



Music Teaching Matters

May 6, 2025 - No. 55

Welcome to **Music Teaching Matters**: 21st century teaching insights and ideas from Teach Music 21C.



It's always a pleasure to receive insight from teacher colleagues especially when they're reflecting on pivotal moments in their own music teaching development. Dyane Protzmann Roglestad has a beautiful way of revisiting an event that would nudge her onto a path and shape her future in "ways you never expected". To read more about her journey in "No Regrets: Lifelong Learning for Music Teachers", [Click HERE.](#)

All the best with your teaching!

Merlin Thompson

Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C

Suzuki Enrichment Summer

Are you a Suzuki Method Teacher?
Then be sure to stay tuned for more information.

From Mother Tongue to Modern Teaching: Enhancing the Suzuki Foundation with 21st Century Teaching Tools & Insights

Coming this summer!
10-Hour Suzuki Enrichment Course from TM21C

Free Downloadables

Check out these FREE resources from Teach Music 21C:

1. Best Music Teacher Phrases [Click HERE](#)
2. Best Practice Cards [Click HERE](#)

Enjoy!!

TM21C Podcasts



Podcast #49: The First Music Lessons

What should music teachers include in students' first music lessons? What's important? Join Merlin Thompson and Paul McGlinchey as they explore the essentials for students' first music lessons and make things work for today's enthusiastic and musically-connected students.

Audio link [HERE](#). Video link [HERE](#).

For Music Teachers

In every lesson, music teachers help shape our students' musical futures. We listen deeply. We provide gentle guidance. Great teaching happens when we blend curiosity with care.

TM21C Certification



Are you looking to expand and enhance your music teacher skillset? Please join TM21C Certification and expand your teacher toolkit with summer professional development.

July Cohort

We meet on July 16, 17, 18, 21, and 22 for one hour each day.

August Cohort

We meet on August 13, 14, 15, 18, and 19 for one hour each day.

👉 [Click here to register](#)

Beginner Piano Teacher Workshop

Designed specifically for current university piano students or recent graduates, this five-hour workshop covers all the basics. Student interests. Technique. Communication. Repertoire. And more.

Sign up now and reserve your spot for this IN-PERSON workshop.

Option 1: Calgary, Saturday July 26

Option 2: Calgary, Saturday August 9

For more info - [click HERE](#)

To register - [click HERE](#)

Upcoming Dates

May 8: 10-11 a.m. Calgary time

"What Neuroscience has to Say About Practicing" sponsored by Long & McQuade

May 15: "Teaching with Social Movements in Mind" & "The Role of Four Curriculum Models in Teaching with Diversity". Presentations for the Music Health Research Institute at UOttawa.

May 22: 10-11 a.m. Calgary time

"Twenty Years from Now" presentation for Calgary branch ARMTA

Questions, Thoughts

Do you have questions?

Would you like more info?

How about chatting with Merlin Thompson?

SEND me a message at
Admin@TeachMusic21C.com
and we'll get together!



Follow Teach Music 21C On



[Instagram](#)



[Youtube](#)



[LinkedIn](#)

Overwhelmed by emails? We understand.

Click here to [Unsubscribe](#). Come back when you can.