



Piano Teachers Federation

Our mission is to serve Canadian piano teachers by providing a community for teachers and students alike - representing piano teachers at large, providing informational resources on teaching and the music industry, organizing recitals, and most importantly connecting students and teachers through a comprehensive searchable directory facilitating the right match.

We are the signature body for piano teachers and the premier resource for the piano teaching community.



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Where Students and
Piano Teachers Meet



Why Learn Piano

Playing piano is a challenging and rewarding process, it is a valuable life-long skill and everyone has something to gain.

Benefits to the mind

Learning to play piano encourages the brain to focus while it unites the body and mind, using the music centres of the brain while building fine motor skills, visual skills and listening skills.

Social benefits

Players develop a positive creative and expressive outlet that helps with interactions and personal development. The competitive and extroverted have a great opportunity to perform and display their skills and those inclined to shyness learn to overcome their wariness and build confidence.

Benefits to the body

Piano creates increased manual dexterity, improves hand-eye coordination, creates a sense of timing, builds hand strength, and improves posture.

Personal benefits

By learning to play the piano, students gain a better understanding of and appreciation for music. Regular

practices promotes a positive work ethic, teaches commitment and expands horizons.

Most importantly, playing the piano is a great deal of fun.



Why Take Piano Lessons?

Learning piano is not just a technical skill, it requires direction and encouragement. Teachers are trained to understand music and learning, when more practice is needed and when to just let the lesson settle; it is important to know when to take more time and when to press on. Beginners specifically benefit from guidance, encouragement, and the structure that a trained teacher can offer. Intermediate and advanced students are challenged to expand their skills by taking on more difficult compositions and encouraged to continue working with personal attention.



The Right Teacher is Important

Piano Teachers Federation teachers are different Teaching is in their veins; they are innovative, patient, inspiring, passionate and expressive. Your teacher needs to love what they do and share that with you.

Piano lessons will require time that students will spend with teachers, it is important to have a good match. Learning is a two way street, students and teachers must have similar goals and an understanding. Each student has different needs, when looking for a teacher consider the following:

Gender, Rates, Age, Language, Music Style, Methodology, Education, Levels taught.



Make the Most Out of Your Lessons

In short: Be prepared, here are some tips.

- Be mentally ready to give the attention and effort necessary.
- Be well rested, have eaten and drank so you are not distracted or sleepy.
- Be ready 5-10 minutes early, with books, notes, and other materials.
- Practice, practice, and more practice.
- Smile and have fun.