



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, 2nd Award
- Christopher Lucasius – Gr. 7 List A, 1st Award
- Christopher Lucasius – Gr. 7 List C, 2nd Award

Kiwanis Music Festival

- Laura Ye – Gr. 7 List C, 2nd Award

Arts Richmond Hill Music Festival

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

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