

Encore Violin Academy

Student of the Month Recognition - 2021

1. How long have you been taking violin lessons for?
2. How did you become interested in the violin? Can you remember when you first heard a violin or saw someone performing?
3. Is there a special story about how you received your instrument? Was it a gift or a special purchase that you remember?
4. So far in your studies, What is a memorable piece of music that you have worked on?
5. Outside of your lessons, What piece of music or song means a lot to you?

6. When playing the violin, is there a special feeling that resonates with you?

Ex. joy - when you play a song for someone that they really like

Ex. peace - when you can focus on the song you're learning and forget about everything else around you

Ex. energy - when you're able to play a fast section really well and it makes you feel energized

7. What kind of musical opportunity sounds the most interesting to you?

Performer - with an group of people or in an orchestra or as a Soloist (by yourself)

Teacher - teaching the violin/string instruments and seeing students in a classroom or at private lessons

Music Therapist - creating songs with people who are ill that talk about their life and memories, playing music for those to help ease their mind or pain, using rhythm as a way to regain walking movements

Composer - creating new music for movies, for the radio, for cartoons or commercials

Music Store Owner - purchasing violins or instruments for the community to purchase. Keep in stock violin strings and books and any additional items musicians may need like rosin or a new violin case

Luthier - someone who repairs and restores instruments broken or old instruments

Historian - You could be a tour guide at a music based museum, a music librarian or research old instruments and their development over the years

8. What is your favourite part of taking violin lessons? Is there something that Hannah/Miss Flake talks about a lot? Hahah

9. What violin skill, song or scale do you think you can do really well!?