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For professional instruction in Music, Art, Drama or Dance for yourself or a loved one, look no further than Arts Integra Centre for Music and the Arts.

"We offer Music and Arts programs for the young and the young at heart," says Cassandra Bourne, founder of Arts Integra Centre for Music and the Arts, who holds a Masters in Music degree from McGill U and a Bachelor of Music Education from U of T. "Our professional instructors are

dedicated to the highest standards of artistic excellence."

The Music, Art, Drama and Dance instructors at Arts Integra Centre for Music and the Arts are among the most accomplished and celebrated young artists in Canada.

A FULL RANGE OF ARTISTIC DISCIPLINES

Arts Integra Centre for Music and the Arts offers a full range of artistic programs in a fun and supportive environment. Depending on age level, there are Drama programs where students learn include blocking techniques, levels and tableaux, voice work, script development, stage direction, improvisation, make-up, scene development and much more.

Classes in youth and pre-teen Ballet, Jazz, Drawing, Animation, Painting and Sculpture classes are also offered.

"Everyone is creative," says Bourne. "With the proper training, techniques and practice, students can learn and explore their full artistic potential. For many students, the creative pursuits they learn here will become lifelong passions."

IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE, PLAY ON

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow referred to music as "the universal language of mankind." Whether your musical preference is jazz, rock, classical, blues, country or bluegrass, the talented Music faculty at Arts Integra offer professional instruction to accommodate your busy

schedule.

Special toddler classes are also offered, where the basic elements of music are taught, including instrument exploration, sound imitation, rhyming and singing. Private Music Lessons for children of all ages are individually tailored to meet the needs of each and every student. Children can learn to sing or play the **Piano, Violin, Classical or Electric Guitar, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet, Recorder, Flute or Oboe.**

Other musical activities include a



Children's Chorus, a Youth Orchestra and Performance Ensemble Master Classes.

"We offer a unique support system where students can call or drop in anytime if they have questions or need assistance," says Bourne. "Our entire faculty is committed

to ensuring that our students are offered encouragement and support at every step of the way." All of the staff members are highly accomplished in their chosen fields.

Arts Integra Centre for Music and the Arts also offers musical instruments for sale and to rent (including new and used pianos). Students who prefer to practice in a music environment can book a studio at their convenience.

If you're planning a wedding reception, party or private function, the talented music instructors at Arts Integra are available for your musical entertainment.

With the holidays fast approaching, Art Integra gift certificates would make a perfect stocking stuffer.

Arts Integra Centre for Music and the Arts is located at 144 Main Street North, Suite 25, in Markham (Markham Village Lanes). For more information, please call (905) 471-3001.

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