



Music and Theatre Programs

Vaughan

**City of Vaughan Special
Needs – Individual Piano
Session**

*Modified one-to-one
instruction, develop listening
and fine motor skills*

Ages: 6+ yrs

All abilities

905-832-2377 x 7405

Maple CC

*Inclusion and Community Services Specialist -
specialneeds@vaughan.ca*

<https://www.vaughan.ca/services/recreation/registration/Pages/default.aspx>

**Blue Veil (formerly Sara
Elizabeth Centre) – Music
Lessons for All Abilities**

*Private or group lessons
available on variety of
instruments*

Ages: 13+ yrs

*Developmental
and Physical
Disabilities*

416- 747-9796

7412 Kipling Avenue

blueveil@rogers.com

<http://blueveil.org/our-programs/>



Markham

City of Markham Adapted Programs – Fun with Music

This unique program is designed for children aged 6-13 yrs. with various special needs who enjoy music and its elements. Musicians can participate in instrument playing, movement to music, singing, improvising, song writing and listening to music. Musical opportunities are presented in a fun, non-threatening environment.

Ages: 6-13 yrs

All Abilities

905-477-7000 x 3930

Angus Glen CC

Inclusion Coordinator

<https://www.markham.ca/wps/portal/home/recreation/programs/general-programs/07-general-programs>

Let's Jam Percussive & Creative Movement Program

Therapeutic program for individuals with developmental challenges to develop creativity skills through music using a strength-based approach. For your convenience, we travel to your location.

Ages: All Ages

*Developmental
Disabilities*

416-220-9801

Sasha Braithwaite -
letsjamprograms@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/letsjamprograms/>



Newmarket

Town of Newmarket Special Needs – Drum Circle *This creative drum circle is run by an accredited music therapist and will provide an opportunity for participants to explore their love of music through drumming. Throughout the program participants will have an opportunity to work on listening, communication, motor and leadership skills through the drumming activities.ortunity to explore music through drumming with an accredited music therapist* *Ages: 14+ yrs* *All Abilities*

905-953-5300 x 2710

Ray Twinney Recreation Centre pmcintosh@newmarket.ca

<https://www.newmarket.ca/ThingsToDo/Pages/Recreation%20and%20Culture/Inclusion.aspx>

Town of Newmarket Special Needs – Music Therapy Program *This unique program is run by a music therapist. Throughout the program participants will work on verbal and/or communication, gross and fine motor, cognitive and social skills through musical activities. Children will enjoy song stories, instrument playing, movement activities to music and cognitively based music songs such as songs about numbers, seasons and letters.* *Ages: 2-5 yrs; 6-9 yrs* *All Abilities*

905-953-5300 x 2710

Ray Twinney Recreation Centre pmcintosh@newmarket.ca

<https://www.newmarket.ca/ThingsToDo/Pages/Recreation%20and%20Culture/Inclusion.aspx>



Town of Newmarket Special Needs – Music Theatre & Musical Theatre Junior *This fun and creative program will provide a supportive environment for individuals of all abilities to explore and develop their passion for music, acting and movement. Through exploration of improvisational games and discussion we will learn and discover every participant's gift. The fall session will focus on developing skills.* *Ages: 9-14 yrs; 15+ yrs* *All Abilities*

905-953-5300 x 2710

Denne Recreation Centre

pmcintosh@newmarket.ca

<https://www.newmarket.ca/ThingsToDo/Pages/Recreation%20and%20Culture/Inclusion.aspx>



Thornhill

Tamara's Piano Studio and Music Therapy Services

Tamara's Piano Studio and Music Therapy Services (TPSMTS) provides high quality Music Lessons and Music Therapy Services to individuals of all ages and abilities, specializing in working with children and adolescents with neurological disorders and developmental delays. TPSMTS is proud to offer sessions in English, French, Chinese (Cantonese), and Mandarin

Ages: All Ages

All Abilities

See website

Bayview Ave. + John Street

<https://www.tpsmts.com>

Down Syndrome Association of York Region: Musical Theatre

Thatz Showbiz Theatre Project offers a number of Classes for all ages and stages. In collaboration with the Down Syndrome Association of York Region) Musical Theatre Motivation, gives students of all abilities a creative voice and chance to be heard. 10 session plus a final performance. Founded and taught by professional New York City singer and performer Sarah Magni who additionally has years of experience in drama therapy, respite care, and arts education.

Ages: 10-35 yrs

Down Syndrome - must have membership with DSAYR

647-216-4384

Thornhill Location

Sarah Magni - sarah@thatzshowbiz.com

<https://www.dsayr.ca/programs>



Richmond Hill

CDG Centre: Rhythm & Wiggle Music for Special Needs

Each week participants will enjoy a mixture of vocal play, song, poetry, literature, movement, rhythm and audio exercises. Activities, games and exercises will be presented through a rotating weekly theme. While sharpening hand-eye coordination, speech development, fine gross motor skills, auditory discrimination and group work, students develop their independence through a variety of activities geared to exercising their sensory adaption to their surroundings.

Ages:

All abilities

905-237-6717

9875 Leslie St.

admin@cdgcentre.com

<http://www.cdgcentre.com/programs/rhythm-romp-music-program/>

CDG Centre: Piano Lessons for Special Needs

This program, which was designed specifically for children with learning difficulties, kids of all ages from beginner to advanced, learn to play the piano in a fun and interactive fashion.

Ages:

All abilities

905-237-6717

9875 Leslie St.

admin@cdgcentre.com

<http://www.cdgcentre.com/programs/piano-lessons/>



<i>Cosmo School of Music</i>	<i>Offers private music lessons, groups, camps and workshops</i>	<i>Ages: All Ages</i>	<i>All abilities</i>
905-787-2090 x 270	10 Via Renzo Drive Richmond Hill	support@cosmo.ca	
https://cosmomusic.ca/school-of-music			

Various Locations – York Region

<i>Harmonic Expressions: Music Therapy, Lessons, Adaptive Music Lessons</i>	<i>At Harmonic Expressions we apply music interventions within the context of a therapeutic relationship in order to restore, maintain, and improve the functioning and quality of life. Each plan is customized to meet individual needs, and no prior musical training is required to benefit from Music Therapy!</i>	<i>Ages: All Ages</i>	<i>All abilities</i>
416-508-1780	Various	Hailey Reiss - info@harmonicexpressions.ca	
https://harmonicexpressions.weebly.com			



Barrie

Music Therapy Services of Simcoe County

*Offer individual, clinic-based
and community-based group
programs*

Ages: All Ages

All Abilities

705-503-4804

*80 Bradford Street Suite 564
Barrie*

info@musictherapybarrie.ca

<https://musictherapybarrie.ca>

Alliston

Gibson School of the Arts: Music Programs

*Various visual art and writing
classes and Camps*

Ages: 4+ yrs

All Abilities

705-435-2828 x 31

63 Tupper St. W. Alliston

*Program Director - Heather Taws -
info@gibsoncentre.com*

<https://gibsoncentre.com>

Gibson School of the Arts: Theatre Programs

Various theater programs

Ages: 4+ yrs

All Abilities

705-435-2828 x 29

63 Tupper St. W. Alliston

*Theatre Director - Chandra Pepper
info@gibsoncentre.com*

<https://gibsoncentre.com>



Various Locations – Simcoe County

RecRespite – Rhythmic Round Circle

Together we will express ourselves using music, rhythm and movement. Using traditional and non-traditional instruments, the group will build on each rhythm to create our own piece of music. Music helps with cognitive, social-emotional and behavioural development, which is what makes this program essential for self-regulation and coping, and the pitch-perfect inclusive and safe environment.

Ages: All Ages

All Abilities

905-813-0336

Various Locations Simcoe/York

info@recrespite.com

<https://recrespite.com>