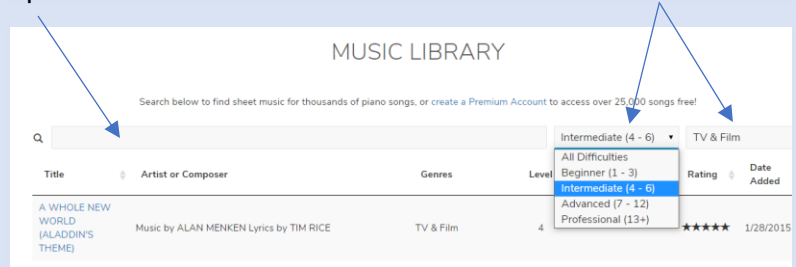


2021 – 2022 at the Joan Blench Piano Studio



We will be setting aside a few minutes at every lesson this year for students to work independently on a Challenge Piece using Piano Marvel. Please help your child select a favourite piece of music before lessons begin in September by going to <https://pianomarvel.com/music-library>. You can enter a desired title in the search bar or scroll through available pieces using the level of difficulty and genre dropdown menus. Click on the link to hear a recording. With patience, students can learn just about anything using the chopped and minced features of Piano Marvel. If nothing jumps out at you from the free list, make an appointment to come to my studio this month as I have a Premium Account with thousands upon thousands of selections to choose from.



Let's celebrate! Although we're not out of the pandemic quite yet, my plan is to return to consistent in-person lessons this year along with safe and healthy group lessons and public recitals.



Piano lessons aren't just about playing the piano. This year, we're going to try putting together some [cup routines](#) to improve our rhythm and have some fun at the same time. We might even perform a routine at Christmas or the year end concert! The rhythm ensemble will meet one Saturday a month and it's not just for students. Parents can join, too! Tentative dates are September 11, October 16, November 20, December 11, January 15, February 12, March 5, April 2, and May 14 at 10:00 am.

PARENT TIP: My [website lesson page](#) synchs with my Google Calendar so you can always check any given day to see if your child has a lesson or if there's availability for a floater lesson. The website has other cool stuff, too!

Group Lessons:

October 5, December 7, February 1, March 1, and May 3

Grades 2 - 4 students meet at 4:30 p.m.

Grade 6 - 8 students meet at 5:45 p.m.

Grade 9 - 12 students meet at 7:00 p.m.

Parent & Student "Mystery Activity" evenings:

I won't divulge what we'll be doing at 7:00 p.m. on October 6, February 2 or May 4. You and your child will simply have to come to find out. Each session will feature a different activity for parents and students to explore together. Duration: 1 hour or less

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