

# Wild & Tame Music Lessons: Info Package

### **About Music Lessons:**

These lessons are for beginners. They are meant to be a way for you or your child to explore music from different angles in a fun and creative way. It's meant to start off a healthy relationship with practicing, playing, and experimenting.

My hope is to create a safe, fun, and healthy space for children and adult beginners to find out what they enjoy, learn music basics, and build up from that base for future learning. This is why I am calling them Music Lessons, and not guitar lessons, piano lessons, etc. We may end up focussing on one thing more than others, but the idea is to try a lot of things in order to figure out what you or your child enjoys!

I have studied and practiced voice for 19 years and I am an intermediate piano, guitar, and accordion player. I am a lifelong student of music, and I am able to teach beginner piano, guitar, ukulele, accordion, and beginner and intermediate vocal training.

I have a keyboard, guitar, classical guitar, mandolin, an accordion, and vocal recording equipment for students to use while they are here. If you have a different instrument in mind, please contact me to discuss.

# **Examples of learning topics:**

- Music basics: notes, keys, tones, rhythm, pitch, scale, melody
- Guitar/Ukulele/Mandolin basics: notes, chords (finger placement), strumming, and reading music
- Piano basics: notes, chords, finger placement, reading music
- Vocal basics: breathing exercises, pitch, tone, key signatures

Basically, we'll start from the beginning and see where the student wants to go from there! I am always here to suggest next steps and encourage learning, but first and foremost I am here to support what the student is interested in and to have a lot of fun with it!

### **About Me:**

My name is Carrie Robinson. I am 31 years old and I have a cat named Philip. I love plants, music, and the great outdoors! I have been a singer/songwriter for as long as I can remember.

I love living in Calgary because I can sing at open mic nights, go to the mountains to go camping, and I get to teach people like you! I am passionate about music and writing and I'm so excited to share that with my students.

If you are enrolling, I am a fun, easy-going, and relaxed person. I am open to your musical interests and I simply love teaching music to adults. There's no better time to start then right now!

If you are enrolling your child, I have a lot of experience with children, from babysitting, to being an au pair, to helping out with my nephews whenever I get the chance. I love their spirit and creativity, and I can't wait to start this musical journey with them.

# **About My Space:**

My space is located in Marda Loop, Calgary, AB. There is free street parking all around my building, and a couple bus stops within a couple blocks. There are a couple of coffee shops (Phil and Sebastions, Starbucks) nearby if you'll be waiting in the neighbourhood during the lesson (please note: you are not able to accompany your child into the lesson room, but you can wait in the living room if you'd like).

I live in a condo with a walk up, and my studio is in my master bedroom, where the lessons will take place. I have a lovely roommate named Holly who may be in the condo on occasion during the lessons, but she won't impede on the lessons at all. I do have a cat, so if cat allergies are an issue, please let me know. He is very friendly and kid safe, but he won't be in the room during lessons.

You are more than welcome to get a tour during the first lesson.

**Please note:** The first lesson (½ hour) is free as a way to ensure this is the right fit for you or your child. After that, lessons are \$25/half hour or \$50/hour. If you book a time slot (after your first lesson), you are agreeing to pay for that time regardless of if you show up or not. I am happy to try and reschedule if something comes up within 24 hours. I know life happens, simply contact me to see what we can do if you can't make it to a lesson.

All materials, including personal instruments, lesson books, notebooks, and other materials are to be bought and paid for by the student (or guardian), and not the instructor.

For the first lesson, please bring a notebook.

**Questions?** Call, text, or email me at 1-780-819-2951 or carrie@wildandtamecreative.com

If you are ready to register, please fill in this <a href="Registration Form">Registration Form</a>.