

# 53<sup>rd</sup> Street Music



"Having grown up with fond memories of his father playing in a band, music has always been a large part of Ryan's life. He started with 2 years formal lessons on piano when he was 10 years old, before discovering his love for guitar at 13. He chose to initially forgo lessons and instead taught himself how to play and over the next 7 years he developed his musical ability through learning various instruments and realized that this was his passion and what he wanted to pursue in life.

He attended Red Deer College where he received his Music Diploma and spent the next few years living and gigging in Edmonton, which in turn led him to his first teaching job. After his first two years of teaching students of all ages, he was offered a job as a touring guitar player and spent the next two years performing all across Canada. Upon his return to Red Deer, he began teaching for 53rd Street Music in 2006 and has called it home ever since. Over the years, as a musician he has delved into many different territories including teaching, performing, writing, recording, touring and promoting and it has all added up to a busy, yet rewarding musical lifestyle. Ryan enjoys customizing his lessons on

a student by student basis to ensure that each student is progressing the way that they want to. He is available to teach guitar, bass, drums, ukulele and beginner piano, as well as concepts such as music theory and songwriting.