

# Reynolds Music Department Challenge #2

## Online Coffee Night Showcase

Thank you for submitting your parodies and memes – we loved them! Now it's time for our second MUSIC PROGRAM CHALLENGE – it's time to take a Reynolds Music Spring favourite ONLINE!

We are offering an opportunity for any music student to submit a video recording of a song or piece of your choosing and then join us on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm for our first-ever online coffee night! More details are listed below.

This is a great way for musicians to show us their solo or small group music and to offer an extra performance opportunity to everyone. Simply submit a recording of yourself performing something musical and we will add it to our roster for the show.

Please note this is an optional extension of band, choir, and strings classes at Reynolds Secondary School.

### How to Participate:

1. **Choose a song to sing or play.** All genres and types of music are welcome: play your instrument with a backing track, sing your favourite song, submit a digital composition, send in an original piece, ANYTHING 😊
2. **Practice your song.** Experiment with where you are placing your microphone, phone, or laptop. Listen to your "takes" to find out what works best.
3. **Record your performance** using the guidelines listed under "Recording Notes"
4. **Submit your recording using Google Drive** and send it to [kkerr@sd61learn.ca](mailto:kkerr@sd61learn.ca) and [jdavis@sd61learn.ca](mailto:jdavis@sd61learn.ca).
5. **Submit your recording by Wednesday, May 20 WITH a signed consent form (page 3).**

### How to Watch:

Bookmark this link: <https://youtu.be/hCX3iozGzag> and get ready to join us on YouTube on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. We will post lots of reminders, don't worry!

\*This event is **unlisted** (you can't search for it) on YouTube so family and friends will need the link to watch.

\*There is a chat function that will be open just prior to the livestream beginning! **We encourage you to send some love and support for our performers!** The chat is MONITORED by Ms. Kerr and I. Inappropriate comments will be deleted and users will be blocked from the Livestream.

\*Coffee Night will be put together and hosted by Ms. Kerr and Mr. Davis. Enjoy and have fun! Who's bringing the coffee? 😊

## Recording Notes:

**Performances/lyrics/etc. MUST be school appropriate. We will preview all submissions before adding them to the program.**

**Team Up but Social Distance:** You can work with others - but not face to face (unless you live in the same home).

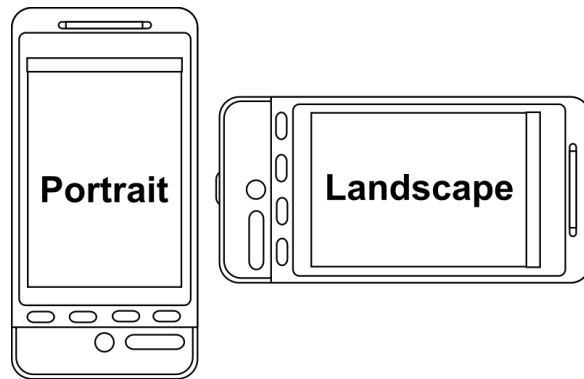
**Video Format:** Please submit video files in the following formats **only**:

.mp4 .mov .avi .mkv

**Size/Length:** Your submission should not be longer than 5 minutes, and the size of file submitted must be under 1 Gigabyte.

**Lighting:** Perform in a well-lit room! (Unless you're doing some kind of "Batman number?") ☺

**Orientation:** Film your performance in landscape not portrait (and use a reliable camera-person, or place your phone/camera on a stand/solid surface).



**Consent Form:** Remember! A signed consent form must accompany your submissions.

**Need Help?** Please ask! Email or message us if you have any questions.

Be creative and have fun with this! We are looking forward to seeing what you come up with!  
Please continue to be safe and take care of yourselves! We miss you!

**Mr. Davis & Ms. Kerr**  
Team Reynolds Music

## **Interview/Photographs/Video/Writing CONSENT FORM**

Greater Victoria School District procedures require that this media consent form be used when:

- Interviews are undertaken or when photos or videos are taken by the media or an outside organization, and where individual students are identified by name, or can be identified due to the clarity of the picture; and/or when,
- Photos or videos are taken by the District where individual students are identified and the material is to be used for purposes outside the school.
- Video projects are published/posted to school and/or District websites, YouTube, and/or other websites.
- Artwork is used to illustrate notepapers, memos, newsletters, pamphlets, school booklets or video projects.
- Writing is used in conjunction with newsletters, pamphlets, school booklets or video projects.
- Artwork, writing or photographs are used on school and/or District websites.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

**Date:** 22 May 2020

Dear Music Parent:

The Reynolds Secondary School Music Department will host an online “Coffee Night” on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. Students who choose to submit their pre-recorded music videos will have their work live-streamed on YouTube (as per the attached assignment instructions). The purpose of this project is to provide a non-traditional performance opportunity for Reynolds Music Students whose performance opportunities have been cancelled due to the COVID19 pandemic. **Participation in this project is completely voluntary and optional.**

Music teachers Jamie Davis and Katy Kerr will “curate” a program of pre-recorded videos and stream them live to YouTube. Parents, friends, and classmates are welcome and encouraged to “attend” the event using the following link: <https://youtu.be/hCX3iozGzag>

*For further information, please contact Jamie Davis ([jdavis@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:jdavis@sd61.bc.ca)) or Katy Kerr ([kkerr@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:kkerr@sd61.bc.ca)).*

### **PERMISSION**

I have read the above information and give my consent.

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**Name of Student—please print clearly**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

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**Date**