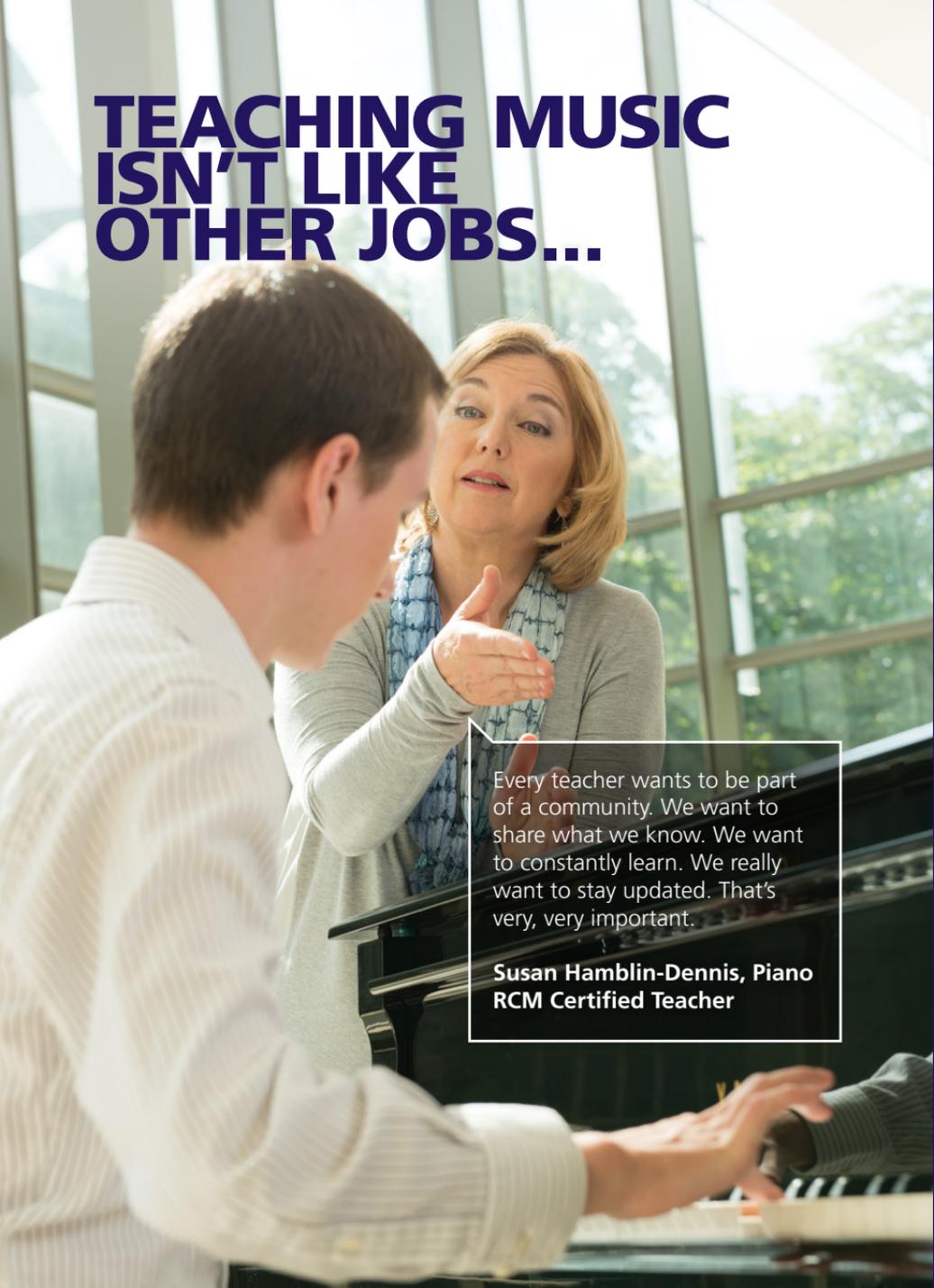




LEARNING IS KEY

Professional Development for Music Teachers

TEACHING MUSIC ISN'T LIKE OTHER JOBS...



Every teacher wants to be part of a community. We want to share what we know. We want to constantly learn. We really want to stay updated. That's very, very important.

**Susan Hamblin-Dennis, Piano
RCM Certified Teacher**

...IT'S A CALLING

You're dedicated to being the best teacher you can be. You're always there for your students. But who's there for you? Who helps you solve your everyday challenges?

HOW DO YOU STAY CONNECTED?

Wherever it is that you're teaching, you can feel a little bit isolated and that you're out on an island.



Peter Stoll, Clarinet
RCM Certified Teacher

HOW DO YOU NURTURE YOUR STUDENTS?

I always strive to bring the most that I can to my students, in the most effective and nourishing way possible.



Amber Walton-Amar, Cello
RCM Certified Teacher

HOW DO YOU INSPIRE A LIFELONG LOVE OF MUSIC?

In today's world, there are so many things that children can do so you have to be very passionate to instill in them that love for music.



Rudin Lengo, Piano
RCM Certified Teacher

HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR STUDENTS MOTIVATED?

Am I getting through? Am I going about it the right way? Am I pushing them too far? Am I not pushing them enough? It's a balancing act all the time.



Fiona Jane Wood, Piano
RCM Certified Teacher

YOUR PARTNER IN LIFELONG LEARNING

At The Royal Conservatory, we're teachers too. Our professional development resources are designed to help you help your students flourish as musicians and as people.

With RCM Professional Development Programs, you will:



Learn from master teachers across North America and deepen your perspective



Build on your existing knowledge and add to your teaching skills



Discover tips for handling your everyday challenges



Connect with your peers in an exclusive online community



When you grow your skills, you grow your studio, and RCM teacher workshops, masterclasses, and online programs help you keep up with your professional development.

**Denise Williams, Voice
RCM Certified Teacher**

GREAT TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS LEARNING

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Teacher Portal

Access a selection of our educational materials related to teaching the RCM Certificate Program and discover professional development opportunities.



Piano Teacher Specialist Courses

Learn from master teachers and refine your skills, so you can better engage and inspire your students at the Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced levels.



Teacher Certification

Gain exclusive access to teaching and professional development resources, accreditation in your specialty(s), and top-tier placement in our National Teacher Directory.

IN-PERSON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Teacher Workshops

Gain insights into how our resources support you in your teaching and connect you with other teachers in your community.



Summits and Conferences

Learn from the RCM's top experts and network with fellow teachers from across North America.

Explore our professional development programs at:

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Your online headquarters for invaluable teaching resources

- Manage your students' accounts and your teacher profile
- Receive insider tips on teaching the RCM Certificate Program
- Stay up to date on new RCM resources
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PIANO TEACHER SPECIALIST COURSES



You can learn in a matter of seconds what it took someone else fifty years of teaching to figure out.

**Rudin Lengo, Piano
RCM Certified Teacher**

TAKE YOUR TEACHING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

The Royal Conservatory's Piano Teacher Specialist Courses are structured, ten-week online programs that focus on how to teach students at the Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced levels.

Each week, we deliver digital content on everything from technique to artistry and more. All accessible online from the comfort of your home.

Learn from leading teachers, complete each week's assignments at your own pace, and receive personalized feedback from experienced facilitators.



Elementary Piano Teacher Specialist Course

Establish a foundation for your beginning students' long-term engagement and success, from the first lesson through the important early years of study.



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Explore strategies to help your advanced students realize their full musical potential through increased awareness of performance practice and by empowering them to become independent musicians.

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RCM TEACHER CERTIFICATION

A photograph of a man with short, graying hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a maroon shirt and tie. He is smiling and looking down at a young girl with dark hair who is playing a clarinet. The man is also holding a clarinet. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage.

There are so many fantastic articles and video resources. Things that really made me stop and think ... things that make you keep thinking after you've seen them.

Peter Stoll, Clarinet
RCM Certified Teacher

YOUR BEST INVESTMENT AS A TEACHING PROFESSIONAL

RCM Teacher Certification recognizes and reflects your commitment to both lifelong learning and music education. As an RCM Certified Teacher, you gain access to exclusive online professional development resources that will help you build and strengthen your teaching practice.



Comprehensive online resources
from leading teachers



Exclusive online
professional community



Accreditation with certification
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BECOMING A CERTIFIED TEACHER

Receive Certification in your Specialty(s):



- Practical and Theory Designations
- Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced Specializations

THERE ARE 2 WAYS TO BECOME AN RCM CERTIFIED TEACHER



Equivalent Standing

You may already be qualified based on a combination of credentials and demonstrated experience with the RCM Certificate Program.



Piano Teacher Specialist Courses

A course graduate who has submitted successful RCM exam candidates is eligible to become an RCM Certified Teacher.

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Everyone wants the best. So to see that association with The Royal Conservatory is really crucial for some parents.

Rudin Lengo, Piano
RCM Certified Teacher



Inspired, passionate, and dedicated teachers like you are critical to a child's musical development. The Royal Conservatory is your partner in lifelong learning, offering professional development resources to help you be the best teacher you can be.

Join a distinguished and thriving community of teaching professionals and help us build a brighter future for music education.



I recommend that you take part in as much as you can. Go to teacher workshops and masterclasses, and keep your own education going as much as possible.

Lee Wallace, Guitar
RCM Certified Teacher

What drew me to become certified was the fact that I wanted to be part of a community that helps teachers and students to engage in ongoing learning.

Alicia Mighty, Piano
RCM Certified Teacher



Now you have a source that's trustworthy and you don't feel like you're walking down Internet Main Street and hoping for the best.

Peter Stoll, Clarinet
RCM Certified Teacher

It makes me feel confident about my reputation as a teacher.

Amber Walton-Amar, Cello
RCM Certified Teacher



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