



# FACES

## Music Registration Package 2016-2017

**TO REGISTER**

**CALL: 250.515.3276**

**ONLINE: [shuswaparts.com](http://shuswaparts.com)**



*FACES programming is offered through the Arts Council for the South Shuswap, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating and fostering arts and cultural experiences in the Shuswap*

## MUSIC PROGRAMME & FEES 2016 - 2017

Through our FACES programme, we are proud to offer Music Programming:

### PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

We offer private lessons for children and adults in piano, guitar, mandolin, bass guitar, violin, cello, flute, saxophone, clarinet, oboe, trombone, hand drums and clawhammer banjo. We also offer voice lessons in both traditional and contemporary styles. All of our music teachers are extremely qualified in their respective fields and through the FACES programme, we strive to create a comfortable environment in which to learn.

**Sylvain Vallee** ~ Offering lessons in voice, piano, guitar, flute, violin, mandolin, cello, saxophone, clarinet, oboe, trombone & hand drums on **Wednesdays & Thursdays.**

Besides studying and practicing music through private instruction, Sylvain attended formal classes at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, where he was one of nine chosen out of over 500 applicants for the Associateship Program. Sylvain also attended classes at the University of Toronto and University of Western Ontario studying many facets of music performance, theory, history, composition and musicianship.

Sylvain has gathered 'real world experience' performing and touring all of North America as a multi-instrumentalist sharing the stage with the likes of Long John Baldry, Jeff Healey, Collin James, Martina McBride & Keith Urban.

Sylvain also acts as Musical Director for our Adult A Capella Group "The Coppertones".

**Larry Stephenson** ~ Offering lessons in guitar & clawhammer banjo on **Monday & Tuesdays.**

Local folk artist Larry Stephenson shares his talents with students wishing to learn or expand their skills in guitar and banjo. Larry's relaxed style focuses on developing and furthering each student's own music personality through the guitar or banjo rather than following a prescribed syllabus or curriculum. Children and adults alike progress quickly, learning the music that they love, enjoying Larry's relaxed teaching style along-the-way.

**Stephanie Bulman** ~ Offering lessons in beginner to intermediate piano on **Tuesdays.** Stephanie joins the Arts Council to share her wonderful piano experience and lovely teaching style with the children.

Our year for private music lessons runs 32 weeks from September to the end of May. Those families wanting extended lessons into June are certainly welcome to discuss their option with their teacher.

## **PRIVATE MUSIC LESSON FEES**

Our private music lessons fees are \$22 per half hour. Adults and children receive an excellent standard of music instruction during that half hour. Tuition can be paid quarterly, every 8 weeks to assist with family budgets.

## **NEW THIS YEAR ~ SOUTH SHUSWAP CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Through the Arts Council, the FACES Programme is now pleased to offer Children's Choir at the Junior (ages 8 to 10) and Senior (ages 11 to 14) levels. The Choir Director is Ms. Nicole Auger, who many of the children will know through her music teachings with School District 83.

There are 26 weeks of Children's Choir throughout the year starting in September. Junior Choir is one hour in length and the cost is \$99. Senior Choir is 75 minutes in length and the cost is \$129.00. Classes are held on Wednesday afternoons, Junior Class from 3:30 to 4:30 and Senior Class from 4:30 to 5:45.

Through the Children's Choir, we will aim to develop skills in choral singing, music theory, aural and sight reading, music appreciation, ensemble work, performance, artistic creativity, artistic expression and style, musicality, leadership, dedication, commitment, personal awareness and confidence.

## **COPPERTONES ADULT A CAPELLA GROUP**

If you love music and love to sing, this group is for you. The Coppertones' repertoire is anything from Coldplay, Crosby Stills Nash, Billy Joel, Sting, Sarah McLachlan to the Beatles. This is a fun relaxed group that meets for two hours every Thursday evening to hone their four to ten part harmony skills under the direction of Sylvain Vallee. New members are welcome !

## **REGISTRATION**

If you are interested in Child or Adult Private Music Lessons, the Children's Choir or joining The Coppertones A Capella Group, please contact the Arts Council at 250.515.3276 or visit their website [www.shuswaparts.com](http://www.shuswaparts.com) Private music lesson requests are encouraged to be made early to avoid disappointment as time slots fill up quickly.

**RECITALS & PERFORMANCES** - Performing in front of an appreciative audience is key in building a student's confidence. The students work hard all year and this is a time to share their newly learned or enhanced skills.

We are proud of all of our students and look forward to Christmas and year-end celebrations to showcase their art, music and dance.

**The Christmas concert and dessert night will take place on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and the year-end recital will take place on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please mark those dates on your calendar as we expect that your child be available to perform at the year end recital and if asked, at the Christmas concert as well.**

Community performances are also integral to showcasing our school and to continue to grow as a studio. For that reason, we ask that you keep in mind the Carlin Country Market in May and the Canada Day celebration in Blind Bay on July 1<sup>st</sup>, both community opportunities to perform for your child(ren).



## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

*Please Note : The Studio is Closed Statutory Holidays & Spring Break  
However Regular Programming Continues on Pro D Days*

Date	To Note
September 12 (Monday)	First Day of Classes
September 19 (Monday)	Pro D Day - Classes In Session
October 10 (Monday)	Thanksgiving – Studio Closed
October 21 (Friday)	Pro D Day - Classes in Session
November 5 (Saturday)	Kids Day in the Art Studio #1
November 11 (Friday)	Remembrance Day – Studio Closed
November 14-18 (Mon-Fri)	Parent Viewing Week
December 3 (Saturday)	Kids Day in the Art Studio #2
December 5 (Monday)	Pro D Day - Classes in Session
December 11 (Sunday)	Christmas Concert/Dessert Night (630 to 830 pm)
December 16 (Friday)	Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break
January 3 (Tuesday)	First Day Back After Winter Break
January 7 (Saturday)	Kids Day in the Art Studio #3
February 4 (Saturday)	Kids Day in the Art Studio #4
February 13 (Monday)	Family Day – Studio Closed
February 17 (Friday)	Pro D Day - Classes in Session
March 4 (Saturday)	Kids Day in the Art Studio #5
March 6-10 (Mon-Fri)	Parent Viewing Week
March 17 (Friday)	Last Day of Classes Before Spring Break
April 3 (Monday)	First Day Back After Spring Break
April 14 (Friday)	Good Friday – Studio Closed
April 17 (Monday)	Easter Monday – Studio Closed
April 28 (Friday)	Pro D Day – Classes in Session
May 14 (Sunday)	Year End Rehearsal & Recital (Details to Follow)

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR YOUR CHILD DEPENDS ON WHETHER OR NOT THEY TAKE DANCE OR MUSIC (MUSIC YEAR RUNS SLIGHTLY LONGER) AND WHAT DAY ON WHICH THEY TAKE THEIR LESSONS. FRIDAY AND MONDAY STUDENTS HAVE A SLIGHTLY LONGER YEAR TO MAKE UP FOR STATS, ETC. – CHECK THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR EXACT END DAY OF YOUR CHILD’S CLASSES.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDIO AT 250.515.3276**  
**IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE MISSING HIS/HER CLASS – THANK YOU!**

## **IMPORTANT DATES – MUSIC CALENDAR 2016-2017**

Month	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September		12, 19, 26	13, 20, 27	14, 21, 28	15, 22, 29	16, 23, 30	
October		3, 17, 24, 31	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	6, 13, 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28	
November		7, 14, 21, 18	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24	4, 18, 25	
December		5, 12	6, 13	7, 14	1, 8, 15	2, 9, 16	
January		9, 16, 23, 30	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	6, 13, 20, 27	
February		6, 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28	1, 8, 15, 22	2, 9, 16, 23	3, 10, 17, 24	
March		6, 13	7, 14	1, 8, 15	2, 9, 16	3, 10, 17	
April		3, 10, 24	4, 11, 18, 25	5, 12, 19, 26	6, 13, 20, 27	7, 21, 28	
May		1, 8, 14, 15, 29	2, 14, 16, 23	3, 14, 17, 24	4, 14, 18, 25	5, 12, 14, 19, 26	
June		5					
July		& 2 makeup				& 2 makeup	
August		classes = 32	= 32	= 32	= 32	classes = 32	

**RECITAL DATE: SUNDAY MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**MUSIC PORTION OF PROGRAMME 430 to 600 – INTERMISSION HALF HOUR – DANCE  
PORTION 630 TO 700**

**MUSIC DAYS CALENDAR = 32 IN STUDIO LESSON DAYS PLUS ONE RECITAL PERFORMANCE  
MARKED IN GREEN**

**\*\* Music Calendar Goes Two (2) More Weeks Than Dance Calendar \*\***

**ALL PERFORMANCES TAKE PLACE UPSTAIRS ON THE STAGE AT CARLIN HALL**

## FACES STUDIO POLICIES

Please read these over and ensure that you understand the studio policies. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Administrator Karen Brown at 250.515.3276. Thank you.

**STUDENT BEHAVIOUR** – All students are expected to treat their fellow student, teachers and staff with respect. Students behaving in an unacceptable manner will be asked to leave his/her class. If repeated offences occur, permanent expulsion may occur resulting in the loss of fees paid. It is very important, for the safety of the student and for the care and maintenance of the studios, that students DO NOT ENTER the dance, music or art studios unless a teacher is present.

**REGISTRATION** – Students are fully registered and considered enrolled when all of the initial payment requirements and fees have been submitted and the registration forms and waivers signed. Only fully registered students may participate in classes.

**WITHDRAWALS** – Withdrawal from year-long sessions will only be accepted within the first two (2) weeks of classes starting and will result in a \$20 administrative fee. No refunds or credits will be given after this point. Withdrawal from a prepaid workshop will receive a full refund only if the Arts Council receives confirmation of your intention to withdraw at least 48 hours prior to the workshop.

**ATTENDANCE** – If your child is going to miss a group class, we request that you let us know by calling the studio 250.515.3276 or by emailing us at [admin@shuswaparts.com](mailto:admin@shuswaparts.com). Some of our teachers travel a great distance to teach. As our studio is young, some of our classes are smaller. We do not want teachers travelling especially in inclement weather to arrive to an empty studio.

Students are expected to attend their classes on a regular basis and that they are prompt for the class start time. Please stress to your child, especially in a group situation, that he or she is responsible to do 'their part' when it comes to group choreography. Having your child enrolled in a group or private class experience is a wonderful learning opportunity between a parent and child to instill the values of perseverance, commitment and accountability. The importance of promptness and readiness can also be taught in this environment.

If a child needs to miss a group class, please inform the studio at least 24 hours before the class.

Please note that if your child is taking private lessons, unless you have previously discussed the planned absence with your teacher at least four (4) weeks in advance of the absence, the fee for the private class will still be charged. Up to three (3) planned absences are acceptable throughout the year; anything over and above three absences will be charged. The reason for this policy is that absences greatly affect a teacher's wage. A reserved spot for you or your child cannot be made available to another person without difficulty and administrative time, therefore potential income to that teacher is lost and unrecoverable. Note that more than three (3) planned absences in the year could result in you losing your time slot.

Students who miss more than the three (3) group classes without having first spoken with the class teacher run their risk of not knowing choreography and could be asked to sit for the production.



**CANCELLATIONS & HOLIDAYS** – Every effort is made to hold all classes at their regularly scheduled times. On the rare occasion that a teacher is sick or in the event of inclement driving weather, a class may need to be cancelled and a make up class held. Teachers will inform students directly of make up classes.

Parents are asked to check the Arts Council Facebook page (Arts Council for the South Shuswap) to see if classes are cancelled or held with the weather is 'iffy'. As a general rule, the Arts Council Facebook page is a good resource for last minute announcements. We will do our best to also email classes in time.

Statutory holidays result in studio closures; no classes are held. However, Pro D Days are 'business as usual' at the studio and classes are held on those days.

**PARENT VIEWING WEEKS** – Parents are invited to observe their child's art, dance or music classes periodically. Please check the foyer bulletin board, your Arts Council monthly e-newsletter or the Facebook page for updates. Included in this package is a list of Important Dates which also sets out the year's Parent Viewing Weeks.

**COMMUNICATION** – All important information will be posted on the foyer bulletin board and on our Facebook page. We will do our best to keep you informed through our monthly e newsletter as well. It is your responsibility, as a parent, to check the studio board or Facebook page for updates and important notices.

Parents are always encouraged to speak with their teacher first if there is a problem with your child's class. This should be done outside of class time so as not to distract from or delay a teacher's start time for a class. If you cannot reach a solution in dealing with the teacher, you are then encouraged to contact the studio at 250.515.3276 or by email [admin@shuswaparts.com](mailto:admin@shuswaparts.com)

**WAITING ROOM** – Belongings that are left in the waiting room or cubbies are left at the risk of the family. Please put outdoor shoes on the mats or in the cubbies provided during winter months. There are plenty of coat hooks for hanging jackets.

Please label all dancewear and shoes and other items. We strongly recommend leaving valuables such as jewellery or electronic devices at home.

Periodically we have student work on display in our foyer. We ask that these works be respected and only admired, not touched. Thank you.

**CELL PHONES / WIFI** – The use of cell phones is not permitted in the dance, art or music studios. They are permitted in the general waiting area as long as the volume of the device is quite muted. If you are needing to make a lengthy call, we ask that you do so outside. We do have wifi at our studio for our teachers only; sorry, we do not give out the wifi password to the general public.

**STUDIO CARE** – There is no food or chewing gum allowed in the studios. We ask that you help to keep our studios looking beautiful by always using the garbage or recycling receptacles on site. When in the dance studio, hanging from the ballet barres is strictly prohibited. Please keep hands off the mirrors in order to keep them clean and only wear shoes that are allowable in the studio (non marking).

Students, siblings and other family members or friends are reminded that this is a learning facility and NOT a playground. We pride ourselves in offering this lovely studio to the community for all to enjoy. Thanks in supporting these policies.





## REGISTRATION & WAIVER FORM

### PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS 2016-2017

*Please Contact the Arts Council 250.515.3276 to arrange for drop off of this registration form & waiver. Thank you !*

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#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT INFORMATION

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Care Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Any Medical Conditions? YES / NO

If YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

#### MUSIC LESSON INFO *(if choosing Children's Choir, skip two pages down)*

Instrument Requested (piano, guitar, voice etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

We require the music lessons to be paid in eight (8) week terms at \$22 per week. Each installment is due on the first day of each term – thank you!

- Term 1 \$186 Due the Week of September 12<sup>th</sup> (includes child's membership fee)
- Term 2 \$176 Due the Week of November 7th
- Term 3 \$176 Due the Week of January 16th
- Term 4 \$176 Due the Week of April 10th

We accept cheque, cash, credit card or email transfer. **If you are paying by cheque, please make the same payable to Arts Council for the South Shuswap.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For Office Use Only: ☐ Reg Form ☐ Waiver ☐ First Term Recd

### CHILD WAIVER FORM – PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of the child listed above (herein referred to as “my child”), provide consent for my child to participate in the camps, classes, workshops, training, outings, and/or rehearsals provided by The Arts Council for the South Shuswap (herein referred to as “the Arts Council”) and other affiliated organizations or companies offering various events at any Arts Council facility or remote location.

I acknowledge that there are certain risks involved in the programs offered by the Arts Council. I fully understand these risks and declare that my child is safely capable of participating in these classes, workshops, training and/or rehearsals.

I do hereby release the Arts Council, its agents, owners, directors, teachers, employees or servants, whether paid or volunteer, from any liability related to injuries or accident, which may arise from my child’s participation in any Arts Council class, workshop, or event.

In addition, I understand and accept all Arts Council policies regarding classes, private lessons, workshops, events and other activities for which my child is registered or scheduled.

I understand that the Arts Council uses photographs and videos of its classes and events for promotional purposes and hereby grant to the Arts Council the right to use and incorporate without compensation, in whole or in part, photographs, sound bites or video footage taken as a result of my child’s participation in the Arts Council activities.

Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signed at Blind Bay BC this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_\_



## REGISTRATION FORM - **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 8 to 14

*Please complete and contact the Arts Council at 250.515.3276 to arrange for drop off of this form, the waiver & deposit.*

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### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT INFORMATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Care Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Any Medical Conditions? YES / NO

If YES, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

### **CLASS NAME**

### **DAY / TIME**

### **FEE**

- |                       |   |                 |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | CHILDREN'S JUNIOR CHOIR WEDNESDAYS 3:30 (\$99.00)       | _____           |
| <input type="radio"/> | CHILDREN'S SENIOR CHOIR WEDNESDAYS 4:30 (\$129.00)      | _____           |
|                       | ACSS CHILD MEMBERSHIP FEE (\$10.00) if not paid already | _____           |
|                       | <b>TOTAL FOR THIS STUDENT:</b>                          | <b>\$ _____</b> |

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