

The Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association

The Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association is a Canada-wide federation of private music teachers encompassing 10 provinces, with over 3000 members. A Registered Music Teacher is a member of the provincial association. The aim of the ORMTA is to encourage and provide the highest caliber of music education possible and to promote high standards of music in each community.

Benefits of Studying with a Registered Music Teacher:

- 1) Assurance of qualified, knowledgeable instruction
- 2) Opportunities for performance at Music Festivals, Examinations and Studio Recitals
- 3) Opportunities for advanced students to develop the applied pedagogical knowledge and experience needed to obtain a Teacher's Association Diploma

A Registered Music Teacher with the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association must respect the following Music Studio Policy items:

1. Lessons must be paid for in advance. Post-dated cheques are an acceptable method of payment.
2. Notice must be given prior to termination of lessons and all fees must be up to date.
3. Parental involvement in the progress of students is encouraged. Parents are welcome to attend lessons.
4. No allowance will be made for lessons missed by students, except by special arrangement in cases of prolonged illness.
5. In the event of the teacher's absence, adjustments will be made.
6. Time lost because of a student's lateness cannot be made up.
7. The student must not enter into examinations, performances or auditions without the prior knowledge and approval of the teacher.
8. Teachers respect the provision of Federal Legislation regarding protection of privacy. Personal information provided by parents will not be shared with others without express authorization by parents.
9. Teachers are bound by the Code of Ethics contained in the By-Laws of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association.