

Ladybank Learning School of Music
Ashburton

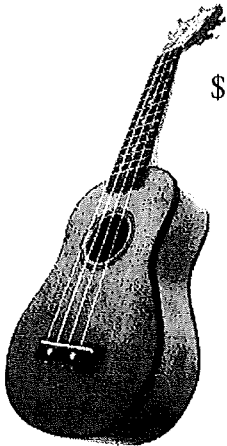
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Lessons offered at Ashburton Intermediate 2021

Piano Guitar Bass Guitar Lead Guitar Keyboard Singing Ukulele

Children are able to come out of class to participate when the timetable allows them to.

For Guitar lessons the Students can chose to learn in a group situation which is based on ability and prior knowledge.



Guitar Lessons or Ukulele Lessons

The lessons cost \$180 per term for individual lessons
\$160 per term for group (up to three) lessons to be arranged.

Singing- Piano -Keyboard

\$180 per term for an individual lesson-20 minutes.
\$230 per term for Individual lessons for half an hour.
All lessons have a Music Theory component.

Singing lessons are classical based with voice production stressing correct vocal techniques. All genres covered.

Guitar, Keyboard and Piano students are required to purchase a Tutor book and Singing pupils are required to purchase two CDs at \$10 each plus a \$10 music photocopying fee due in term 2.

Enrolment form for Music Lessons Ladybank Learning

Name.....Class/YearAddress.....

Cell phone..... E Mail

Please circle

Piano Guitar Lead Guitar Keyboard Singing Ukulele

Guitar lessons Please indicate level- circle

Beginner Book 1 Book 2 Book 3 Book 4 Book 5

Other

For further information please ring or text Barbara on 027 474 2003

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General Information

* All Guitar students will need to purchase a Tutor book -\$32 at the level they are working in if they don't already have one. They need to have a plastic folder for their "Rock Songs" which they need to bring to class every week along with their Tutor Book. The Tutor Book usually lasts a term and a half. They also need to own a guitar even if it is kept at home so practice can be done.

*There are spare guitars at the Intermediate which can be used in case a student "forgets" or cannot bring his/her guitar on the School Bus.

Keyboard and Piano pupils will need to buy a Tutor book and this will be decided on according to the level and age of the student on enrolling. If there is already a tutor book this will be fine. They will also need to buy a Trinity College Grade One theory book. This is usually required on commencement of term 2. A clear file is to be provided and brought to each lesson. We can purchase these and distribute or you can do this yourself after hearing which requirements are applicable. We do not use a practice notebook unless requested by the Parent as valuable lesson time is needed to write instructions in the book.

Beginning Singing Students need to purchase two CDs @\$10 each. One is a set of vocal exercises and the other is a set of songs to be covered for the term. Singing students cover all genres- Classical- Modern - Country - Pop and Gospel. The exercises are classical based and must be practiced at home two to three times a week. The first term is classical based so that singing techniques may be introduced and breathing and vowels worked on. Without exercises the voice will not develop and become strong. Singing students are issued with lyrics sheets to their songs and to cover these and extra sheets given a \$10 photocopying fee is asked for in Term 2. We do not issue photocopies of music which becomes expensive.

Continuing Singing Students will be working on the Rock Songs covered in term 4 last year and then moving on to more difficult classical Songs.

Drum students will need to purchase a set of drum sticks available from Ladybank Studio shop. Drum Students will be charged \$10 in term two for photocopying fee.

Ukulele students will need to buy a Tutor book and CD \$36 total and will need to have their own Ukulele

Contacts

Your student's name will be entered into my cell phone and I can be contacted by text on 0274742003 at any time. I do not have time during the day to answer messages or calls but if a text is left for me I can contact when I am free. Please use my text to send messages or ask questions. I will give progress reports out on request. This applies to Kathy's and Josh's students also and I would ask you to log your phone number in with these tutors too. Please text them with cancellations or changes needed.

Practice requirements

We encourage all students to practice regularly. In the initial stages a little and often is great. As the students moves on with tuition 3 or more times a week is expected at twenty minutes per session. Please give your child a regular time every week as this creates a good practice habit. Listen to them and encourage being aware that some older students like to practice on their own away from the family or listeners. We do not issue notebooks with instructions as valuable lesson time is wasted writing these up. At Ladybank we believe that a motivated student will practice because they want to- any student who refuses or keeps forgetting to practice may not really be interested in music. Part of our policy is to encourage practice at home and we can do no more than this in respecting our music ideals of fun and skill building.

Groups and Individual lessons

At Ladybank we only group guitar / ukulele students- usually two or three in the group. All lessons for Singing and Piano are Individual lessons which focus on the student's personal development of skills and the level at which the student is individually working. Individual lessons are available for Guitar /Bass Guitar and Ukulele also.

Ladybank Learning Mission Statement 2021

We do look forward to working with your child during the year and we will do our utmost to ensure that learning music is fun and becomes something important in their lives. Musical journeys start from lessons and often extend young people into passionate musicians. Our aim at Ladybank Learning is to have the student say in years to come "I had music lessons when I was young and I really enjoyed them." Not every student will be a musical performer but the opportunity to enjoy and learn the skills while developing the creativity which comes with music is a wonderful gift to anyone. Often a child who is struggling in school can take time out and come to a music lesson and experience success and in the same manner a child who is not "sports inclined" can learn a skill which will fill his life with enjoyment and give him success. Music lessons are valuable and we thank you for the opportunities you are giving our students.

Barbara Josh and Kathy