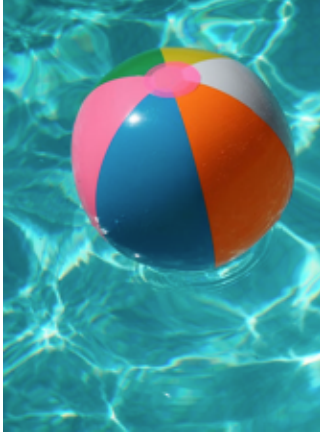




Music Teaching Matters

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Your Mid-Summer Music Teacher Refresher



Have you noticed how music lessons at this time of year have a different rhythm? Students' routines are interrupted. Practice often takes a back seat to camps, vacations, and hot summer days. Things aren't the same as during the school year. For three simple reminders that can make summer teaching more enjoyable for both you and your students - [Click HERE...](#)

Hope you're enjoying a beautiful summer,
Merlin Thompson

Creator & Founder of Teach Music 21C

Summer TM21C Certification



Book Your Summer PD NOW!

Invest in your growth as a music teacher with TM21C Certification. **Five informative hours** to explore fresh ideas, deepen your teaching approach, and connect with a forward-thinking music teaching community.

Tuition: \$99 CAD.

Dates: August 12: 9-11 MST, August 14: 10-11 MST, & August 17: 9-11 MST.

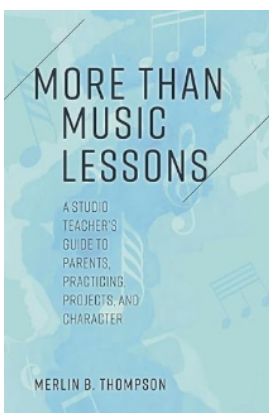
Hope to see you there.

[For more Info & to Register: CLICK HERE.](#)

Summer Refreshment

Summer can be a time for music teachers to refresh our pace.
Play music just for the joy of it.
Read. Listen. Sit in silence.
Spend time with people who nourish your heart.
Let your curiosity awaken again.
May this summer refresh your spirit and rekindle your love of making music.

More than Music Lessons



A great summer read!

Filled with over fifty practical and inspirational teaching tips, this book is a must-read for today's music studio teacher. The framework of Parents, Practicing, Projects, and Character gets right to the heart of the matter.

Be sure to spend some time with this book over the summer.

Get your own copy [HERE](#).

Beginner Piano Teacher Workshop

Back this summer by popular demand!

Workshop length: 4 hours

Dates: Wednesday, August 19, 9-11 MST and Friday, August 21, 9-11 MST.

Tuition: \$149 CAD

Location: Online

Would you like to know how to create successful beginner piano lessons? **Beginner Piano Teacher Workshop** is here to support your teaching with tools and strategies specifically designed for beginner lessons. Hope to see you there!

Here's the link for more info and to register - [Click HERE](#).

Teach With Vision - Inspire For Life

Music Teacher Webinar

Thursday, August 20, 10-11 MST.

A groundbreaking workshop:

Teach With Vision - Inspire For Life.

Visionary and inspiring teaching doesn't require new materials or systems, or even more time.

It begins with recognizing what we believe about music making and intentionally sharing that vision.

The goals we emphasize matter.

The language we use matters.

The stories we share matter.

Would you like to teach with greater intention?

How about inspiring with greater impact?

[Register HERE for this free webinar!](#)

Upcoming Dates

August 12: Start date for TM21C Summer Certification. [Register HERE.](#)

August 19: Start date for Beginner Piano Teacher Workshop. [Register HERE.](#)

August 20: Teach with Vision, Inspire for Life Workshop. [Register HERE.](#)

Recommended ReVisiting

Do you ever feel like the real benefits of music lessons get pushed to the side? Check out this quick exploration of what music lessons really have to offer -

- The Real Benefits of Music Lessons: [Click HERE](#)





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