Keyboard Explorers *(Year 1)* 2016-2017

Keyboard Explorers is:
• an exciting innovative program of the Augustana Campus Conservatory of Music
• open to children 6-10 years of age who have completed the Level 4 of Music with Children
• a program that utilizes both private and group lessons, facilitating individual skill development at the piano while maintaining the creative group emphasis as developed in the Kodály-based Music with Children.

ADMISSION
• admission to the Keyboard Explorers Year 1 is restricted to graduates of Music with Children.

LESSONS
• will consist of twenty-five (25) private lessons and ten (10) group lessons. These lessons will begin in late August and finish in May.

FEES
• the fee for Keyboard Explorers Year 1 is $550.00 per student (G.S.T. is exempt)
• a non-refundable deposit of $35.00 must be included with each application in order to reserve a place in the program.
• the balance of the fee $515.00 is due as of September 1, 2016
• balance may be paid in a lump sum or in eight monthly payments of $64.38 each. We require that you provide the Conservatory Administrator with post-dated cheques dated the first of each month, from September, 2016 to April, 2017. We can also process payments on credit card. All cheques should be made payable to the University of Alberta.

LOCATION
• Private lessons will take place either at the Richard Husfloen Centre (address below) on the second floor of the building or in the practice room suite, basement of the Faith and Life Building (4901-46 avenue).
• Group lessons will take place in the 2nd floor Classroom of the Richard Husfloen Centre, 4316-38 street.

WHAT KEYBOARD SHOULD I PURCHASE?
While electronic keyboards have their advantages (portability, price, differing sounds, etc.), it is important to keep in mind that within two years your child will require a regular acoustic piano to continue studies in piano (i.e. Royal Conservatory or Conservatory Canada). Old upright acoustic pianos may be purchased relatively cheaply. However, if you do buy an electronic piano, please ensure that:

a) the keyboard least 66 keys (a full-sized keyboard has 88),
b) the individual keys are full-size (sometimes they make the keys smaller),
c) the possibility of adding a sustain pedal exists.
d) keys are weighted and touch-sensitive (to make them as similar to an acoustic piano’s touch as possible)

If you have any questions about Keyboard Explorers, please call the Conservatory office at 679-1673. If there is no one in the office when you call, please leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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Student's name: ____________________________

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): ____________________________

Address: ____________________________ Postal Code: ____________________________

Telephone numbers: Home ____________________________ Work ____________________________ Cell ____________________________

Child's date of birth: ____________________________ Grade in school: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Please mail with deposit of $35.00 to: Charlene Brown
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