
Cottage Lake area. Fee is \$40 per lesson. Lessons also available in your home, at \$45 per lesson (within 10 miles of my home). . . but equipment and options are more varied and accessible when taken at my studio. Specifically, I am offering lessons and guidance for beginners, returning beginners and advanced beginners, once weekly, in the styles of folk, blues and rock guitar...electric and acoustic. Included as an integral part of the lessons is rudimentary music theory as it relates to guitar. This will help you towards playing what you TRULY want to learn. I have played for 50 years, with experience teaching privately, teaching in schools and playing in various bands, on guitar, cello, and bass guitar. Lessons are 45 minutes to an hour long (depending on the lesson and the student). If you do not already own a guitar, please wait until after your first lesson to make any guitar purchase. I will have an instrument for the student to use at the first lesson, and will give you details on what to look for in your instrument so that you get one that is easiest for YOU to play. Parent(s) of minors should attend the first lesson with the student, and are encouraged to continue to do so, if they wish (this benefits everybody, and costs no extra). To schedule, please call Ken Cowan at...please enunciate slowly and clearly so that I may call you back, being sure to include your name, something about the student, and of course, your phone number.

Enjoy in-home guitar or piano lessons, beginner-advanced, all styles, all ages. Acoustic, electric, and freestyle. Beginner to intermediate piano lessons also available. Location - in-home (large area of gta is covered including etobicoke, north york, east york, thornhill, and markham.) - in-studio (don mills/eglinton) - online Lesson content Lessons are fully personalized. Learn rock, pop, blues, jazz, fingerstyle, slide, classical, prep for rcm, improvisation, composition, arranging, songwriting, theory, reading sheet music, writing sheet music, guitar and basic electronic repair and maintenance (wiring and soldering), and much, much more. Recording, music production, & studio fundamentals In addition, you also have the opportunity to learn basic recording studio fundamentals and music production techniques, such as logic and pro tools, how a mixer and interface work, proper microphone placement for both live and recorded situations, and much more than just guitar lessons. Guitar videos Bio Honours graduate of harris institute for the arts, at the top of the class with high honours in both music theory and composition & arranging. A musician of 20 years and professional public/private teacher of almost 10 in guitar, piano, and music theory. Professional experience in performing, engineering, producing, mastering, running live sound, and the music industry. Rates & discounts All lesson info, rates, and discounts may be found here: First lesson is free Contact ===== Testimonials ""there were a few challenges for ryan in providing lessons for xander. The biggest one was xander's inability to focus for more than a few minutes at a time. However xander is also about 3 years above his age group for reading. Ryan considered this and took the time, outside of lessons, to provide suitable music for xander to learn to read first. Ryan has an easy going nature that is frequently seen to smile or respond with laughter. Xander has really enjoyed and looks forward to meeting with ryan every week. "" - geri last-murphy, grandmother of student xander ""renaissance has been operating for 40 years and currently serves over 1000 private students, with a teaching staff of 36. Ryan's obvious passion for teaching made him a valuable and well-liked addition to our faculty. His attendance was exemplary and his rapport with students and their parents was excellent. . . his positive and cooperative attitude will contribute to an atmosphere of community and support. "" -

clare williams, director, renaissance school of music ""i have had a wonderful experience under the tutelage of ryan. He has helped me tremendously in learning how to play a guitar, as i went from being able to play nothing to being able to play some simple songs over the period of 9 sessions. As an instructor, ryan is a very patient individual, he stresses on little successes instead of instant perfection." - jay macdonald, student ""at all times i have found ryan to be dependable, reliable, hard-working, helpful, easy to communicate with and courteous. Not only did he have an amazing talent but he also did an amazing job sharing it. He demonstrated a lot of knowledge and many skills to show me how to play guitar, such as reading music and tablature, chord shapes, strumming patterns, various techniques and more. I would recommend him to future guitar students." - lacey bemister, student