



Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters** - your weekly music teacher update of practical information and insights from Teach Music 21C.



Sometimes music teachers create success by doing what we've always done. Other times it means trying something like "My Favourite Chill-Out Piece Concert" where students perform and talk about their own personal music making experiences. At Teach Music 21C, our goal is to help music teachers create success by using tools and strategies you won't find anywhere else. Please check out the [TM21C website](#) for the latest information.

All the best with your teaching,

Merlin B. Thompson

Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C

Times have Changed

Where do music teachers' strategies for practicing come from? Our own experience? Past masters? Contemporary research? Find out more about how what we know about practicing may have changed in [Part Two](#): Practicing & Learning Processes by Merlin B. Thompson.



Music Teacher Podcasts

Check out [Podcast #3](#) from the Teach Music 21C Podcast Series. Hear about experienced teacher Lorrie Merrell's experience with adapting her teaching approach after many years of successful teaching.



TM21C Certification Spring/Summer Schedule (Tuition \$99 CAD)

April Start (Monday)

The five modules take place Mondays April 15, April 29, May 13, May 27, and June 10.

May Start (Wednesday)

The five modules take place Wednesdays May 1, May 15, May 29, June 12, and June 19.

July Start (Monday & Thursday)

The five modules take place Monday July 8, Thursday July 11, Monday July 15, Thursday July 18, and Monday July 22.

August Start (Wed., Thurs., Fri., Mon., Tues.)

The five modules take place Wednesday August 14, Thursday August 15, Friday August 16, Monday August 19, and Tuesday August 20.

This Week's Schedule

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.

Later This Month

Tuesday, March 19, noon-1pm

Atlanta, Georgia - MTNA Conference

Merlin Thompson Book Signing - More than Music Lessons

Friday, March 22, 5pm

Louisville, Kentucky - SAA Conference

Merlin Thompson Presentation - Why Curriculum Models Matter

Saturday, March 23, 10am

Louisville, Kentucky, SAA Conference

Merlin Thompson Presentation - Times have Changed

Hope to see you there!

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