

News Letter

Sept 2009



Welcome to Our New Teachers:

Jasleen Jalbay (Vocal) BA

Ms Jalbay graduated from University of Waterloo, specialized in Voice Performance. After graduation, she traveled to New York City and participated in different performances as Chorister. She teaches both classical and popular styles.

Denise Lamarche (Piano) M Mus

Mrs. Lamarche holds a Bachelor of Music in piano performance from the U. of Ottawa. She earned a Master Degree of Music from Indiana University, where she pursued doctoral studies in piano pedagogy. She taught at Indiana University as an Associate instructor.

Corey Fenster (Guitar)

After graduated with a Diploma in Radio Broadcasting Program from Humber College, Mr. Fenster continues with his education at York University, Faculty of Fine Arts, major in Jazz guitar.



Cancellation Policy

In order to provide time for make-up lessons, students are required to inform the office for any missed lesson to allow the office to arrange make-up lessons for other students:

- Normal Cancellations: 24-hour notice
- Emergency Cancellations: 2-hour notice, only for sickness or snow storm, etc.



RCM Dates & Deadlines

Winter Exam Registration Deadline: **Nov. 3, 2009**

Theory Exam Dates: Dec. 11, 12, 2009 Practical Exam Dates: Jan. 18-30, 2010



Awards & Achievements

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

Markham Music Festivals

• Ryan Ng – Grade 7 List C, 3rd Place

Kiwanis Music Festival

Pickering GTA Music Festival

- Sarah Chen Grade 2 List A, 2nd Award
- Codi Shang Grade 1 List B, 1st Award

Newmarket Lions Music Festival

- Laura Chen Grade 8 List D, 1st Place
- Alysha Bauer Vocal Solo from Movies, 2nd
 Place
- Katrina Ang Grade 1 List A, B & C, 1st Place

Yip's Music Festival

- Codi Shang Grade 3 List C, 1st Place
- Christina Wong Grade 5 List C, 3rd Place
- Ryan Ng Bach Two-Part Invention, 3rd Place
- Grace Sun Grade 1 List C, 2nd Place

York Region Music Celebration

- Krizia Coronel Grade 1 List A, Silver Standing
- Erica Wong Grade 2 List A, 1st Award
- Vivian Ng Grade 4 List B, 1st Award
- Ursula Chow Grade 3 List C, 2nd Award
- Christine Tan Grade 4 List B, Silver Standing
- Michelle Wong Grade 4 List C, Silver Standing
- Michelle Wong Grade 4 List A, Silver Standing

NYCO Music Festival

- Christopher Lucasius Grade 8 List B, 2nd Place
- Christopher Lucasius Grade 8 List A, 1st Place
- Kiana Wong Grade 2 List B, 3rd Place
- Brian Qian Grade 8 List C, 3rd Place



RCM Exam Recognitions

The following students achieved excellent results in their RCM Examinations:

Practical Exams (First Class Honours with Distinction 90-100)

- Adrian Yeung Violin Grade 1: Mark 90 Teacher: Simon Lau
- Craig P Weaver Guitar Grade 1: Mark 90 Teacher: Mike Bodnarczuk
- Emily Tsui Guitar Grade 1: Mark 90 Teacher: Mike Bodnarczuk
- Essie Lin Guitar Grade 1: Mark 90 Teacher: Mike Bodnarczuk
- Justin Liu Piano Grade 7: Mark 90 Teacher: Nicole Anastasopoulos
- Joanna Ho Basic Rudiments: Mark 100 Teacher: Mandi Au-Yeung
- Kelvin Ng Intermediate Rudiments: Mark – 100 Teacher: Monica Chow
- Vincent Ng Intermediate Rudiments:
 Mark 100 Teacher: Mandi Au-Yeung



Arts Unionville Application

Arts Unionville is a four-year, 8-credit, intensive arts high school program for artistically interested and talented students offered at Unionville High School by YRDSB. Application is open to students in Grades 8-11.

Information sessions: November 3, 2009 Application Due: December 3, 2009 Auditions: January 22 – 28, 2010

For more information, please visit: www.artsunionville.com