

Education and Youth Experiences

Our award-winning school programs include engaging instruments, unique artifacts, and interactive learning for students in Grades K to 12. Choose one of our flexible experiences to suit your group's needs.

	ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE \$410 PER 30	CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE \$350 PER 30	TOUR EXPERIENCE \$350 PER 30	EXPLORE EXPERIENCE \$240 PER 30	GALLERY EXPERIENCE \$180 PER 20*
Duration	5 hours	4.5 hours	4.5 hours	2.5 hours	open time frame
Availability	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday	Monday to Friday	Monday to Sunday
Gallery Time Self-explore	•	•	•	•	•
Kimball Theatre Organ Demonstration	•	•	•	•	
Lunchroom	•	•	•		
Guided Tour	•		•		
Classroom Program	•	•			

**options can be added for an additional cost, please contact us at education@nmc.ca or 403- 543-5119.*

GALLERY TIME SELF-EXPLORE

Duration: 2+ hours

All experiences include exploration in the galleries. This is designed specifically for students to explore the exhibition stages, with chaperones, while completing fun activities and viewing one-of-a-kind artifacts found at Studio Bell. Along the way, students will be amazed as they watch our skilled educators perform interactive demonstrations that encourage participation and hands-on, ears-on, minds-on learning.

KIMBALL THEATRE ORGAN DEMONSTRATION

Duration: 15 minutes

Manufactured in 1924 to accompany silent films, a 15-minute performance by one of our educators on this amazing instrument will be the highlight of your day.

LUNCHROOM

Duration: 30 minutes

We have 2 lunchroom spaces able to accommodate a total of 90. Larger groups will have their lunch in different time slots.

GUIDED TOUR

Duration: 1 hour

Specialized tour designed for youth. Introducing our top artifacts at Studio Bell that cannot be missed.

CLASSROOM PROGRAM

Duration: 1 hour

Our classroom programs offer a variety of grade-appropriate curriculum connections while fostering an engaging, hands-on learning environment. See page 2.



Classroom Programs

Classroom Programs are offered as part of the Ultimate and Classroom experiences. Each classroom program is 60 minutes.

Kindergarten to Grade 2

PATTERNS OF SOUND

Pitch, rhythm, and pulse—everything about music can be explained with patterns. Using technology, musical instruments, and physical movements, we will explore all of the amazing intersections between music and patterns.

CANADA MUSIC NATION

Canada is made up of a mosaic of cultures. Our Canada Music Nation program explores the instruments, music, and traditions that form the cultural fabric of our country.

Grades 3 to 6

HEARING AND SOUND

Get a close-up look at struck, plucked, air, and electronic instruments. Together, we will apply the concepts of pitch, volume, and timbre to the art of making music. Choose from a wide variety of musical instruments that help bring the hearing and sound curriculum to life!

WORDS TO SONG

From harmony to rhythm to structure, all music is built from patterns. Students will explore how to make patterns out of words, using syllables, repetition, and rhyme. Students will then learn to recognize patterns from their favourite songs and use those patterns as a springboard for creation. This session is part composition workshop, part sing-along, and all fun!

MAKING INSTRUMENTS

Explore the concepts of vibration, resonance, frequency and timbre through this interactive sound workshop using hands-on instrument building and technology.

Grades 7 to 12

DEEP DIVE INTO SONG

Chorus, verse, bridge, hook. We'll take a deep dive into song structure, conventions and lyrics, and look at how to use persuasive writing to craft a great song you can't get out of your head.

INSTRUMENT EVOLUTION - PIANO

Pianos are amazing musical machines, but where did they evolve from? Looking at the design and listening to the sounds, take this hands-on opportunity to try some of the keyboard instruments in our collection that led to the modern grand piano.

INSTRUMENT EVOLUTION - WINDS

From the earliest primitive flute to the modern-day saxophone, this program takes students on a historic journey through the world of wind instruments. Using hands-on activities, Instrument Evolution: Winds explores how advances in technology, materials, evolving ensembles, and more have helped to create the instruments that are now staples of the modern wind band.

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