



# Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters**: inspiring today's music teachers with forward-thinking ideas from Teach Music 21C.



Have you ever thought of including Non-Performance Music Projects in your teaching? In other words, projects that step away from our usual focus on our students' vocal or instrumental skills? I appreciate how Non-Performance Music Projects can amplify our students' musical persona. It's like give students' musical sense of self a pat on the back and a huge boost for their musical journey. Read more and see student examples [HERE](#).

All the best with your teaching,

*Merlin Thompson*

*Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C*

## Attention University Students!

It's in the works.

A workshop for beginner music teachers.

Specifically designed for university music students.

And recent graduates.

**Stay tuned for more details.**

## Idea of the Month Webinar

**This month's topic is a good one!**

***"How can music teachers encourage musical expression without outlining every detail of phrasing?"***

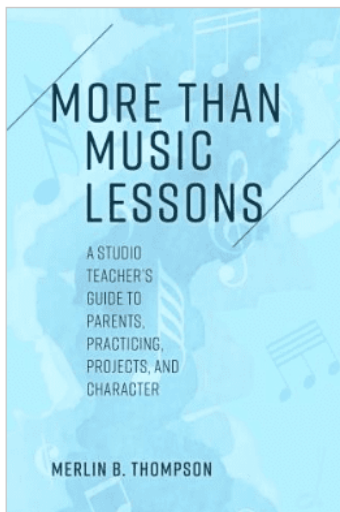
**What are your thoughts?  
What strategies do you use?**

**[Click HERE to register](#)**

**for the next Idea of the Month Webinar**

**Thursday, March 20, 10-11 a.m. Calgary time**

**"More than Music Lessons"**



Chapters 12 and 13 provide a step by step guide for supporting students' Non-Performance Music Projects.

You'll find templates for students.

And practical suggestions on how teachers may guide students in this exciting area.

Take a quick browse through and you'll get a sense of what's possible.

Available on [Amazon.](#)

**Two Words say it all**

**Stay curious!!!**

**TM21C Certification**



The Spring cohort begins

Tuesday, March 25.

Register now and save your spot!

We meet on five Tuesday mornings every second week for a one-hour interactive



session.

Hope you can make it!

👉 [Click here to Register NOW!](#)

## Amazing Insight

The single most valuable teaching strategy is the willingness to try something different.

## Upcoming Dates

### **March 20: 10-11 a.m. Calgary time**

Idea of the Month Webinar - Musical Expression. [Register HERE.](#)

### **March 25: Spring Start for Certification program**

Sign up for 5 one-hour online sessions [HERE.](#)

### **April 10: 10-11 a.m. Calgary time**

"What Neuroscience has to Say" - sponsored by Long & McQuade

## Questions, Thoughts

Do you have questions?

Would you like more info?

How about chatting with Merlin Thompson?

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and we'll get together!



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