

News Letter

Spring 2011



# Re-Enrollment

Re-enrollment for the next school term, July 2011 – June 2012, starts in April. Reserve your classes with our office before **June 6**, **2011**.



# Make-Up Lessons

Summer is coming in a few months time. If there are still make-up lessons to be done, please contact the office to make arrangements before the end of June.



# New Teachers:

### Desmond Lam (Keyboard) B Math

Desmond holds a Bachelor of Computer Science from University of Waterloo, where he also studied music theory, composition, and choral music. Desmond's music experience is diverse, including choir conducting & keyboarding. He is also an active piano accompanist for RCM examinations, university auditions and competitions.

## Dimitar Pentchev (Piano) M Mus

Award-winning pianist and composer Dimitar
Pentchev has had a successful career in performing,
teaching and composing for over 20 years. He
graduated from National Music Academy in Sofia,
Bulgaria with a degree in Piano Performance and
Accompanying and was given a full scholarship to
continue his studies for a Master's Degree at the
Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.
Mr. Pentchev is equally enthusiastic to teach classical
piano, jazz, pop, rock, music theory, improvisation
and composition.



## Scholarship by Kiwanis Festival

Congratulations on **Emily Tsui**'s outstanding performance in classical guitar at the 2011 Kiwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto. She was awarded \$100 KEYNOTES scholarship. Best wishes for her continued success in music. (Teacher: M. Bodnarczuk)



#### Arts Richmond Hill Music Festival (Piano)

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Nelavan	Grade 7 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
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Janessa Tang	Grade 2 List A	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
April Wei	Grade 1 List C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Janette Chu	Grade 9 List D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Darrian Shue	Grade 3 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
Brenden Chau	Grade 5 List C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Martin Lee	Grade 3 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
Matthew Wang	Grade 5 List C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Tiffany Cheng	Grade 8 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Adrian Wong	Grade 3 -	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
	Canadian Composers	
	Grade 3 List B	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
Sebastian Chan	Grade 7 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Spencer Yu	Grade 3 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
Clara Leong	Grade 6 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
Logan Tran	Grade 1 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
	Grade 1 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
LiQuan Soh	Grade 9 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
Emma Fu	Grade 2 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Nathan Lo	Grade 8 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
	Grade 8 List B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
	Grade 8 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
	Grade 8 Studies	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
Leo Chiang	Grade 4 -	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
	Canadian Composers	and .
Kenny Kwan	Grade 10 List E	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Caddie Zhao	Grade 7 List C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Jethro Mak	Grade 5 List B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Justin Leung	Grade 10 List D	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
Chloe Chau	Grade 3 List B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award



### RCM 2010 Ontario Silver Medal (Highest Mark in Ontario)

Havin Leung	Grade 1	Teacher:
(Guitar)	93%	Mike Bodnarczuk
Emily Tsui	Grade 3	Teacher:
(Guitar)	90%	Mike Bodnarczuk



#### Pickering GTA Music Festival (Piano)

Folasewa Babalola	Grade 5 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
	Grade 5 List B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Vinco Wu	Grade 5 Studies	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
Shania Joseph	Grade 5 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award
Emily Crawford	Grade 3 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Award



### Yip's Music Festival (piano)

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Jeffrey Ng	Grade 3 List B	1 <sup>st</sup> Place



#### RCM First Class Honours w. Distinction Practical Exam (Mark: 90-100)

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Joey Chan	Grade 2	Teacher:	
(piano)	90%	Jennifer Yung	
Adrian Wong	Grade 3	Teacher: Nicole	
(piano)	90%	Anastasopoulos	
Leo Li	Grade 1	Teacher: Mike	
(guitar)	92%	Bodnarczuk	
Colin Ko	Grade 2	Teacher:	
(piano)	93%	Jennifer Yung	
Jason Zhang	Grade 1	Teacher:	
(piano)	91%	Cindy Lu	



#### The Kiwanis Music Festival (Piano & Guitar)

Negin Alizadeh	Grade 1 List A Grade 1 List B	1 <sup>st</sup> Award 2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
Emily Tsui	Grade 4 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Award
Natalie Chan	Grade 10 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award
	Grade 10 List C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award



#### Markham Music Festival (Piano)

Kelly Wong	Grade 1 +2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	Canadian Composer	
	Grade 1 List A	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Grade 1 Studies	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Grade 1 List B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Aaron Tan	Grade 8 Sonata	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Celina Tang	Grade 1 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Claire	Grade 7 List C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Heidinger	Grade 7 Studies	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Grade 7 List A	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Andy Yang	Grade 1 List A	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Grade 1 List B	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
David La	Grade 7 Sonatina	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Nathan Lo	Grade 8 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Grade 8 -	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
	Sonata & Sonatina	
	Bach 2-pt Inventions	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Kenny Kwan	Grade 10 – Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Aaron Tan	Bach 2-pt Inventions	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
	Grade 8 – List D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Codi Shang	Grade 5 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Crawford	Grade 5 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Heidinger	Grade 5 List A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Carmen Wong	Grade 4 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place



#### Newmarket Lions Music Festival

Martin Lee	Grade 3 List B	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
Matthew Lee	Grade 1 List B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place