



Do Re Mi Studios

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WELCOME BACK!

Lots of exciting things happening again this year at DRMS! As usual, we will be having our student concerts which are a good way for students to show their great talents. We will also be running more competitions with great prizes to be won. Look out also for our fun packed school holiday programs. These give you the opportunity to write, jam and record your own songs with others. So stay tuned!

Paulo

Happy Birthday



Happy birthday to all our students having their birthday in the next three months. Have a fun day!

If we missed you in our list please contact us on 9589 2535 so that we can include you next time.

JANUARY

Jack, Luke, Max, Aaron, Alan, Roisin, Kyle, Cassandra, Jacky, Jason, Michael, Rachel, Marcus, Max, Josh

FEBRUARY

Sienna, Liam, Kim, Daniel, Jack, Olivia, Chris, James, Arthur, Natalie, Brayden, Steven, Toni, Jeremy, Anneke

MARCH

Joshua, Caitlin, Sam, Eythan, Mark, Tina, Nathan,

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Jokes Corner



Q: Why did the chicken join a band?

A: Because it already had drumsticks.

Q: What do trumpet players and pirates have in common?

A: They're both murder on the high C's.

Q: How do you keep your violin from getting stolen?

A: Put it in a viola case.

Did You Know?



- Katie Perry is the first person to officially reach 90 million followers on twitter.
- Taylor Swift was the artist that received the most amount of awards in 2015 and 2016.
- '25' by Adele is certified 10x platinum in the UK in 2016
- According to YouTube, 'Teenage Dream', 'Firework' and 'Party in the USA' are amongst the most popular July 4th songs



Hey! Wanna look cool? Buy a Do Re Mi Studios t-shirt and look as cool as Siane and all our teachers! Call us today on 9589 2535 to order or enquire with one of our staff.

Student Profile



NAME: Kyan

LIKES: Computers

DISLIKES: Cabbage

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE SINGER: Justice Crew

I WISH FOR: The game "No Mars Sky"
(pc)

Need Gift Ideas



WE CAN HELP YOU!

- Gift Vouchers - for singing lessons, guitar lessons, piano/keyboard lessons etc.
- Do Re Mi Studios T-shirts
- Guitars / keyboards/ guitar stands/ music stands, strings, guitar tuners, capos & books
- Surprise that special person and record your own CD



Holiday Fun



Ever wondered what it would be like to be in a rock band writing songs and recording? Well now you can do it! In each week of every school holiday, we offer a song writing and recording program that runs for 5 days (Monday to Friday). It is held from 9am until 12pm.

In this fun packed program you will:

- learn how to write a song in a group
- jam with other musicians
- improve skills and techniques on your instrument
- develop your self-confidence
- experience the process of recording a song



At the end of the week, you will be the proud owner of your own song on a CD. For more details contact us on 9589 2535.

Guitar Care

If you are buying a guitar or have bought one, you should see your instrument as an investment. You must make sure your guitar gets the regular attention and the professional servicing it needs in order to keep it in good condition. This article explains the major points that we cover in our guitar classes on how to take care of your guitar.

First of all, you should ensure your guitar is cleaned regularly. Polish your guitar using a good furniture polish like “Mr Sheen”. Every time after you finish practicing, wipe the strings of your guitar with a soft dry cloth. This will prolong the life of your strings as it will remove sweat and oil that is in your hands.

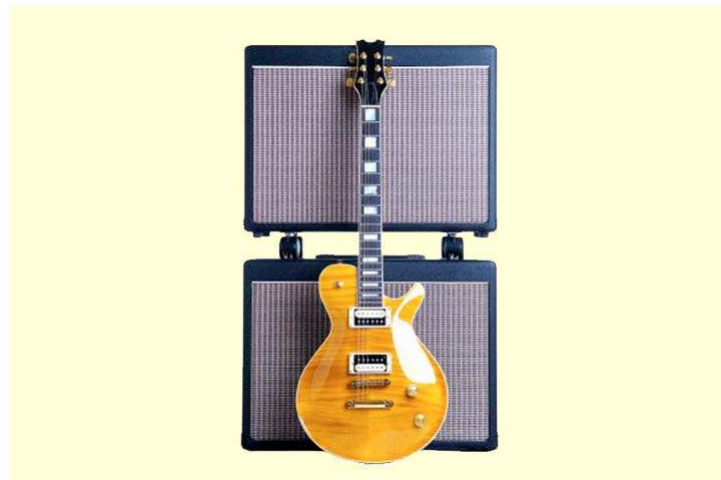
Make sure your guitar is not exposed to extreme temperatures. For example, do not leave your instrument exposed to the sun as it can make the colour fade and cause issues with the wood. Ideally, store your guitar at home in a cool and dry place.

On the subject of storing your guitar, make sure that it is left in its case when you are not playing it to protect it from being knocked over.

When you change strings, make sure to do a thorough clean of all the frets on your guitar. This will remove the oil and grime that builds on the fretboard and will prolong the life of your strings. To clean your fretboard, use a soft toothbrush and brush each of the frets with a mix of water and soap.

The last two things to consider for protecting your guitar are:

- Don't wear a belt with a buckle when you practice as it can scratch your guitar. Seems obvious but I have seen it done!
- Buy a guitar stand. The investment is well worth it. Leaning it against a wall or an amp can lead to disaster if it falls over.



For Sale

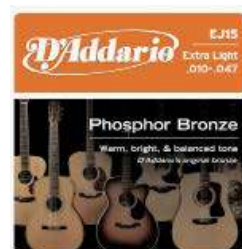
For your convenience, we now stock the following items at competitive prices:



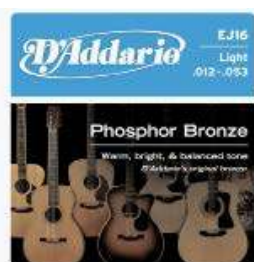
D'Addario electric guitar strings
\$20



D'Addario Pro-Arté Classical guitar strings
\$25



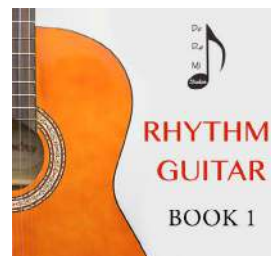
D'Addario EJ15 guitar strings
\$20



D'Addario EJ16 guitar strings
\$20



Savarez classical guitar strings
\$28



Music Books from
\$25



Guitar picks from
\$1



Dunlop Capos
\$20



Drum sticks
\$20



Guitar tuners
\$30



Guitar stands
\$30



Music stands
\$30



Guitars
From \$130



Keyboards
\$299