

# Newsletter

Fall 2011

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Starting from Sept 2012, our Music Adventure graduates can enroll with Music Adventure for another school term. In fact, MA2 is also suitable for other students who are 5 or above and is able to read simple music. If you like to learn percussions ensemble, ear training, singing or more, check with the office for further details.

## <u>Harp</u>

We are excited to introduce a beautiful instrument, harp, to our students. It is suitable for most ages. We have a harp on display in our showroom. Please check out the purchase or rent-to-own program.

## <u>Keyboard</u>

If you love popular music or contemporary hymns, learning to play the keyboard could be a lot of fun. Keyboard lessons are now available on Friday evenings & Saturday afternoon hours.

## **RCM Music Theory Classes**

Spring session will start in Jan/Feb 2012. History III (for ARCT level) will also be available. The Theory Course pamphlet can be picked up in mid-October from the front desk.

## **♪** New Teachers

## Tyatt Leung (piano) BA, ARCT

Tyatt Leung's experience in music is extensive. She won awards & scholarships from music festivals. Ms Leung also works as a piano accompanist for children's choir and musical theatre classes.

## Clara Chan (Piano & Theory) BMath, ARCT

Started private piano and theory teaching in 2005, Clara Chan's manner in conducting music lessons has cultivated students with appreciation and inspiration.

## Kate Kunkel (Harp) BA, AMus

Kate Kunkel received her Associate in Music from Western Ontario Conservatory of Music. Ms Kunkel taught & performed extensively while she was in the States.

## Amanda Chan (Theory, Music Adventure)

## BMus, BEd

Amanda Chan graduated from Queens University and received her Bachelor Degree in both Music and Education.

## Maggie Yu (Music Adventure) BA, BEd

Maggie Yu studied Concurrent Education BA/BEd Integrated studies Program in Brock University. She also received a Minor Degree in Music.

## ARTS UNIONVILLE Unionville High School

This program is open to artistically talented Grade 8 students who will be entering high school in Sept 2012.

- Information Session at Unionville HS: 11/1, 2011
- Applications Deadline: 12/2, 2011
- Auditions: 1/26 2/1, 2012

On-Line Application Form: www.artsunionville.com

# ♫ Achievements

Congratulations to the following Pro-Music students:

- Thanasaki Chionidis, clarinet player, was accepted to University of Toronto, major in Music Education, He received \$2,400 scholarship that is offered by U of T. (Teacher: Daniel Smith)
- Joshua Frey, classical guitar player, was accepted to York University, major in Music Composition (Teacher: Mike Bodnarczuk)
- Vincent Chow, clarinet player, was accepted to University of Toronto, major in Music (Teacher: Daniel Smith)
- Evan Bowmile, saxophone player, was accepted to Laurentian University, major in Music (Teacher: Daniel Smith)

# **↓** Awards

#### Markham Music Festival (Piano)

Meg Zhang	Grade 10 Prelude & Fugue	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Grade 10 Sonata	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Grade 10 List D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Parco Sin	Grade 11 Chopin	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
David La	Grade 7 Sonata	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Codi Shang	Grade 5 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

## North York Music Festival (Piano)

Grade 3 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Grade 4 List A	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Grade 2 List A	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Grade 2 List B	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Grade 6 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Grade 2 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Grade 2 List B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Grade 4 List A Grade 2 List A Grade 2 List B Grade 6 List C Grade 2 List A

Jacqueline Lai	Grade 2 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Grade 2 List B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Grade 2 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Justin Leung	Grade 10 List E	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Logan Tran	Grade 2 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Grade 2 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Angela Huo	Grade 4 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Silas Kwok	Grade 1 List B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Jonathan Ng	Grade 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Canadian Composers	
Janet Lun	Grade 3 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Adrian Wong	Grade 4 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
_	Grade 4 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Logan Tran	Grade 2 List B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Isaiah Chow	Grade 2 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Grade 2 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Sterling Tenn	Grade 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
-	Canadian Composers	

## Yip's Music Festival (Violin)

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Calvin Tse	Grade 5 List A	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Anita Mathews	Grade 4 List A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Andrew Chan	Grade 4 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Miguel Abuel	Grade 4 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Jackson Dolap	Grade 4 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

## Yip's Music Festival (Piano)

Nathan Au	Grade 3 List B	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Jeffrey Ng	Grade 4 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Ryan Ng	Grade 8 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Angela Huo	Grade 5 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place

## **Oshawa-Whitby Kiwanis Music Festival (Piano)**

Matthew Yeung	Grade 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize
Esther Yeung &	Grade 4 Piano Duet	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize
Matthew Yeung		

# RCM First Class Honours w/ Distinction

## Practice Exam (Mark: 90% - 100%)

Name of Students	Grade 7	Teachers
Charlotte Bowen	Grade 1 - 90%	Jasleen Jalbay
(voice)		
Ronny Chan (piano)	Grade 1 - 90%	Regina Yeung
Jesse Lukes (piano)	Grade 2 - 91%	Wayne Lai
Alison Styles (voice)	Grade 1 - 94%	Jasleen Jalbay
Ewen Lee (flute)	Grade 2 - 95%	Joe Varga
Gary Li (piano)	Grade 8 - 91%	Eva Chu
Christie To (piano)	Grade 5 - 90%	Lydia Ip
Jeffrey Li (Guitar)	Grade 2 – 91%	Mike Bodnarczuk
Joshua Ching (Guitar)	Grade 3 – 90%	Mike Bodnarczuk
Yi Fei Wang (Guitar)	Grade 1 – 93%	Mike Bodnarczuk

## **RCM Theory Exams (Full Mark)**

Name of Students	s Grade Tea	chers
Annie Mak	Intermediate Rudiments	Melody Law
	100%	
Annie Mak	Advanced Rudiments	Monica Chow
	100%	
Anghela	Advanced Rudiments	Nancy Cheung
Sivananthan	100%	
Kenny Kwan	History I – 100%	Nancy Cheung

## Newmarket Lion Music Festival (Piano)

Mindy Eng	Grade 4 List C	Gold Award
Cherilyn Chiu	Grade 2 List B	Gold Award