



Long & McQuade UNIVERSITY

FREE Clinics in March

ABBOTSFORD | 2506 Clearbrook Rd • 604.556.3838
abbotsford@long-mcquade.com

LANGLEY | 207-6339 200th St • 604.530.8704
langley@long-mcquade.com

PT COQUITLAM | 1360 Dominion Ave • 604.464.1011
poco@long-mcquade.com

SURREY | 13785 104th Ave • 604.588.9421
surrey@long-mcquade.com

VANCOUVER | 368 Terminal Ave • 604.734.4886
vancouver@long-mcquade.com

NORTH VANCOUVER | 1363 Main St • 604.986.0911
northvan@long-mcquade.com



Long & McQuade
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 
l o n g - m c q u a d e . c o m

Join us for a series of free* career-enhancing clinics specifically tailored to the needs of musicians, songwriters, producers and home studio enthusiasts.

Friday, February 25, 11am - Tower of Power Horns! (*PAID EVENT)

Langley Events Centre Ballroom, 7888 - 200th Street

Cost: \$10 adults; \$5 students (available at Long & McQuade 207-6339 200th St. or topclinic@long-mcquade.com)

Long & McQuade, Yamaha Canada & RE Mountain SS present a clinic with the Tower of Power Horns. Celebrating their 42nd year, this legendary horn section will perform excerpts of many of their famous songs and answer questions. Try out some of the Yamaha wind instruments that will be available for demo.

Thu. Mar.3, 7pm - Exploring Looping w/ John Gilliat (LANGLEY)

With renowned guitarist and 2009 Boss Looping Champion, John Gilliat. Using an array of Boss looping pedals, John will show you how to discover a new level of creativity with your guitar using sound on sound, multiple layers and other techniques that have made these units so desirable.

Tue. Mar.8, 7pm - All Access w/ Chris Crippen of Hedley (LANGLEY)

Chris Crippen, drummer for platinum selling Canadian rock band Hedley, will answer your questions and show us what it takes to make it in the music biz.

Tue. Mar.8, 7pm - Mixing Your Songs w/ Waves Plug-ins w/ Scott Stevens (SURREY)

Discover some of the most useful mixing plug-ins offered by Waves, including: Vocal Rider, C6 Multiband Compressor, WNS Noise Suppressor, the Chris Lord-Alge, Eddie Kramer, & Jack Joseph Puig Signature Series. Recent changes in version 8 will also be discussed.

Wed. Mar.9, 7pm - Getting Started w/ Digital Recording w/ Jordan Kell (SURREY)

An intro to the world of recording. Learn everything from interfaces to mics to help you make wise investments in your recording gear. We will also go over various techniques, such as mic placement and getting the most from your gear.

Thu. Mar.10, 7pm - Guitar Restringing w/ Bryan Faber & Rudy Hogg (SURREY)

Get educated on the subject of restringing your guitar. Bring your tired old guitar for a little quality TLC.

Sat. Mar.12, 1-3pm - Vocal Technique w/ Darcy Deutsch (ABBOTSFORD)

Join Darcy as he explains the SLS (Speech Level Singing) method, which enables you to sing with a balanced voice through all registers without strain or disconnect – in any style. As well as being a solo artist, Darcy has worked or shared the stage with Alice Cooper, Bryan Adams, ZZ Top, Loverboy, Pat Benatar and more. Visit www.darcyalive.com.

Sat. Mar.12, 2pm - Flute masterclass w/ Christopher Lee (VANCOUVER)

Long & McQuade and the Canadian Flute Association present a flute masterclass with Altus Flutes Artist Christopher Lee, Laureate of the AGIMUS

International Competition. Preselected performers will spend half an hour with Chris on developing tone colour, techniques and musicality. Auditors are welcome at this event. For late intermediate to advanced players. Contact Christie at csmith@long-mcquade.com or 604-734-4886 for more information.

Mon. Mar.14, 7-9pm - Mic Shootout (NIMBUS SCHOOL OF RECORDING, STUDIO D, 242 East 2nd Ave)

A blind comparison test of mics on several sound sources, conducted by top notch engineers in the Nimbus studio environment. By the end of the evening, attendees will have a clear understanding of the differences between various models and be able to choose their personal favourites.

Tue. Mar.15, 7pm - Tales From the Road w/ Shuu! (LANGLEY)

An evening of insights, tech tips, set-up tweaks, and stuff you just won't believe from Nickelback's head tech, David "Shuu" Guidish (whose credits also include Fear Factory, Biohazard, and Sevendust among others.)

Wed. Mar.16, 7pm - Vocal Recording w/ Jordan Kell (SURREY)

If there was ever a time for you to take the effort to get a good tone, this is it. Go through the steps needed to capture the best sound possible.

Thu. Mar.17, 7pm - Everything You Wanted to Know About Gibson Acoustic Guitars w/ Don Ruffatto (VANCOUVER)

Don from Gibson's Acoustic Division in Montana will be in store to give you a first hand look at the process of making these masterpieces. Don has been with the division for over 10 years, worked in all aspects of the factory and welcomes your questions.

Sat. Mar.19, 2-4pm - Afro/Cuban Percussion w/ Trevor Salloum (VANCOUVER)

This clinic will focus on the fundamentals of percussion used to create the exciting and exotic sounds in popular Afro-Cuban music (Salsa, Mambo, Cha Cha Cha, Mozambique, Bolero, etc.) There will be an overview of the main instruments such as clave, congas, bongo, timbales, güiro, maracas and cowbell. Participants will have the chance to play these instruments and rhythms in an ensemble setting.

Wed. Mar.23, 7-9pm - Elevate Your Sound: Pro Tools 9 seminar w/ Michel Dumont from Avid (LANGLEY)

Pro Tools 9, the latest edition of Pro Tools, will change the way people record music. Join us for an in depth look at this newest version.

Wed. Mar.23, 5-7pm - Roland Day (NORTH VANCOUVER) *NEW TIME**

The topics covered at this clinic will be: Remaining a Creative Guitarist/Bassist in Today's Technological Age w/ a focus on the JS-8, BR-800, GT Series, ME-25 • Defining Your Drum Sound - The Basics of Building Your Own Style w/ a focus on

the TD-12KX + PM-30, SPD-30 + PDS-10 • Keys for any Occasion - Pianos and Keys for any purpose w/ a focus on the RD700NX, KC-350 FP-4 or 7, Juno Gi.

Wed. Mar.23, 7pm - A Primer in Live Sound w/ Latham Elle (SURREY)

Learn the basics for getting a good sound from your PA. Whether it's setting up a church sound system, DJ'ing a birthday party, or setting up the system for a band, we will teach you how.

Thu. Mar.24, 7pm - Computer-Based Recording with Sonar X1 w/ Lyle Crilly (SURREY)

Learn to record music on your computer with Roland Canada PC Music Product Specialist Lyle Crilly and the new Cakewalk Sonar X1 recording software. This clinic will cover everything from how to start a project, to editing, mastering and sharing the final result. Beginners will greatly benefit from this clinic as will those who want the latest tips on how to get better results from their projects.

Thu. Mar.24, 7pm - Dr. Paul's Guitar Hospital w/ Paul Hickey (PT COQUITLAM)

Paul will be addressing: total guitar triage • care & maintenance • re-stringing • intonation secrets • wiring mysteries explained.

Sat. Mar.26, 7-9pm - Bass Drum Technique w/ Jared Falk, Sean Lang and Dave Atkinson (ABBOTSFORD) *NOTE NEW TIME**

Learn about the many different techniques used for playing the bass drum, and their various applications.

Wed. Mar.30, 7pm - Exploring the Bose L Series Compact PA Systems w/ Zaac Pick (LANGLEY)

Zaac will walk you through all that these small but powerful systems have to offer.

Wed. Mar.30, 7pm - Intro to Digital Audio w/ Alex Willey & Conrad Hillis (PT COQUITLAM)

Topics include: Recording 101 • Making Phat Beats! • DAW & VST software • Interfaces & workstations • Amp emulation

Thu. Mar.31, 7pm - Producing Music and Making Beats Using FL Studio w/ Pierre Armstrong (SURREY)

Learn how FL Studio can integrate with any musician's palette of music production tools, particularly those who are looking to make beats for dance, hip-hop, electronica and more.

Advance registration and any inquiries can be sent to the store at which the clinic is being held. Please see other side for store information.