

News Letter

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Plaza Renovations

Our plaza is currently undergoing major renovations. Parking has been difficult and we apologize for the inconvenience. Meanwhile,

here are some tips to help ease the situation:

- Please do not park in front of the fence, so not to block traffic from moving through the plaza
- Please arrive 5 minutes earlier to allow time to find parking
- Rather than parking, you may drop your children at the door quickly, and come back after the lesson.



Family Day: Feb 18, 08

This will affect all students who have **lessons on Mondays**. Due to the newly added public holiday, there will only be 3

lessons for the month of February. Parents please come to the office to change the tuition fee amount for the February payment.



Pro-Music Welcomes our New Teachers:

Nicole Anastasopoulos

ARCT (piano) studied at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University, majoring in piano performance. She also attained her ARCTs in both Teaching and Performance.

Ron Cheung M.Mus (theory)

Mr. Cheung graduated with a Master Degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Toronto and a B. Mus. in Education from McMaster University. Besides teaching voice and music theory, he also conducts several choirs in Toronto.

Stephanie Hwang (voice) B. Mus

Ms. Hwang graduated from the University of Western Ontario. She has performed in operas and musicals, like Puccini's Suor Angelica, The Merry Widow & The Liberation of Theseus. She teaches popular, Broadway and classical music.

Simon Lau (violin) B.Sc.

Mr. Lau has almost 20 years of teaching experience. He is a member of the York Symphony Orchestra. Recently, He performed Concerto for 4 violins by Vivaldi as one of the soloist.

Alexandra Weiss (piano) M.A. Music

Ms. Weiss graduated from York University with a Masters Degree in music. She has over 17 years of music performance and teaching experience in music theory, classical & jazz piano.

Awards from Music Festivals

Congratulations to the following students who received awards from the various music festivals:

Toronto Music Competitions

- Fievel Lim – Gr. 7, 2nd place

Markham Music Festivals

- Edward Choi – Gr. 6, 2nd place
- Rukeme Erhiaganoma – Gr. 1, 2nd place
- Evelyn Chan – Gr. 6, 3rd place (studies)



- Evelyn Chan – Gr. 6, 2nd place (List C)
- Ryan Chan – Gr. 6, 1st place (List B)
- Ryan Chan – Gr. 6, 2nd place (List A)
- Ryan Chan – Gr. 6, 2nd place (studies)
- Hector Cho – Gr. 7, 1st place (List A)
- Courtney Wilson – Gr. 2, 3rd place
- Maranatha Ng – Gr. 8, 2nd place
- Charis Ng – Gr. 5, 1st place
- Zirui Wang – Gr. 10, 3rd place
- Nathan Lo – Gr. 2, 2nd place
- Kenny Kwan – Gr. 7, 3rd place
- Richard La – Gr. 1, 3rd place

Newmarket Lions Music Festivals

- Keisha Leung – Gr. 1, 1st place
- Joshua Chan – Gr. 5, 2nd place

Yip's Music Festival

- Ryan Chan – Gr. 6, 1st place
- Christopher Lucasius – Gr. 6, 2nd place



Other Student Achievements

Congratulations to the following students in their accomplishments:

Jason Chum - clarinet student of Daniel Smith, is going to University of Toronto, majoring in conducting.

Lauren Chan – drum student of Todd Gibbons, is going to York University, majoring in percussions.

RCM Examinations Application Deadline

Please be reminded that RCM application for Winter 2007-2008 session is **November 1, 2007**. Pro-Music students should apply using our teacher number: **51108**. For further enquiries, please consult the office.