

### WHAT IS THE CBAM PIANO CLASS PROGRAM?

CBAM piano classes are a proven, successful and fun way for children to learn music in a small group environment. Fundamental musical skills are developed through:

- ❖ Ear Training      Technique
- ❖ Sight Reading    Rhythm
- ❖ Theory              Interpretation

### WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES THE CBAM PROGRAM PROVIDE YOUR CHILD?

1. Children enjoy learning together
2. Develop increased self-confidence and poise
3. Friendly spirit of competition encourages practice
4. Held in your school which provides a familiar and convenient location
5. CBAM teachers are highly qualified and are specially trained in providing group instruction

### WHAT IS THE CBAM ORGANIZATION?

Established in 1922 under Federal and Provincial Government Charters, the Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music offers affordable, quality music instruction on a non-profit basis. Since its inception, hundreds of thousands of children have received an opportunity to explore and develop their musical skills through the CBAM's in-school instruction program.

All teachers are qualified professionals who have successfully completed the CBAM's prescribed course in group instruction. In addition, teachers are supervised and must attend regular workshops.

### WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES THE CBAM PROGRAM PROVIDE PARENTS?

- ❖ Reasonable rates for highly qualified instruction
- ❖ Convenient location, no extra trips to lessons
- ❖ An opportunity to assess your child's interest and potential in music
- ❖ Piano at home not a prerequisite. Access to a keyboard instrument for practice is desirable to aid progress
- ❖ The eight level curriculum in piano performance and theory prepares students for Royal Conservatory of Music examinations

### HOW ARE PARENTS INFORMED OF PROGRESS?

1. A progress report card is issued at the end of each 9 week term
2. Annual CBAM examinations are offered in May of each year
3. Parents and friends are invited to the yearend recitals.

### WHAT DOES THE CBAM PROGRAM COST?

1. **ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE:** \$76.00 (Paid once a year to CBAM)  
Family Rate for two or more in a family is \$72.00 per child.  
The Annual Registration Fee is broken down and covers the following:
  - a. **Annual CBAM Registration Fee - \$46.00.** Family Rate - \$42.00/child  
Covers cost of office administration, processing school board permits, on-going development of eight level practical and theory curriculum, scheduling of annual CBAM examinations, teacher workshop, training new teachers, etc.
  - b. **Annual School Board Permit Fee - \$30.00**  
Fee is paid by CBAM to school boards for permits for the use of school board space.
2. **LESSON FEE:** See **9 WEEK TERM** listed in box below:
  - Lesson for each 9 week term is paid directly to CBAM teacher. Your teacher's name is on the back of this form under 'Parent Information'.
  - Lessons are either two half hour or one hour per week
  - Minimum enrolment is one full term. No refunds except due to prolonged illness
  - A CBAM progress report card is issued at the end of each 9 week term and includes payment due for the next 9 week term. Report card with payment enclosed is to be returned to teacher at next lesson.

#### 9 WEEK TERM

There are approximately **four**, 9 week terms per school year  
(September to June)

	<b>9 WEEK TERM</b>	<b>COST PER HOUR</b>
○ 1 <sup>st</sup> year	\$76.50/term	\$8.50/hour
○ 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	\$83.25/term	\$9.25/hour
○ 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	\$90.00/term	\$10.00/hour
○ 4 <sup>th</sup> year	\$96.75/term	\$10.75/hour
○ 5 <sup>th</sup> year	\$103.50/term	\$11.50/hour
○ Advanced	\$108.00/term	\$12.00/hour

#### BOOKS – ADDITIONAL

Practical, performance, and theory books are an additional cost. The number of books used by a student in a year is directly related to the progress of the student.

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