

PEDAGOGY GROUP INFORMATION PACKAGE

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017-2018

MONTH	EVENTS	Date and Time
July	Free Music Pedagogy Group Information Session	Wed. 5, 7-9pm
	Meeting 1: The Professional Studio and Knowing Your Worth	Wed. 19, 7-9pm
August	Meeting 2: Advertising and Building your Student Base	Wed. 2, 7-9pm
	Meeting 3: Beginner Students all Ages and Methods	Wed. 16, 7-9pm
September	Excursion: Symphony Under the Sky	TBD
	Meeting 4: Technique and Ear Training	Wed. 20, 7-9pm
October	Excursion: Music Conference Alberta	Saturday 28
November	Guest Lecturer: TBD	TBD
December	Meeting 5: Festivals and Competitions: Getting your Students Involved	Wed. 13, 7-9pm
January	Meeting 6: Book Smarts: Teaching Theory and History	Wed. 17, 7-9pm
February	Guest Lecturer: Lucie Dubrûle: Preparing and Filing Your Taxes as a Music Teacher	TBD
March	Meeting 7: Arranging and Executing Recitals/Exams	Wed. 14, 7-9pm
April	Meeting 8: Home Studio vs. Group Studio	Wed. 18, 7-9pm
May	Excursion: National Music Center	TBD
June	Meeting 9: How to Get Students to Practice At All and Efficiently	Wed. 13, 7-9pm

EXCURSIONS

1. Symphony Under the Sky:

Date: 7pm Friday Sept. 1, 2017 **OR** 2pm Sunday Sept. 3, 2017

Location: Heritage Amphitheatre, Hawrelak Park

Info: <https://www.winspearcentre.com/tickets-wins/2017-2018-eso-season/symphony-under-the-sky>

Cost: Free for ≥ 17yrs **OR** \$25 each for 18+

2. Music Conference Alberta:

Date: Oct. 28, 2017

Location: Sheraton Red Deer Hotel, 3310 50 Ave, Red Deer, AB

Info: <http://www.musicconferenceab.ca>

Cost: TBD

3. National Music Center:

Date: May TBD

Location: 850 4 Street SE, Calgary, AB

Info: <http://studiobell.ca>

Cost: TBD

COSTS

1. Meetings and Lectures

As this pedagogy group is a direct affiliate of the ARMTA Edmonton Branch there are discounts with being ARMTA affiliated. **To be affiliated you must either be registered as a 'full' or 'affiliated' member of ARMTA, or be a student of a registered 'full' or 'affiliated' member of ARMTA.**

Member Type	Drop-in Meeting Cost	All 9 Meetings Deal	Cost per Lecture
ARMTA Affiliate	\$10	\$80	\$15
Non Affiliate	\$15	\$120	\$20

2. Excursions

The costs of excursions will be based on how many are interested in participating and what we are able to budget for each excursion closer to departure dates.

3. Budget Allocation:

Money received from members as well as the small starter sum from ARMTA Edmonton will be used for:

- Beverages and snacks for meetings and lectures
- Printing and other business costs
- Guest Lecturers
- Travel and Excursion costs

4. Method of Payment

Because we are a new start up and have a modest budget it is not realistic at this time to open a bank account. As such, currently all payments must be made in **CASH** only. Receipts will be available. We apologise for the inconvenience and hope that we can revisit this problem in the future and come up with a solution.

GUEST LECTURES

Once Guest Lecturers are booked, registration will be opened. To ensure attendance, which was a complaint in the past with STAFF Club, lecture fees must be paid in full and returned with an event registration slip at least 2 weeks before the lecture. In the event of a cancellation, all fees will be returned in full. However, if you have paid for a lecture but do not attend, your lecture fee is forfeit.

Cancellations may be made in the event that the guest lecturer can no longer commit, or if the amount of people registered is not high enough. A minimum of five people must be registered by registration deadline to go forward with a lecture.

MEETING FORMAT

Meetings and Lectures will follow the same general format.

7:00-7:15pm Visit with colleagues and enjoy food and drink.

7:15-7:55pm Presentations, lectures, and demonstrations

7:55-8:05pm Break

8:05-8:45pm Q+A session/debate.

8:45-9:00pm Wrap up and visiting.

This format is just a general guideline. Actual meetings and lectures may vary based on content and how quickly content is covered.

Group Survey

Your primary instrument of instruction:

If there is a particular guest lecturer (within the Edmonton Area) that you would like to see, please name them here:

If there is a meeting you have no interest in whatsoever and would like changed to a different topic, please list here.

Future topics you'd like covered:

Comments: