

Montreal Heart of the City Piano Program
Student's Society of McGill University
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"Nurturing Success and Empowering Children"



Monday, October 4, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased that your child is interested in taking piano lessons through the Montreal Heart of the City Piano Program. Our organization believes that all children should have the opportunity to take music lessons, regardless of financial barriers.

If accepted, your child will receive weekly piano lessons from a volunteer teacher at lunch or after school at no cost. Also, they will be required to practice piano a minimum of one time per week at their school. It is extremely important for students to maintain this commitment because it shows appreciation to our volunteer piano teachers. Our volunteers are students at McGill University and come from various academic disciplines. Music was an important part of their youth and they are excited to share their passion with the next generation. Please note that students who participate in the program and demonstrate a commitment to practice can expect to remain in the program in subsequent years.

Students participating in the program are expected to:

- Treat their peers and the volunteers (teachers & practice supervisors) with respect
- Practice regularly every week during their assigned practice time
- Notify teachers in a timely manner should they be unable to attend a lesson.

If your child wishes to participate in the program, we ask that you complete the form below and return it to the school by **Friday, October 8, 2021**. We thank you for your support of our program!

Warm wishes,

Caroline Hodgins and Maxine Forder
Program Co-Directors

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2021-2022 Piano Registration

Child's name: _____ Grade level: _____

Primary telephone number: _____

Secondary telephone number: _____

Parent/guardian email address: _____

Preferred method of communication: Telephone Email

Has your child received piano lessons within the past year? Yes No

Select all times at which your child will be available to receive lessons. Please consider other extracurricular activities that may conflict with lessons (such as choir) and transportation after school (your child must have a way to get home).

Lunchtime: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

After-school: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Comments: _____

I give permission for my child, _____, to participate in the Montreal Heart of the City Piano Program for the 2021-22 school year. I am aware that quotations, photos and/or videos of my child may be collected and I give permission for these to be used in the promotional material of the program, such as our website and Facebook page.

Name of parent/guardian (*please print*): _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Date: _____

Piano Donations

Our program frequently receives offers of piano donations that we cannot accommodate. This year, we would like to find homes for these pianos by making them available to our students. These pianos would be offered to families whose children are registered in the program. If you would like to be contacted by our pedagogy committee in the case of a piano donation offer, please fill in the following:

Are you interested in signing up for the piano donation wait-list? Yes No

Keyboard Lending Program

We are piloting a project where students may take home a keyboard to practice on for a semester and return it at the end of the semester. Would your child be interested in participating in this program, provided that there is an availability of keyboards at the school?

All keyboards must be returned to the school by Friday, April 8, 2022 in the exact same condition as it was lent out. There is a limited number of keyboards available for the keyboard lending program. If your child is chosen to be in the program, you will be contacted and will have to come in person to the school to receive the keyboard for transportation home.

Are you interested? Yes No

If yes, when would you be available to pick up the keyboard?

Lunchtime: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

After-school: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Do you have a piano or keyboard at home? Yes No

Length of enrollment in MHCPP program: _____

Name of parent/guardian (*please print*): _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Date: _____