

"giving wings to the music inside you"
Bergthorson Academy of Musical Arts

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🎵 School Policies for Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows

Thank you for choosing the Bergthorson Academy of Musical Arts for your musical education.

Please add us to your e-mail safe list: Important information regarding scheduling, recitals, special events, etc., may be sent by e-mail to you and may also be posted on our Facebook page: facebook.com/bergthorsonacademy

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Prepayment is required at the time of registration: Post-dated monthly cheques, Pre-authorized Debit or Monthly Credit Card Authorization dated the 1st of each month, up to June 2022, and a \$35.00 registration/recital fee, must be submitted with the registration form in order to confirm your lesson day & time. All lessons must be paid on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis only! Lessons cannot be paid one lesson at a time.

Convenience Fee: A 3% convenience fee will be charged on all Visa/MasterCard transactions.

Returned Cheques: A \$25.00 handling fee will be charged for any NSF cheques.

Missed Lessons Policy: There are **no refunds** or credits for student absences. ***Please see new Covid 19 policy***

- Lesson days or times are not interchangeable with other students.
- **All lessons must be paid for whether taken or missed! NO** make-up lessons will be granted **except due to severe illness or family emergency** with at least **24 hours'** notice given to cancel the lesson for a maximum of 2 per school year with **no exceptions!** These lessons will be granted only at the discretion of the administration and subject to availability of the instructor. The Academy is under no obligation to provide refunds or to make up lessons **unless the lesson is cancelled by the teacher.** Your student registration is a contractual agreement between a student and a teacher to reserve a specific day and time each week as indicated on the registration form.
- In the case of an instructor's absence, **Bergthorson Academy** will substitute him/her with an instructor of equal ability. If this is not possible, every effort will be made to make-up the class (if you miss your scheduled make up, we will not reschedule). If a substitute or make up is not possible, tuition for that class will be refunded at the end of the school year.

Snow Days: Sometimes the school district closes schools due to weather. Bergthorson Academy is **NOT** part of SD42, please ensure to call our office after 1pm or visit our Facebook page to confirm if we have cancelled classes. If the school remains open, **no make-up lessons or credits** will be provided in the event of the missed class.

Statutory Holidays: As of September 2021, there will no longer be lessons on statutory holidays.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Easter Monday, Spring Break, Halloween or any Pro-D days are **not** included in these statutory closures and lessons will be in session.

Punctuality: Students are expected to begin their lessons at the appointed time. Lessons cannot be extended past the scheduled lesson time if a student is late. **Please address all concerns to the administration office staff.**

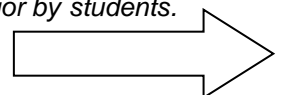
Withdrawal from Lessons: Two Weeks' Written Notice is required! You must submit a signed letter to the Registration Desk stating your intentions. Verbally contacting only the teacher with your intention to terminate is **not** considered an official termination notification. This letter **must** be submitted to the office **two weeks** prior to termination. Students may continue their classes up to and including the final date of termination. For some classes that are based on group participation and a fixed time-frame, semester refunds may not be available since classes are based on a minimum number of students.

Recitals: Two sets of recitals are held each school year, 3 Saturdays in January and 3 Saturdays in June. Participation is not mandatory but greatly encouraged! Third Party accompanists at recitals are the responsibility of the family/student.

Fees and policies are subject to change without notice.

The Academy and Instructors reserve the right to terminate lessons due to inappropriate behavior by students.

Interest of 2% monthly applies to accounts 30 days overdue.



**Bergthorson Academy of Musical Arts
Fee Schedule for 2021-2022**

Please note:

- \$35 annual family registration/recital fee and monthly payment plan is due at the time of registration.
- We do not give make-up lessons for missed sessions pertaining to student reasons. If a lesson is cancelled due to instructor reasons, we will guarantee a make-up or refund. ****Please see new Covid 19 policy****
- We will be **open on all School “Pro-D” Days, all of Spring Break and Easter Monday.**
- **Snow Days:** We are **NOT** part of SD42, please confirm with our school in the event of a snow day.
- The Academy operates on a reduced “flex time” schedule in July and August. Ask for specific details.

Lesson Fees for beginner, intermediate and advanced students (Please note that teachers have the right to evaluate and charge intermediate or advanced rates even if the student is not participating in Conservatory programs.)

Piano Levels: Intermediate is preparing for RCM & Conservatory Canada levels 7 & 8,
Advanced is preparing for RCM & Conservatory Canada levels 9, 10 & 11.

Guitar Levels: Intermediate is preparing for RCM 7 & 8 or Conservatory Canada 5 & 6,
Advanced is preparing for RCM 9 & 10 or Conservatory Canada 7 & 8.

Violin Levels: Intermediate is preparing for RCM levels 5, 6 & 7,
Advanced is preparing for RCM levels 8, 9 & 10.

		Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Piano, Guitar, Bass, Vocals, Drums, Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Banjo, Mandolin, Ukulele,	30 min	\$27.00	\$29.00	\$31.00
	45 min	\$40.50	\$43.50	\$46.50
	60 min	\$54.00	\$58.00	\$62.00
Strings -Violin, Viola, Fiddle, Cello, Private Theory	30 min	\$28.00	\$30.00	\$32.00
	45 min	\$42.00	\$45.00	\$48.00
	60 min	\$56.00	\$60.00	\$64.00
Preludes Group (4yrs-6 yrs. - 30 - 45 min) Preludes Private (4 yrs-6yrs - 20 mins)	30-45 mins	\$21.00		
	20 min	\$21.00		
Semi – Private Lessons – Price is per person	30 min	\$21.00		
Group Theory (2 ppl – 30 min, 3 ppl – 45 min, 4 ppl – 1 hr)		\$21.00	\$23.00	\$25.00

Fall Start Date: Tuesday Sept. 7, 2021 - End date June 30, 2022

<i>Start dates for September – (Monday class starts on the 2nd week)</i>	Sept.13, 2021	<i>Sept.07, 2021</i>	<i>Sept.08, 2021</i>	<i>Sept.09, 2021</i>	<i>Sept.10, 2021</i>	<i>Sept.11, 2021</i>	<i>Sept.12, 2021</i>
Number of Lessons per month:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Sept. 2021 (Classes begin Tues. Sept 7, 2021)	3	4	4	4	3	3	3
Oct.	3	4	4	4	5	5	5
Nov.	5	5	4	3	4	4	4
Dec. (Last lesson before break is Sun. Dec 19,2021)	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
Jan. 2022 (Classes resume on Tue. Jan 4, 2022)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Feb.	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mar. (Lessons are in session during Spring Break)	4	5	5	5	4	4	4
Apr.	4	4	4	4	4	5	4
May	4	5	4	4	4	4	5
Jun. (Last lesson of the year is Thur. Jun 30, 2022)	4	4	5	5	4	4	4
Total Lessons for school year	36	41	41	40	39	40	39
<i>July and August lessons are on a pre-arranged/prepaid flex-schedule. Please let the office know your summer plans.</i>							
Jul. – Jul. 5 – Jul. 28, 2022	0	4	4	4	0	0	0
Aug. – Aug. 2 - Aug.31, 2022	0	5	5	4	0	0	0