

Program Enrichment

Guest clinicians/artists:

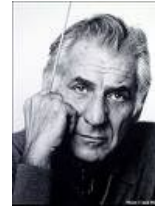
Alistair Kay	Jeff Reynolds
Gillian MacKay	Greg Lawless
Colin Clarke	Sharon Fitzsimmons
Mark Promane	Chase Sanborn
Gino Falconi	Alex Dean
Peter Stoll	Jane Cutler

Festivals:

- Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival
- Ontario Band Association
- Music Fest Canada
- Music Alive
- Markham Jazz Festival
- Atlantic Band Festival
- Heritage Music Festival
- Classic Music Festival
- Canada's Wonderland Music Festival
- Rhythms International Music Festival



"Music can name the unnameable and communicate the unknowable."



-- **Leonard Bernstein**

"The things I learned from my experience in music in school are discipline, perseverance, dependability, composure, courage and pride in results. . . Not a bad preparation for the workforce!"

-- **Gregory Anrig**

President, Educational Testing Service



Beethoven

"Music is a higher revelation than philosophy."

-- **Ludwig van Beethoven**

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character education*



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Why Take Music?



Recent studies show that students who receive an education in music excel in academic subject areas. They also become more involved in other school activities. Students are more likely to achieve success in their future endeavours, as a direct result of their musical experiences.

Music helps to build self-discipline, self-esteem, teamwork, and quality work ethic. Music education provides a strong foundation. As each student progresses in his/her understanding and command of a musical instrument, they will strive for excellence in all subject areas and become better prepared for post-secondary education/workforce.

Music students at Williams have the opportunity to enjoy a new level of communication and self-expression. Creativity is within everyone, and the language of music serves as a perfect vehicle to stimulate growth and development.

Music Courses Offered at Williams

Course Code	Course Name	Grade
AMI102 *NEW*	Beginner Instrumental No previous experience	9 Open
AMI101	Instrumental Music	9 Open
AMR101	Instrumental Music-Repertoire Band	9 Open
AMV101	Vocal Music	9 Open
AMI201	Instrumental Music	10 Open
AMR201	Instrumental Music-Repertoire Band	10 Open
AMV201	Vocal Music	10 Open
AMI3M1	Instrumental Music	11 University/College
AMR3M1	Instrumental Music-Repertoire Band	11 University/College
AMV3O1	Vocal Music	11 University/College
AMI4M1	Instrumental Music	12 University/College
AM4M1	Instrumental Music-Repertoire Band	12 University/College
AMV4O1	Vocal Music	12 University/College

Co-curricular Activities

Concert Bands

- Grade 9 Junior
- Grade 10 Intermediate
- Grade 11/12 Senior

Jazz Bands

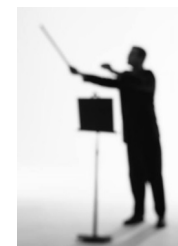
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11/12

Choirs

- Concert Choir
- Jazz Choir

Chamber Ensembles

- Brass Quintet
- Woodwind Ensemble
- Vocal Ensemble



Student Music Council

Parent Music Council

Community Involvement

- Elementary Schools
Bridging the gap between elementary and high school through workshops, peer mentoring, clinics, area choir day, and community concerts
- Stephen Lewis Foundation
- Southlake Hospital
- Senior citizen homes
- Aurora Recreation Complex Grand Opening