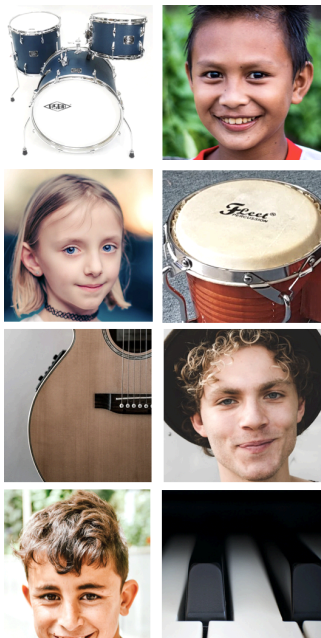




Music Teaching Matters

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Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters** - your weekly catalyst for music teachers to inspire students as lifelong music makers.



I spent last week with music teachers at three conferences (MTNA, SAA, ASTA). It was amazing to hear their dedication for helping students develop strong musical connections. Yet, teachers also indicated they face challenges they previously never needed to consider. That's where Teach Music 21C comes in. With strategies that music teachers won't find elsewhere, we look forward to enhancing music teachers' skillset. To find out more about what that looks like, please check out [Teach Music 21C](#).

All the best, *Merlin B. Thompson*
Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C

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We have April, May, July, and August start dates. [Click here](#) for Start Date info.

Music In Our Lives

What does 200 years of social change mean for today's music teachers? Find out in [Part 4: Social Movements](#) by Merlin B. Thompson from the series Times Have

Changed. A quick read that's worth it!



Music Teacher Podcasts

Check out [Podcast #5](#) from the Teach Music 21C Podcast Series. A great discussion into how desire and motivation play a fundamental role in students' musical development with Merlin B. Thompson and Lorrie Merrell.



Why Choose TM21C Certification?

Register for [TM21C Certification](#) and get answers to perennial questions like - 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? Teach Music 21C professional development is more than a certificate. It's an investment in your career that pays dividends in students' retention, satisfaction, and success.

This Week's Lessons

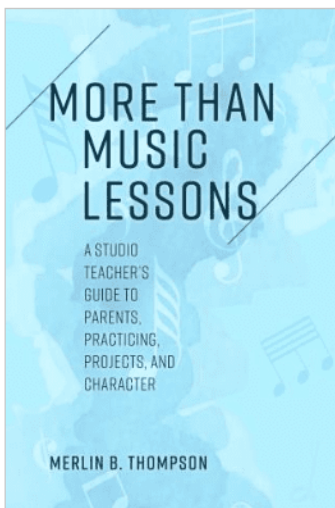
Lifelong music making can be for personal recreation or community interaction. What can music teachers do in this week's lessons to ensure our students develop their own experience as lifelong music makers?



From "More than Music Lessons"

Music gives spark to the flame
that is the individual's sense of self.

No matter how much time
we spend at the instrument,



no matter how difficult the repertoire,
no matter finishing the piece,
we go back for more because
music reminds us of who we are.
(Kindle & paperback available on [Amazon](#))

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, April 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Idea of the Month Webinar

May 13-14

Presentation at U Calgary

Saturday, June 1

Presentation for Calgary Music Teachers

Sunday, June 16

Presentation for Texas Music Teachers Conference

Hope to see you there!

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