

# in~Studio

Music Technology Education

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## Instrument and Voice Lessons – One on One

Our approach to teaching is to develop your musical abilities to have the capacity to perform with a high level of proficiency, virtuosity, and confidence.

We as your teachers also work in a commercial recording studio, in the capacity of hired musicians, recording engineers, and music producers.

This gives us, as your music teachers the experience and knowledge to impart unto you the professional methods and techniques of top-level artists that we have been and are working with in the studio. We have acquired production, song writing, and performance skills by experiencing how artists perform professionally in the studio when creating, playing, and singing songs for professional commercial releases.

We offer private lessons in:

- Vocals
- Drums
- Guitar
- Piano
- Bass



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## **Vocals:**

- Major scales / Minor scales
- Key signatures / Circle of 5ths / Diatonic / Chromatic / Modes
- Intervals / inversions / ear training drills / Rule of 9
- Note durations / note groupings
- Time signatures: Meter type / Beat note
- Beat division: Simple / Compound / Irregular
- Lyric writing fundamentals
- Breathing / Voiced / Unvoiced sounds
- Solfège exercises: moveable / fixed
- Speech level singing exercises
- Execution of pitch and note duration
- Practicing vocal singing with favorite songs
- Studio singing / Music software fundamentals
- Microphone set up / recording / editing / mixing

Instructor: Paul Murphy

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## **Drums:**

- Stick grip: German / American / French / Traditional
- Stroke types: Down / Control / Tap / Up / Combination / Moeller method
- How to read a Score sheet / Percussion clef
- Time signature: Meter type / Beat note
- Beat division: Simple beat / Compound beat / Irregular beat
- Note durations
- Note groupings
- 40 international drum rudiments
- BPM / Metronome
- Sight-reading drum scores
- Composing drums scores
- Orchestrating drum patterns and rudiments on the drum kit
- Rock / Funk / Jazz / Samba drumming
- Studio drumming: Recording / Editing / Mixing

Instructors: Mike L alas / Paul Murphy

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## **Electric guitar:**

- Tunings
- How to practice and increase dexterity
- Chords
- Power chords
- Open shape chords
- Basic Triads
- The CAGED system
- Scales and intervals
- Major and Minor Pentatonic Scale
- The natural major and minor scale
- Scale application and intervallic importance
- Composing melody lines with scales
- Advanced scales
- Songwriting with the Guitar
- Microphone placement / recording / editing / mixing

Instructors: Kyle McMahan



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## **Piano:**

- Major scales / Minor scales
- Fingering: Left Hand / Right Hand
- Key signatures / Circle of 5ths / Diatonic / Chromatic / Modes
- Intervals / inversions / ear training drills / Rule of 9
- Note durations / note groupings
- Time signatures: Meter type / Beat note / Division of the beat note
- Beat division: Simple / Compound / Irregular
- Melody / Harmony / Chord progressions
- Sight-reading exercises
- Hanon - The Virtuoso Pianist Exercises
- Bach minuets / Classical music piano pieces
- Play favorite piano songs

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## **Bass Guitar:**

- Bass parts
- Warm ups and stretching
- String names
- Tuning
- Pick and the fingers
- How to pluck
- How to Fret
- Scales: creating melody lines from
- Chords
- Song writing
- Tablature
- Learn your favorite songs
- Studio recording: Bass guitar
- Recording and mixing bass guitar in the studio

Instructor: Gianni Basile

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Tuition:
30 minute lessons: \$ 40.00
60 minute lessons: \$ 60.00
90 minute lessons: \$ 75.00

