



DCM Band Factory Program

DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to bring musicians of similar ages and abilities together to develop their skills in a band setting!

1. Performance:

1. Develop live performance skills and performances
2. Perform at Jams and Showcases: Live or Virtual
3. Learning, rehearsing and performing songs for two professional shows live at The Blueshore Theatre at Capilano University or presented Virtually on Zoom:
 1. Tribute Show
 2. Battle of the Bands Show

2. Production: sets goals to complete some of the basic production requirements such as:

1. Preparing Intervideos for live shows or recording performances for Virtual Stream
2. Writing & Recording Demo of an Original Song
3. Branding and Logo Development
4. Web Page
5. Social Media Content
6. Video Production

3. Business: We dive into business concepts such as:

1. Income Streams
2. Branding and Marketing
3. Budgets and Business Planning

REQUIRED MATERIALS :

1. Staff paper
2. Lined Paper and plain paper to take notes and sketch out ideas
3. Pencil with eraser
4. Binder: to keep all charts, lyrics, notes and handouts in order
5. Instrument and accessories such as cables, tuners, fx pedals, drum sticks etc.
6. Access to TeacherZone, our lesson and learning platform, on computer or device

WHO:

- Ages: 6 and up. Minimum 1 year of private lessons pre requisite. Placement audition required.
- Minimum 4 per class. Groups of 4 or more will be put together into bands.

SCHEDULE: September - June

- **Band Rehearsal:** participants will be placed in a group in a regular time for 1.5 hours per week
- **Private BF Lesson :** a private 30 minute minimum weekly lesson focusing on their BandFactory material is required.

COST:

\$42 per person per week

IMPORTANT 2024-2025 DATES:

Saturday, February 8, 2025: DCM Winter Recital- 3pm-6pm @ Mt. Seymour United
Sunday, February 9, 2025: BF Tribute Rehearsal- 3pm-9pm @ Mt. Seymour United
Sunday, March 2, 2025: BF Tribute Show- 7pm-9pm @ Cap U Blueshore Theatre
Saturday, June 8, 2025: BF Battle of the Bands Rehearsal- 3pm-9pm @ Mt. Seymour United
Saturday, June 21, 2025: DCM Year End Recital- 3pm-6pm @ Mt. Seymour United
Sunday, June 22, 2025: Band Factory Battle of the Bands Show- 7pm-9pm @ Cap U Blueshore Theatre