



## Guitars, service, piano tuning and more at Amherst Music

An entire wall at the Amherst Music Center is stocked with dozens of electric and acoustic guitars.

Members of the Dwyer family — Steven and Mary Lou, son Jaret and son-in-law Lonnie Bezzina — can help with the selection of guitars and other musical instruments and also provide follow-up service.

It's the service that helps set Amherst Music apart from large department stores that also sell musical instruments.

"We offer the service they don't offer," says Steven. "When people come in here and want to know something, we can tell them."

The service includes basics such as stringing guitars and adjusting necks or maintenance and repairs.

Steven also provides piano tuning throughout Cumberland County and even into parts of neighbouring counties or northeastern New Brunswick. "I go wherever they call me," he says.

Renting public address systems is another offering of the music store. The Dwyers have been running the shop since 1978, when they bought out the previous owner.

For people travelling through, they offer music books and a variety of instruments, such as the bodhran — a type of Irish drum — three-stringed strumsticks and Irish whistles.



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