

Kevin Martin



An experienced teacher and music educator with 25+ years experience working in a wide variety of settings. He is an accomplished multi-instrumentalist/songwriter and has performed both solo and in groups all over western Canada.

His philosophy around music education is as follows: "With my music classes, there will be less focus on theory and "traditional" components of music education, and more focus on the joy of playing / singing and music appreciation. At all grade levels students will have input into what and how they want to learn."

As a healing/therapeutic modality, music is unique among the subjects offered in school settings because of its beneficial qualities. It is among the best therapies for healing emotional trauma. Many musicians attest to the ability of music to get them through difficult times in their lives and support when little else would.

Edmonton born and raised Leanne has been singing, performing and competing solo and with groups since age 8. Child highlights include: the yearly Gold placements at the Kiwanis Festival, Universiade Opening Ceremonies and a highlight performance at the Jubilee Auditorium with Bob McGrath from Sesame Street. Since 2014 she has performed often with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra with the Kokopelli Choir Groups performing such highlights as Carmina Burana and The Messiah.

She studied voice at Grant McEwan College and also received private classical voice training. Leanne has directed and sung in the adult and children's choir with the New Apostolic Church in Edmonton. She is also rep for the Canadian Choral Directors which included: writing and directing children's musicals and leading workshops throughout AB and BC as provincial . She has been teaching voice privately for over 20 years and is currently studying healing modalities through sound.

Leanne Nightengale

