

Momentum Piano Academy is a warm and supportive community where piano students and enthusiasts can learn, grow and share in an environment of guidance and support.

Please support the purpose of our community by following the below guidelines.

Be kind and courteous

We are here together to create a welcoming and engaging environment. We treat everyone with respect, with kindness at the root of each interaction.

Inclusive community

This is an actively inclusive community. We use inclusive language and avoid blanket statements about groups based on race, religion, diagnosis or gender. We aim to uplift everyone here. If at any point you experience language or statements that feel disrespectful to you or any community please don't hesitate to contact your MPA team. We are all continually learning and welcome all positive learning opportunities for our team and community.

We value diverse musical backgrounds

We value the inherent musicality of every individual regardless of your past musical education or experiences. Music is a lifelong journey that is augmented and deepened by way of social connection and exposure to a variety of perspectives. We agree that none of us "*knows it all*" and we respect that each person has a unique background of musical training and experiences that adds value to the group. We will not make assumptions of anything people "*should*" know at any level, and agree that we can all learn many things of value from each other. Any feedback, whether between classmates or from teachers, is offered with good intent and without judgment.

Connection and privacy

Our supportive community is built on trust. Feedback, milestone posts and live sessions are shared in the library and community as a learning tool. *Under no circumstances will any posts or recordings be shared outside of this program and community.*

No private messages without permission

You must have explicit permission to private message or contact someone in this group. Do not contact any member outside of the community or on any other platform without their requesting you to do so. Do not share your own personal contact information without being invited to do so.

No promotional posts or link-sharing, other than musical performances

Build community and network, we want you to share your ideas and experiences! But when links enter the space it adds challenges for us to provide insight on whether or not we endorse what is being presented. Sharing of links in the community is restricted only to performances that are relevant to you and your training. If sharing a performance link, please include the context/explanation of how that link performance is relevant to your training and the community.

If you would like to recommend a specific book, topic, idea or training method you can do so in discussion by suggesting your fellow classmates search it online themselves without sharing the specific link. *You must have explicit invitation and permission to private message or contact someone in this group.*

Have fun and share your wins!

Contact the MPA team with any admin questions.

Ask for help and share your wins in the community! If you are feeling stuck or have a thought you'd like to share, know that the community is a perfect place to do that and your classmates will benefit by you sharing.

If you have questions regarding the platform, tech or your account please contact info@morinmusic.ca

Change is constant

We are so happy you're here and love this community so much! As our community grows and continues to evolve and amaze us, we will continue to adapt, adjust and change rules and guidelines as needed to thoughtfully support and uplift our members.

1.

OUR COMMUNITY BUILDING SPACES

SHARE AND CONNECT WITH YOUR CLASSMATES

Chat, Learn, Share

- Saying hello to new students team members
- Fun facts, discussion points and observations
- Asking questions or thoughts around something you're working on
- Reminders for Monthly challenges, masterclass info, recital info

Our main communication channel & feed

Show and Tell

- Sharing a snippet of your practicing
- Sharing a composition you've created
- Sharing a run through of your playing before an exam or performance class
- Share a post to accept feedback from classmates

Live Sessions

- A Includes information and signup links for all Live Sessions

Announcements

- Announcements made by admin and teachers

2.

OUR TEACHING SPACES

RECEIVE DIRECT FEEDBACK ON MILESTONES FROM TEACHERS

Mastery Milestones Feedback * *Post in the link in the Community menu*

- To focus the feedback, post only one piece per submission and limit to 2 posts per week
- Share briefly in the submission what you're working on, where you're getting stuck or any questions you have
- Watch your feedback in the Mastery Milestones, you'll be tagged with your post along with a feedback response

3.

OUR LIVE SESSIONS

EXECUTE, TEST AND SHARE!

Performance Masterclasses

All Momentum students are welcome to participate in these classes, whether you are ready to perform or if you'd like to listen as an audience member.

To signup to perform:

Signup as a performer through the link in the Community menu.

Remember to also join the Zoom meeting!



Live Q&A Sessions

Our informal discussions to support any aspects of your growth you're working on. These discussions change and evolve organically so each session is unique. Bring your questions, big and small! Anything regarding specific passages, time management, performance skills, technique and more can be discussed and shared here.

To sign up to attend the Zoom meeting for Performance or Q&A Sessions: Choose the class you'd like to attend from the # Live Session Calendar. Click on the corresponding Zoom meeting link to register in advance to join.