

# Newsleffer

SPRING 2012

### **RE-ENROLLMENT**

Please see attached letter.

### NEW LOCATION

We are excited to announce that our school will be opening another location in Richmond Hill in the near future. The new school address is 13075 Yonge St (North of King Rd).

### SUMMER COURSES

Pamphlets of the following courses are available at the office

- RCM Theory Lessons (August Exam)
- Guitar Group Lessons (starts July)
- Violin Group Lessons (starts July)
- Harp Group Lessons (starts June)

### MUSIC ADVENTURE (4-6 YEARS OLD)

- Music Adventure will start again in September. This course is designed for children from 4 to 6 years old. A trial lesson can be booked with the
- $^{\circ}$  office. Please check with us for details.

### NEW TEACHERS

- **Irene Leung (Piano)** MSc, BEd, BSc, ARCT, Advanced Piano Pedagogy Certificate, RMT, OCT Irene Leung holds an ARCT Teacher Diploma and the Certificate of Advanced Piano Pedagogy. She is an active member of ORMTA, MTNA and Ontario College of Teachers. She also has Master Degree in Science from U of Waterloo, Bachelor Degree of Education from U of Toronto, Bachelor Degree of Science from U of California at Berkeley.
- **Daniel Tsang (Music Theory)** BMus, BEd, ARCT (Piano), ARCT (Voice), OCT, ORMTA Daniel holds Bachelor Degrees in Music & Education from the University of Toronto. He received ARCT Diplomas in both Piano and Vocal Performances from the Royal Conservatory of Music. Currently he is a teacher with the Toronto District School Board, a private piano, vocal and theory instructor as well as a freelance accompanist.

# • Jackson Wong (Drums) BA

Jackson received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from the University of Guelph and attended York University where he studied Jazz performance. Jackson has extensive experience teaching classical percussion and music theory for the past 28 years. Jackson is also an accomplished composer/arranger for film and TV commercials and has written over 800 soundtracks for advertising agencies.

• **Tina Fu (Piano)** BSc, ARCTs (Teacher & Performance) Tina received ARCTs in both Teacher & Performance from Royal Conservatory of Music. She started teaching in her teens. Her students attained excellent results in piano examinations. Tina also serves at church as pianist and organist.

### • Kevin Leung (Violin) BASc, ATCL

Kevin, an active musician and teacher, prepares students for RCM violin examinations and music festivals, provides them with good understanding of the required technique, musicality and enjoyment in playing the violin.

### GOLD MEDALISTS (RCM)

Congratulations to the following Pro-Music students who received the highest standing in Ontario.

Guitar - G Voice - V

Students	Grade		Teachers
Alison Styles	V	Gr1 – 94%	Jasleen Jalbay
YiFei Wang	G	Gr1 – 93%	Mike Bodnarczuk
Jeffrey Li	G	Gr2 – 91%	Mike Bodnarczuk
Joshua Ching	G	Gr3 – 90%	Mike Bodnarczuk

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following Pro-Music students who are accepted to high school arts programs.

ARTS UNIONVILLE at Unionville High School

- Ming Chen Clarinet (Teacher: Daniel Smith)
- Wesley Hui Vocal (Teacher: Jasleen Jalbay)
- Li Quan Soh Piano (Teacher: Felicia Leo)

# **SECONDARY ARTS PROGRAM** at Alexander McKenzie High School

- Kevin Hong Clarinet (Teacher: Daniel Smith)
- Lawrence Cheung Alto Sax (Teacher: Daniel Smith)

### AWARDS

### Markham Music Festival 2011 & 2012

Students	Grade	Awar	d Teacher
Anderson Tai	Gr3 List B	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Rachel Wu
Richard La	Gr8 List D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Gladys Hung

### Wishing Well Lions Music Scarborough

Student	Grade	Award	Teacher
Olivia Chan	Gr3 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Nancy Cheung

### Arts Richmond Hill Music Festival (Piano)

Students	Grade	Award	Teachers
Richard La	Gr8 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Gladys Hung
David La	Gr 8 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Gladys Hung
Angela Huo	10 Years &	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Felicia Leo
	Under Class		
Helen Leong	Gr 8 Studies	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Felicia Leo
Clara Leong	Gr 8 List C	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Felicia Leo
Demi Leung	Gr 9 List A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Nancy Cheung
Jasmine Luo	Gr 4 List A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jennia Lutov
Kenneth Louie	Gr 6 Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jennia Lutov
Kirsty Choy	Gr 9 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Nancy Cheung
	Gr 9 List D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	

### Arts Richmond Hill Music Festival (Voice)

Student Gra	de Award T	eacher	
Anita Thevarajah	8 Years & Under -Classical Songs -Canadian Songs -Musicals	1 <sup>st</sup> Place 1 <sup>st</sup> Place 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jasleen Jalbay

### **York Region Music Celebration Festival**

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Students	Grade	Award	Teachers
Caddie Zhao	Gr 8 List D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award	Cindy Lu
Selena Lau	Introductory	1st Award	Sofia Ip
Doris Xu	Introductory	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award	Sofia Ip
Matthew Lee	Age 8 & under	1st Award	Gladys Hung
Maxx Eng &	Age 8 & under	1st Award	Gladys Hung
Mindy Eng			
Richard La	Age 12 & under	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award	Gladys Hung
David La	Age 12 & under	1st Award	Gladys Hung
Kelvin Ng	Gr 10 List D	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award	Lauren Liu
Emily	Gr 5 List A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award	Felicia Leo
Crawford			
Helen Leong	Gr 8 Study	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award	Felicia Leo
Sebastian	Gr 8 Study	3 <sup>rd</sup> Award	Felicia Leo
Chan			
Jennica Cai	Gr 3 List C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Award	Felicia Leo

### Kiwanis Music Festival (Classical Guitar)

Student	Grade	Teacher
Emily Tsui	Gr5 List A – 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Gr5 List B – 1 <sup>st</sup> Gold Gr5 List C – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gol	1

## RCM First Class Honours w/ Distinction (90 - 100%)

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Name of Students		Grade	Teachers
Sophia Xavier Lee	Р	Gr3 – 92%	Rachel Wu
Anderson Tai	Р	Gr3 – 92%	Rachel Wu
Varleria Andrea Widjaja	Р	Gr4 – 91%	Rachel Wu
Alexandra Tan	V	Gr1 – 91%	Jasleen Jalbay
Omolewa Babalola	V	Gr1 – 90%	Jasleen Jalbay
Wesley Hui	V	Gr1 – 90%	Jasleen Jalbay
Anita Thevarajah	V	Gr1 – 90%	Jasleen Jalbay