

ABOUT THE HAMILTON MUSIC COLLECTIVE

Hamilton Music Collective (HMC) is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2008 by a group of musicians, educators and community supporters who are passionate about music and believe in its transformative power to enrich lives and **empower youth**.

Our mission is to invigorate the music scene in Hamilton through professional live performances, education, events, and workshops.

Our programs, including the An Instrument For Every Child (AIFEC) initiative, are designed to create music opportunities for children and youth in Hamilton's neighbourhoods with the greatest need and fewest resources.



SIGN UP TODAY!

Our programs are open to the public and have a fee of approximately \$12/class in order to cover the cost of instrument loans, with financial assistance available for families in need. Most classes run from October through June.

Visit hamiltonmusiccollective.ca/programs to learn more about all our programs including the Musical Futures Production Program and An Instrument For Every Child.

**an instrument
for every
child**

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CRAFT YOUR SOUND!

MUSICAL FUTURES PRODUCTION PROGRAM

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The HMC Centre for Performance and Education



SONGWRITING

Participants explore lyric writing, the art of composition, and personal expression through music. Students have the opportunity to record their original song at the end of the class to share with friends and family.

Offered to: Ages 12 - 17.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

BEATS BY U!

Students learn to combine loops and samples to create original music and beats in our music production lab and recording studio. Our instructors teach Ableton Live and use a variety of gear including keyboard controllers, Launchpads, and groove boxes. Explore electronic music, pop, hiphop, dance music, and more.

**Offered to: Ages 12 - 17
for beginner or advanced students.**

BEATS JR

A special tech class for younger students to explore different styles of music including DJ culture, remixing, and programming music. Students get to experiment with iPads, microphones, and keyboard controllers in a playful environment.

Offered to: Ages 7 - 11.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

MUSIC FOR VIDEO GAMES

Explore the fun of soundtracks that accompany your favourite video games. Learn to write new music and design unique digital sounds in our music production lab.

Offered to: Ages 10+

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

INTRO TO DJING & TURNTABLES

Get your hands on the decks and let the party begin! Explore the art of scratching, beat matching, mixing, and building a record collection. Students use a combination of hardware and software to begin their DJ journey.

Offered to: Ages 10+

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

INTRO TO RECORDING

Students learn the basics of using microphones, mixing, mastering, and creating original music in our recording studio. Our instructors show how to record different instruments and styles of music, and combine it into a finished song for release.

Offered to: Ages 12+

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

SOUNDHAUS STUDIOS

Our upgraded in-house professional recording studio and music production lab. Equipped with 10 Mac workstations for students to work on individual projects, and flexibility to record a variety of instruments in an acoustically treated space. Handled by a state-of-the-art M2 Mac Studio, Dynaudio Lyd 48 monitors and 18S subwoofer, and SSL Control Surfaces.

After-school drop-in centre coming soon.

