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CREATING ACCESSIBILITY IN MUSIC EDUCATION WITH ERIN PARKES

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Many musicians choose to teach music at some point in their careers, and research demonstrates that most instrumental music teachers model their teaching on their own learning experience. But what about the students who require a different approach? What can we do as music educators to ensure that we are creating a truly accessible music studio that allows to reach learners of all abilities? In this talk, we will explore the benefits of opening your studio to diverse learners, and some basic ideas in special music education.

Erin Parkes, PhD

Parkes received her Bachelor of Music, Master of Arts in Musicology, and Graduate Certificate in Piano Pedagogy Research from the University of Ottawa. Parkes holds a Ph.D. in music education from McGill University, where she researched how to effectively train studio music teachers to work with students with autism.

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