approach to teaching music - teach the whole student not just the music, employ curricula and pedagogy that motivate AND instruct to high standards, the role of parents and family, among many other ideas, [Teach Music 21C Certification](#) has clarified my thinking and inspired me to continue to become the teacher I always knew I could be. I recommend it whole-heartedly!" from Peter (TM21C Certification graduate).

Music Teacher Podcasts

Have you noticed the transformation going on in music teaching? Check out [Podcast #2](#) from the Teach Music 21C Podcast Series. Join Dyane Protzmann Rogelstad and Merlin Thompson as they journey through the change we're currently experiencing in music teaching.



Perennial Questions

Do you have questions about music teaching like the following -

- How do music teachers get students to practice?
- What can music teachers do to ensure student retention?
- How do music teachers create a safe and supportive teaching environment?
- How can music teachers keep students engaged?

Teach Music 21C Certification has tools and strategies to help you answer these questions. Use this [Link to TM21C](#) to find out more.

Coming This Month

Thursday, March 14, 10-11 a.m. MST

Idea of the Month Webinar - This monthly webinar consists of a presentation and Q&A with Merlin B. Thompson. Discussions on a wide variety of music teacher topics: practicing, parents, communication, and more. Here's the link to [Sign Up](#) and submit your questions.

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