



UNB CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

FALL 2016 MUSIC PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

QUALITY MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

Founded at Memorial Hall in 2005, the UNB Conservatory is a vibrant musical hub that offers comprehensive music programs to those of all ages and levels of experience. Located in the heart of Fredericton, the Conservatory hosts a variety of immersive musical programs and events that encourage musical and creative growth. Our instructors are some of the best in the province; highly qualified, with national and international experience. Instructors include Richard Hornsby, UNB Director of Music; Phil Dwyer, internationally acclaimed saxophonist and recipient of the Order of Canada; Nadia Francavilla, UNB resident musician; Sally Dibblee, international opera star; and many others.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

BEGINNERS ACOUSTIC GUITAR

Have you always wanted to learn how to play the guitar, but never knew where to start? Learn how to read music, basic guitar technique, and how to play simple melodies in a friendly, casual group atmosphere! No experience is necessary— all you need is a guitar!

Director: Tony Scott **Fee:** \$140

Dates & Time: Thurs., Sept. 15 - Dec. 15, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

ADULT BEGINNER BAND

Never played a band instrument but always wanted to learn? Learn to play a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument in a relaxed and fun atmosphere, no experience required!

Director: TBA **Fee:** \$180

Dates & Time: TBA

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Experience the world of jazz! This ensemble is for players of all ages who would like to explore jazz standards, harmony, and improvise in a group setting. We welcome all levels—from the beginner to the seasoned performer!

Director: Jason Flores **Fee:** \$175

Dates & Time: Thurs., Sept. 22 - Dec. 15, 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

RHYTHM ENSEMBLE

Improve your rhythm and timing with this specialty ensemble. Open to beginner and intermediate players on all instruments.

Director: Jason Flores **Fee:** \$160

Dates & Time: Thurs., Sept. 22 - Dec. 15, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

UNB CONCERT BAND

Open to anyone who plays a band instrument. Rehearsals run during the fall and winter terms in Memorial Hall. Instruments are available to rent if needed. No auditions are required.

Director: Björn Runefors **Fee:** \$40 each (for non-UNB/STU participants)

Dates & Time: Tues., Sept. 13 - Dec. 6, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm



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UNB CHORALE

Anyone who enjoys singing and can carry a tune can join the Chorale! Repertoire covers a wide range of styles; from classical to folk to pop music. No auditions are required to join the ensemble!

Director: Björn Runefors **Fee:** \$40 each (for non-UNB/STU participants)

Dates & Time: Mon., Sept. 12 - Dec. 5, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

MUSIC THEORY

This course is tailored to help students prepare for the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) examinations. Students will learn the basic rudiments of theory; covering interval identification, chords, and scales.

Director: Jason Flores **Fee:** \$160

Dates & Time: Sat., Sept. 24 - Dec. 10, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

NEW! MUSIC PUPS

Fun filled classes of singing, dancing, movement, and instrument play. Being a parent-and-child class, parents will learn how to enrich their child's aptitude for learning a musical instrument and gain a better understanding of musical development. Recommended for children ages 8 months to 3 years.

Director: Heather Brannon **Fee:** \$140

Dates & Time: Mon., Sept. 26 - Dec. 5, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

NEW! MUSIC FOR YOUNG CHILDREN: SUNRISE PROGRAM

This program is an innovative pre-school music and movement program designed to help children develop their natural joy for music. Stories, songs and games engage children and the flexible format tailors to the child's level of development. Recommended for children ages 2.5 to 4 years.

Director: Heather Brannon **Fee:** \$150

Dates & Time: Mon., Sept. 26 - Dec. 5, 11:00 am - 11:45 am



NEW! BEGINNER RECORDER FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

The perfect introduction to instrumental music for young children. In this class, children will develop fine motor skills, breath control, rhythm sense, basic note reading, and listening skills, as we explore folk songs and simple children's songs. Recommended for ages 5 to 9 years.

Director: Heather Dunham **Fee:** \$150

Dates & Time: Thurs., Sept. 22 - Dec. 15, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

NEW! CHOIR FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

Learn the basics of vocal technique, reading music, rhythm and music theory through songs and games. Recommended for ages 7 to 13 years.

Director: Heather Dunham **Fee:** \$125

Dates & Time: Thurs., Sept. 22 - Dec. 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

NEW! NEW VOICES

New Voices is an innovative and interactive new vocal ensemble that blends art and song across genres. Students will have the opportunity to offer their own visual and graphic artwork to illustrate the themes within the music each term. Students will be supported to develop both their solo voices and their collaborative singing. The ensemble is open to all levels of artistic and musical experience. Recommended for ages 10 to 14 years.

Director: Christine Jones **Fee:** \$130

Dates & Time: Wed., Sept. 14 - Dec. 14, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

NEW! SUZUKI CELLO LESSONS

The Suzuki Method is an internationally renowned music curriculum whose foundation lies on the principle that every child can develop the ability to express themselves through music. Suzuki lessons are very nurturing, and consist of listening, encouragement, proper technique, and positive reinforcement. Parents are asked to attend the lessons so that their knowledge of the instrument and music is developed along with the child's so that they can easily help their child practice at home. For more information on the Suzuki program, please email

conserv@unb.ca



ORCHESTRAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Auditions are required for all of our youth orchestra ensembles in order to help place young students in the appropriate group based on their skill level. Auditions will take place at our **Open House, Sat., Sept. 10**. In order to reserve an audition spot, please get in touch with UNB's Conservatory Coordinator at conserv@unb.ca

JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

Gain experience playing in an ensemble from a young age! Tailored toward students who are just beginning to learn a stringed instrument, age 10 and under. Beginner string players will develop their technique, music reading abilities, and experience working in a group setting. Students must currently be taking lessons (either privately or as a part of a string school program) in order to participate.

Director: Emily Kennedy **Fee:** \$140

Dates & Time: Sat., Sept. 17 - Dec. 17, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

INTERMEDIATE STRING ORCHESTRA

This orchestra is tailored towards string students between the ages of 6 and 13, who have at least two years experience playing their instrument. This group gives children the opportunity to play in a large ensemble.

Director: Aida Tisler **Fee:** \$160

Dates & Time: Thurs., Sept. 15 - Dec. 15, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

SENIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

Challenge your strings technique and musicianship! This ensemble is for school level youth, RCM level 5 or higher. The Senior String Orchestra offers many performance opportunities and community involvement!

Director: Aida Tisler **Fee:** \$180

Dates & Time: Sat., Sept. 17 - Dec. 17, 9:00 am - 10:00 am

FREDERICTON YOUTH ORCHESTRA (FYO)

Our advanced students will have the opportunity to participate in a new orchestral training curriculum. From 9:00 am - 10:00 am, string players will participate in the Senior String Orchestra, while wind players will participate in sectionals. The musicians will come together from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm to rehearse as a full symphonic orchestra. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of workshops throughout the year.

Director: Jason Flores

Fee: \$200 - Full FYO Program, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

or \$180 - Only the full Symphonic Orchestra, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
(option only available to string players)

Dates & Time: Sat., Sept. 17 - Dec. 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm



PRIVATE LESSONS

Private music lessons are available for strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, piano, guitar, and voice. The UNB Conservatory maintains a roster of talented instructors to develop skills or start a new instrument. Fees vary between \$20 - \$60 per lesson depending on the instructor and lesson length.

Instruments available for private lessons include:

- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Flute
- French Horn
- Guitar
- Oboe
- Percussion
- Piano (Classical & Jazz)
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Upright/Electric Bass
- Viola
- Violin
- Voice

For more information on instructors, rates, and how to register, please contact the Conservatory office at **506 453-4697**.

OPEN HOUSE

INFORMATION SESSION & REGISTRATION:

Sat., Sept. 10, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Memorial Hall

AUDITIONS:

Winds from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm & Strings from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Come learn how music can be a part of your life!

HOW TO REGISTER:

Visit the UNB Centre for Musical Arts office

Memorial Hall, Room 22A, 9 Bailey Drive, Fredericton, NB
Mon. - Fri., 10:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**For any questions or inquiries, please contact
Emily Kennedy, Conservatory Coordinator at
506 453-4697 or email conserv@unb.ca**

www.unb.ca/cel/music

Payment methods accepted:

Cash, Cheque (payable to UNB), Visa, Mastercard, AMEX



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