



## Christmas Hours

There will be **no regular lessons** from **December 22, 2008 to January 4, 2009**. However, some teachers may schedule make-up lessons during those 2 weeks. If you are uncertain whether you have a make-up lesson, please check with your teacher or with the office.

Our retail department will close on December 25 & 26, 2008 and January 1, 2009.



## New Teachers

### **Amanda Yu (Piano)**

Amanda holds a Bachelor of Music and ARCT, both major in piano. She also has 18 years of teaching experience, and has been with Pro-Music since September 2008.

### **Millie Luk (Piano)**

Millie holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of Western Ontario, major in piano. She will join the Pro-Music faculty starting December.



## RCM Exam Recognitions

The following students achieved excellent results in their RCM Examinations:

### Practical Exams

- Shirley Long – Guitar Grade 1: Mark 91 – Silver Medal. (The Silver Medals are awarded for each academic year in each province or designated region to the candidates who have obtained the highest marks in each grade and discipline.)  
Teacher: Mike Bodnarczuk
- Jessica Mo – Violin Gr. 8: Mark: 91 (First Class Honors with Distinction)  
Teacher: Mandy Zhao

### Theory Exams

Intermediate Rudiments:

- Glenda Chiu – Marks: 100
- Christopher Lucasius – Marks: 100

Advanced Rudiments:

- Nicholas Lo – Marks: 100
- Serena Luk – Marks: 100



## Awards & Achievements

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards in music festivals:

### York Region Music Celebration

- Rudy Lee – Gr. 8 List A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award
- Christopher Lucasius – Gr. 7 List A, 1<sup>st</sup> Award
- Christopher Lucasius – Gr. 7 List C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award

## Kiwanis Music Festival

- Laura Ye – Gr. 7 List C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award

## Arts Richmond Hill Music Festival

- Evelyn Chan – Gr. 8 List A, 1<sup>st</sup> Award
- Evelyn Chan – Gr. 8 List c, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award
- Ryan Chan – Gr. 8 List A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award
- Ryan Chan – Gr. 8 List D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award
- Ryan Chan – Gr. 8 Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> Award
- Shania Joseph – Gr. 2 List C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award
- Lance Chen – Gr. 1 List B, 3<sup>rd</sup> Award
- Preston Tse – Gr. 1 List B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Award



## RCM Theory Classes

Theory classes schedule for January 2009 is available at the office. It can also be found on our website:

[www.pro-music.ca/theory.html](http://www.pro-music.ca/theory.html)

Exams will be held in May 2009.

If you are taking the RCM Exams (Gr. 5 or higher), these theory exams are mandatory. Talk to your teacher when you should start learning theory.



## RCM Dates & Deadlines

**Spring Exams Registration Deadline:**  
March 3, 2009

**Spring Theory Exams:**  
May 8 & 9, 2009

**Spring Practical Exams:**  
June 8 – 27, 2009