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Students can start re-enrolling for the upcoming school term (July 2013-June 2014).

- ♫ Reserve timeslot with teacher
- ♫ Get confirmation slip signed by the teacher
- ♫ Bring monthly post-dated cheques & confirmation slip to the office
- ♫ An enrollment form will be issued once the registration process is complete

The **deadline** for all re-enrollments is **Saturday June 1st, 2013**, be sure to reserve your spot today!

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.Summer Classes.

Pro-Music is excited to present our 2013 Summer Group Lessons and Summer Theory Classes.

Summer Group Lessons

Our Summer Group Lessons offer Guitar, Ukulele, Violin, and Recorder lessons for absolute beginners. Students will learn how the instrument works, proper playing position, introduction to music theory, and will be able to play simple music throughout the program.

RCM Summer Theory Classes

Our intensive Summer Theory Classes prepare students for the Royal Conservatory of Music theory examinations in August. For more information, please check on our website or talk to the front desk.

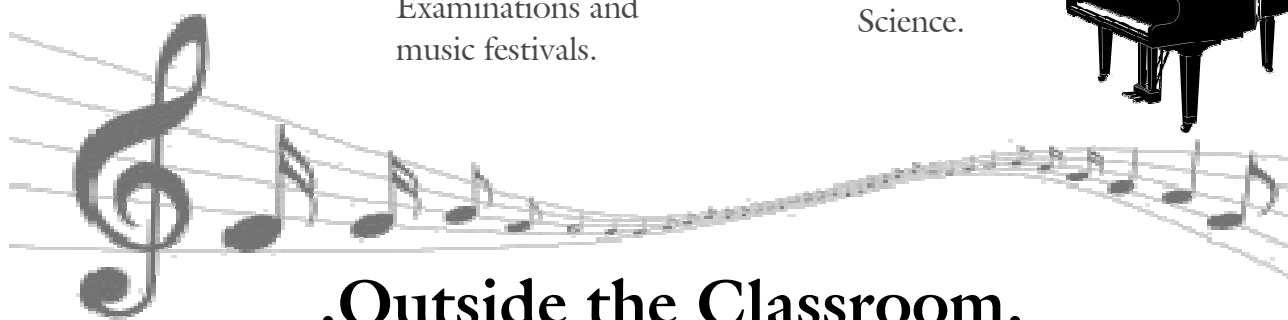
.New Teacher.



Athena Lu
Piano, B.Sc, LTCL

Athena Lu has taught piano since the early 1980s. Formerly, she was a Yamaha music instructor and piano teacher at the Yamaha Music Foundation in Hong Kong. After moving to Toronto, she taught a variety of levels in different music schools. Her students continually achieve excellent results in RCM Examinations and music festivals.

Athena holds LTCL, the Piano Performer's Certificate from the Trinity College of London; Teacher Diploma of the Yamaha Teacher Grade Examination; and Diploma of JMC Teacher from Yamaha Canada. She also graduated from the Ryerson Polytechnic University with a Bachelor Degree of Science.



.Outside the Classroom.

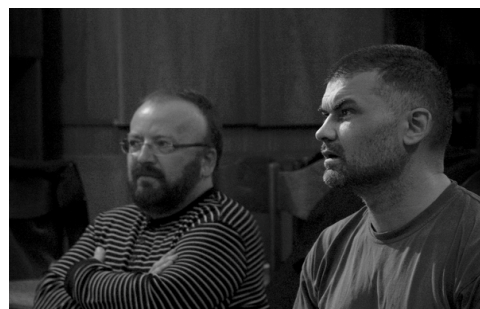


"The rehearsing composer"
Dimitar Pentchev at a rehearsal
with the actors of the play.

Dimitar Pentchev is a teacher at Pro-Music teaching students of all levels. He also works at the University of Buffalo as a PhD composer and a teaching assistant. Mr. Pentchev is an award-winning pianist and composer and 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 a Master's Degree at the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Recently, Dimitar was invited to work as a composer for the play "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare in Gabrovo, Bulgaria, alongside a

talented theatre director named Petrinel Gotchev. His projects with Mr. Gotchev have brought him consecutive winnings for the most prestigious theatre award in Bulgaria – The ASKEER award.



Dimitar Pentchev (left) sitting with Petrinel Gotchev (right), director of the play "Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare.

.Awards & Achievements.

University Acceptance!

Under the instruction of Mandy Zhao, we would like to congratulate Benedict Pang on his acceptance into the University of Toronto Music Program for Violin Performance.

RCM Gold Medal Winner!

Congratulations to Asher Lai for achieving the Royal Conservatory of Music Gold Medal. This medal is presented to candidates who achieve the highest mark per level. Asher received 97% on his Gr. 3 Piano Examination with his teacher Natasha Nedanis.

Newmarket Lions Music Festival Scholarship!

Congratulations to Cherylyn Chiu for receiving a \$50 scholarship for placing 1st in the Newmarket Lions Music Festival, under the instruction of Felicia Leo.

Pickering Rotary Music Festival Scholarship!

Congratulations to Sebastian Chan for receiving a \$50 scholarship for placing 1st in the Pickering Rotary Music Festival, under the instruction of Felicia Leo.

2013 Markham Music Festival

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Jennica Cai	Piano, Gr. 3&4 Canadian Composer	1st Place	Felicia Leo
Darian Chan	Piano, Gr. 8 Studies	2nd Place	Felicia Leo
Sebastian Chan	Piano, Gr. 9 List C	3rd Place	Felicia Leo
Joshua Chan-Kin	Piano, Gr. 7 List A	2nd Place	Tyatt Leung
Jonathan Choi	Piano, Gr. 3 List C	3rd Place	Cindy Lu
Maxx Eng	Piano, Gr. 3 List C	3rd Place	Gladys Hung
Cassidy Fung	Piano, Gr. 7 List C	2nd Place	Cindy Lu
Crawford Heidinger	Piano, Gr. 7 List C	2nd Place	Ilia Shekhtihin
Antian Jiang	Piano, Gr. 7 List C	1st Place	Cindy Lu
Calista Angelina Kurniawan	Piano, Gr. 4 List C	3rd Place	Felicia Leo
David La	Piano, Gr. 9 List A	3rd Place	Gladys Hung
Oliver Lagerquist	Piano, Gr. 3 Sonatina Piano, Gr. 3 List A Piano, Gr. 3 List C	1st Place 2nd Place 2nd Place	Ilia Shekhtihin
Helen Leong	Piano, Gr. 9 Studies	3rd Place	Felicia Leo
Ginnian Leung	Piano, Gr. 3 List C Piano, Gr. 3 Sonatina	1st Place 3rd Place	Gladys Hung
Isabella Pan	Piano, Gr. 3 List C Piano, Gr. 3 List A	2nd Place 3rd Place	Felicia Leo
Anderson Y K Tai	Piano, Gr. 6 List C	1st Place	Rachel Wu
Logan Tran	Piano, Gr. 6 List C	3rd Place	Ilia Shekhtihin
Kelly Wong	Piano, Gr. 4 Sonatina Piano, Gr. 4 List A Piano, Gr. 4 List C	2nd Place 3rd Place 3rd Place	Ilia Shekhtihin
Doris Ke Xin Xu	Piano, Gr. 1 Studies	2nd Place	Sofia Ip

2013 Newmarket Lions Music Festival

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Cherilyn Chiu	Piano, Gr. 3 List B Piano, Gr. 3 List C	1st Place	Felicia Leo

2013 North York Music Festival

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Sahana Ahilan	Vocal, Folk Song (Not English) Age 9 and under Vocal, English Folk Song Age 9 and under Vocal, Sacred Solos Age 9 and under	1st Place 1st Place 2nd Place	Jasleen Jalbay
Adora Chan	Piano, Gr. 6 List A	3rd Place	Teresa Tang
Janette Chu	Piano, Gr. 10 List E	1st Place	Shuk Han Yu
Joshua Garvida	Piano, Gr. 4 List B	3rd Place	Wayne Lai
Shania Joseph	Piano, Gr. 7 Study	1st Place	Felicia Leo
Melody Sakaroo	Vocal, Disney Solo Age 12 and under	2nd Place	Jasleen Jalbay
Trinity Tanuan	Piano, Gr. 2 List B	2nd Place	Michelle Tse
Justin Yeung	Piano, Gr. 5 Studies	3rd Place	Felicia Leo
April Wei	Piano, Gr. 5 List B	2nd Place	Tyatt Leung
Caddie Zhao	Vocal, English Folk Song Age 13 and under	3rd Place	Jasleen Jalbay

2013 Oshawa-Whitby Kiwanis Music Festival

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Esther Yeung	Piano, Gr. 10 Solo Piano, Piano Duet Age 14 and under	1st Place 1st Place	Lauren Liu
Matthew Yeung	Piano, Piano Duet Age 14 and under Piano, Gr. 5 Solo List B Age 12 and under Piano, Gr. 6 Solo	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	Lauren Liu

2013 Pickering GTA Music Festival

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Jeffrey Ng	Piano, Gr. 6 List C Piano, Gr. 6 List B	2nd Place 3rd Place	Nancy Cheung

2013 Yip's Music Festival

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Hinners Leung	Violin, Gr. 4 List A	3rd Place	Bill Wong
Nathan Lo	Piano, Gr. 10 List C Piano, Gr. 10 List D Piano, Gr. 10 Studies	2nd Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	Lilian Ng
Ishani Sinnarajah	Piano, Gr. 3 List C	3rd Place	Gladys Hung
Jiayi Zhou	Piano, Bach Class Two-part invention	3rd Place	Jennia Lutov