

# News Letter

Oct 2007



## 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

- Fielvel Lim – Gr. 7, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### Markham Music Festivals

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

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

## Newmarket Lions Music Festivals

- Keisha Leung – Gr. 1, 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Joshua Chan – Gr. 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## Yip's Music Festival

- Ryan Chan – Gr. 6, 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Christopher Lucasius – Gr. 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.