# WELCOME TO 2024-25 LESSONS With LINDA

Hello students and parents.

Music has something for everyone!

Pursuing music not only teaches the practical structure of music, it also strengthens the neurological connections in our brain that improves eye—hand coordination, develops speech and language pathways just as if you were learning a second language... which we are - and increases dopamine levels while helping reduce cortisol.

And music is fun! It helps polish what you already have, promotes confidence and helps eliminate stage fright.

It is such a pleasure to once again be offering a variety of musical experiences and lessons to you! Dive into voice, theory, harmonies, harp, cello, piano, guitar, songwriting, and group/shared sessions tailored just for you. Check out more details about lesson type on my website at:

https://www.lindademersperformingstudio.com/

#### MEADOW LAKE MUSIC FESTIVAL

If you would like to be a part of this year's Music Festival, held usually in early April, please let me know. I will confirm the dates with you once the Music Festival Committee posts these dates.

Entry fees per selection are generally \$14 each selection; although, the fee can vary from year to year. It would be nice if students could do two songs. In addition, the accompaniment fee is approximately \$50 per song for vocal selections. You may arrange your own accompaniment if you already have a pianist in mind. Extra lessons/rehearsals can also be slotted prior to the Music Festival if extra preparations are needed.

Please discuss with your student how many selections they would like to perform and let me know by the 15th of November. We will select appropriate songs for the festival. Also, please let me know if your student is planning to be in any other Music Festival categories (piano, etc.). I do get asked this question by festival organizers.

#### PAYMENT OPTIONS

Etransfer: linda@lindademers.studio

This seems to work well for many people; please continue to do that if it is an option that works well for you.

If you prefer postdated cheques or cash, that is still something that works for me as well. Cheques can be made out for the first due date of the month; for example: September's lessons made out for September 1, etc.

#### MISSED LESSONS

Your lesson slot is solely for you for the entire year. If you need to miss a lesson, please let me know in advance so that I can move lessons around in order to reimburse your missed lesson if possible. I do try to reimburse part of the missed lesson if I can. I understand that there are times when lessons just cannot be attended due to students being sick or away. If reimbursing is not possible – I.E. the missed slot could not be filled last minute - I will try to slot a make-up lesson in on another day.

#### REGISTRATION FORMS

This year's registration is online. Please scan the QR code below or visit my website to register.

Linda Demers Performing Studio

**PRACTICING** is important. A consistent, daily practice routine will greatly improve your results, but keep in mind the purpose of your musical journey... lessons are to be enjoyed and nurtured. Please *do not* force a practice but *do please* let me know if you are having any struggles with practicing at home. There are many learning & communication styles we can work with.

Basically.... If there is passion, musicians will play! Fanning passion will make music have a much longer life in your student's future than a strict practice session will.

PERFORMING is part of our schedule. There will be one studio recital near the end of the year. I will let you know the date! Music Festival is also an option for performing. In addition, I also encourage you to perform at your local schools and would be happy to help you with selections and arrangements. If possible, we will try to sing at various other events in our community as opportunities become available.

I am looking forward to a wonderful musical season with you all! Thank you for joining me for another musical adventure! Linda

Cell 306.240.9524

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## Music Schedule 2024-25 Linda Demers

	Tuesday	Wednesdays
October	1	2
	8	9
	<b>15</b>	16
	22	23
	29	30
November	5	6
	12	13
	19	20
	26	27
December	3	4
	10	11
	17	18
* Christmas Holidays	5	
January	7	8
	14	15
	21	22
	28	29

February	4 11	5 12
*Feb Winter Break	25	26
March	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26
April	1 8 15	2 9 16
*Easter Break*	29	30
May	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28

<sup>\*</sup>Year-End Recital TBA\*

## **Music Schedule 2024-25**

#### **Linda Demers**

### Thursday Afternoon at Goodsoil School

October 10, 17, 24 (no lessons Oct 3 & 31)

November 7, 14, 21, 28

**December** 5, 12, 19

\* Christmas Holidays

January 9, 16, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 27

\*No Lessons Feb Winter Break\*

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, May 1

\*No Lessons Easter Break\*

May 8, 15, 22, 29

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# MUSIC LESSONS 2024-25

Linda Demers 306 240 9524

Payment and Lesson Schedule

- 1st 2nd
- 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>
- 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 29th 30th

- 5th 6th
- 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>
- 19th 20th
- 26th 27th

## December 3 lessons \$102.38

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>
- 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>
- 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>



\$170.63

## Payment and Lesson Schedule Cont...

January 4 lessons \$136.50

• 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

• 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

• 21st - 22nd

• 28th - 29th

February 3 lessons \$102.38

• 4th - 5th

• 11th - 12th

• 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

**March** 4 lessons \$ 136.50

• 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

• 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

• 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

• 25th - 26th

**April** 4 lessons **\$136.50** 

• 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>

• 8th - 9th

• 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

• 29th - 30th

**May** 4 lessons **\$136.50** 

• 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

• 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

• 20th - 21st

• 27th - 28th

Please send your payment at the beginning of each month via cheque, cash or etransfer.

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## GOODSOIL PAYMENT & LESSON SCHEDULE

• 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24	\$102.38
November • 7 <sup>th,</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 136.50
December • 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	\$102.38
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