

# Yamaha Music Education System



## **Tunes for Twos (Age 2)**

An enriching music experience designed specifically for 2-year-olds. In three ten-week learning modules, this course allows children to explore the world around them through music, movement and creative play.

## **Junior Music Course (Ages 3 to 5)**

Early childhood is the ideal time to start music lessons. At this age, the ear is at its peak of sensitivity. Learning music is as natural as learning to speak. Students can begin in the Music Wonderland (age 3,4) or in Primary (age 4, 5). The unique curriculum – up to seven years in length – is designed to give your child the best opportunity to develop basic music skills. The creative approach centers on developing the three essential elements of pitch, harmony and rhythm. The Junior Music Course develops the musical child from within.

## **Young Musicians Course (Ages 6 to 8)**

The Young Musicians Course is a great way for 6 to 8 year old children to begin a lifetime enjoyment of music. The three-year curriculum develops musicianship and keyboard playing skills with wonderful materials written specifically for beginners of this age.

## **Piano Club (Ages 8 to 10)**

Piano Club is a two-year program designed to teach beginning students, aged 8 to 10, how to play and enjoy a wide variety of piano styles. Basic musicianship skills, including a good sense of rhythm and pitch are developed through solfege singing and keyboard ensembles.

## **Keyboard Club (Teens and Adults)**

Keyboard Club is the fun way to learn more about keyboards. This two-year program for beginners is designed to teach you about today's electronic keyboards.

## **Seniors Keyboard Course**

Recent research shows that there is an improvement in the quality of life for seniors who participate in active music making. Our new Seniors Course was developed with the "Well Elderly" concept in mind. In convenient 10-week modules, this is an ideal way to learn a new skill and meet new friends in a low stress environment.

## **Guitar Course (Ages 7 to Adult)**

Singing and strumming, solo and ensemble playing, all taught in a friendly group setting – that's what makes this program an ideal way to learn guitar. The course covers many styles, strumming and picking, note and chord reading.

## **Violin Course (Ages 8 to Adult)**

(available at limited locations)

It's never too late to learn to play the violin, and this course is the best way to start. Students are taught in classes, grouped according to their age and ability. A well-organized curriculum and motivating software accompaniments help to make the early stages of violin playing a pleasure rather than a pain. Styles range from classical to fiddle to popular.

## **Woodwind Courses: Saxophone and Flute (Ages 8 to Adult)**

(available at limited locations)

Yamaha's saxophone and flute classes feature great repertoire, motivating accompaniment, and clear and practical exercises that make learning saxophone or flute more enjoyable than ever. Solid training in fundamentals will enable students to start off playing on the right foot.

## **Drum Course (Ages 8 to Adult)**

(available at limited locations)

One of the most popular Yamaha courses worldwide, this group course teaches not only kit playing, but proper stick technique and reading skills. The up-to-date material and accompaniments make this the ideal starting point for all drummers.

## **A WINNING COMBINATION**

Recent university studies show that music lessons improve math and science skills.

Yamaha Music Education is designed with this in mind. As well, the Yamaha group teaching method fosters teamwork skills that are important for success in life. The unique Yamaha approach develops creative abilities through composition, arranging and improvisation. Yamaha Music School students perform their own compositions at home, across Canada and on the stages of the world. Yamaha Music Education is taught the same way in over 40 countries; it is the largest internationally recognized music education system. Yamaha offers superior music courses for students from age two to seniors. It's never too late to start!

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# Yamaha Acoustic Pianos

Yamaha is world renowned for its tradition and craftsmanship. Many of the world's greatest music halls and recording studios choose Yamaha instruments for this reason. Yamaha manufactures pianos to suit every need and lifestyle.

## Grand and Upright Pianos

- **Cable-Nelson Series:** These exciting new instruments are ideal for the entry level of acoustic piano. Manufactured to exacting standards, and yet priced to fit any budget.
- **Conservatory Series:** High quality instruments made with you in mind. Celebrating 125 years of musical excellence, Yamaha acoustic upright and grand pianos of the Conservatory Series have established the benchmark for quality and durability. These pianos are unparalleled in beauty and in musical range making them the ultimate expression of the art of piano-making.
- **Disklavier:** These unique instruments are truly the acoustic piano of the future. Disklavier is a hybrid series combining the best of acoustic and digital technologies resulting in a piano that is "so much more". Disklaviers can record and play back anything that is performed on the piano. During playback, the keys, strings and pedals react as if the pianist were still sitting at the instrument. Imagine recording your child's first piano lesson or your latest piano composition. There is also a complete Disklavier library so that you can listen to or even perform with the world's leading orchestra or bands.

Yamaha pianos imported by Yamaha Canada Music Ltd. and offered at authorized acoustic Yamaha Piano dealers are your assurance that each instrument is specifically seasoned by the factory for Canada's "super dry" environment.



# Yamaha Clavinova Pianos

Choose with confidence! Award winning sound quality sets Yamaha Digital Pianos apart from the others. Advanced features on selected models include guide lamps, music score display and an on-board digital recorder to help you learn to enjoy making music.

## CLP and CVP Series

- **Clavinova Digital Pianos:** These instruments produce excellent, realistic sound with Dynamic Stereo Sampling AWM tone generation. They also have the feel of an acoustic piano due to the GH (Graded Hammer effect) keyboard action that provides incredible natural touch response. Since they are MIDI compatible, it is easy to connect them to a computer. You can enjoy learning through music software and even download from the Internet!
- **CLP Series:** are priced to get you started on a Yamaha. These models offer many features – for the beginner or the seasoned professional. Great sound and touch!
- **CVP Series:** have leading edge technology for even more fun. Playing on a CVP series digital piano is like having an entire orchestra at your fingertips. Features include hundreds of available sounds, a huge selection of accompaniment styles, and guide lamps to lead your fingers. Lyric and score display will keep you playing for hours.

Try a Clavinova! There are many models, selected features, and finishes to choose from. Yamaha Clavinova ... your first choice!



# Yamaha Portables

Professional sound quality and performance in a portable package. If you are on the move, short on space, or on a budget, these instruments are ideal.

## Portable Keyboards

Yamaha portable keyboards put total music power at your fingertips, with great sound and features you need to sound your best. There are many expressive and realistic sounds on board – beautiful pianos, lush strings, dynamic drum kits and hundreds more. You'll be amazed at the sounds and styles produced by such a compact instrument.

# Yamaha Instruments

## Yamaha Guitars

The perfect combination of traditional craftsmanship and leading edge technology puts Yamaha guitars in a class of their own. The finest hand-selected tonewoods and traditional craftsmanship together with subtle new construction finish and wood technologies give Yamaha guitars incredible sound, flawless playability and stunning looks.

## Yamaha Drums

Innovative ideas, the finest materials, and the height of technology produce drums of unmatched quality. The answer to the question is drums that give you the sound you need, whenever you need it. Tonal requirements vary among drummers, differ with dynamics, and change, from band to band, song to song, moment to moment.

## Yamaha Strings

A unique blend of tradition and technology. The Guarneri inspired violins produce a rich and sweet, yet powerful sound. Each instrument is painstakingly finished with a specially formulated shading oil varnish which gives a beautiful appearance and warmer tone. The wood material has been carefully selected and offers excellent sound and playability, with consistent quality in every instrument.

## Yamaha Brass & Woodwinds

Yamaha offers a vast array of brass/wind instruments with continuous R&D, cutting-edge technology, and highly skilled, experienced craftsmanship. Traditional hand-craftsmanship augmented by cutting edge manufacturing technology has created an extraordinary quality of unprecedented consistency.

# Student Rebate Program

Yamaha instruments and Yamaha Music Education Courses – what a winning combination!!

Purchase a new Yamaha product between April 1, 2014 and February 28, 2015 and you qualify for lesson tuition credit towards Yamaha Music Education System group course lessons. For qualifying courses, please refer to the other side of this brochure. For qualifying instruments, please refer to the information below:

Rebate amounts with  
the purchase of:

Disklavier	\$1,000.00
Grand Piano	\$500.00
AvantGrand, NU1	\$250.00
Upright Piano	\$200.00
CVP 600 Series	\$250.00
Modus F02 & H01	\$250.00
CLP 500 Series	\$100.00
Tyros 5	\$100.00
Arius YDPV240, DGX650B P255B	\$75.00
PSR-S650B, PSR-S750/950, DGX530	\$50.00
Arius YDP	\$50.00
PSR-E243/343/433/443	\$25.00
Strings, Brass & Woodwinds	\$50.00
Drums	\$50.00
Guitar	\$25.00

To receive your lesson tuition credit rebate: Send a photocopy of your Yamaha Instrument purchase sales receipt (only instruments purchased in Canada will qualify) and your completed Yamaha Music School Group Course Enrolment Form to:

Yamaha Canada Music Ltd.  
Music Education Dept.  
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Toronto, Ontario, M1S 3R1

By return mail, you will receive a Student Lesson Rebate Certificate that you can present to your music school administrator.

The lesson tuition credit rebate certificate amount is then applied to your current Yamaha Music group course lesson tuition fees.