



September 2013

Welcome Back!

Pro-Music is excited to begin a new school term in September. We hope our students have enjoyed a fun and refreshing summer. Welcome back!

.MUSIC ADVENTURE (4-6 yrs old).

Registration for **Music Adventure** is still open! This course is designed for children from ages 4 to 6, using games and activities to instill a love of music and provide a strong foundation. Parents are asked to join the class and learn alongside their children.

Activities include:

- Singing and Ear Training
- Rhythm
- Theory
- Music Appreciation



Classes begin on the 2nd week of September.

.MUSIC DEVELOPMENT (6-8 yrs old).

This piano group lesson is designed for beginners ages 6 to 8 years old. Our goal is to introduce the fundamentals of piano playing alongside the basics of music theory and improvisation.

Activities include:

- Music Theory
- Piano playing
- Proper playing posture and technique
- Music Ensemble & more!

Start date: Mon Sept 16



For more information on Group Lessons, please feel free to contact the office at (905) 479-5800 or visit our website, <http://www.pro-music.ca>.

.NEW TEACHERS!



.Jennifer Lam,

B.M.T.

(Piano,

Piano for Students with Special Needs)

Jennifer graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Music Therapy degree. She was greatly influenced by the Alexander Technique and has trained in improvisation as well as accompanied for her high school and church choir. Currently, Jennifer is a music therapy intern at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital where she works with children with special needs.

.Jacqueline Li,

M. Mus.

(Piano)

Jacqueline acquired a Masters degree in Collaborative Piano with Literature and Performance at University of Western Ontario. Specializing in accompaniment and keyboard harmony, she has worked with choirs and served as music director of a church in London, Ontario. Jacqueline has also taught piano for several years in conservatory settings.

.Awards & Achievements.



Pro-Music is proud of our students' accomplishments; we owe our standard of excellence to their hard work and dedication. Congratulations!

.RCM Exams Top Achievements.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Grade/ Instrument</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Mark</i>
Athena Hu	Gr. 7 Piano	Nancy Cheung	90
Lucy Gong	Gr. 2 Guitar	Mike Bodnarczuk	91
Joanne Lau	Gr. 4 Piano	Nancy Cheung	92
Benedict Pang	ARCT Violin	Mandy Zhao	86

.Awards.



.Scholarship.

Bernard Ng, with teacher Daniel Smith, received a \$3000 scholarship from **York University for Music Education.**

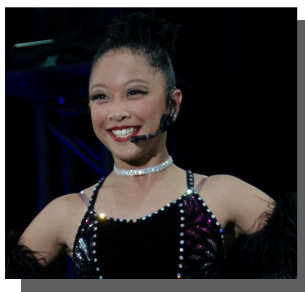
.Acceptance.

Our Alto Saxophone student, **William Yang** with teacher Joe Varga, was accepted to **Markham Concert Band.**

Another Alto Saxophone student, **Marco Wong**, with teacher Daniel Smith, was accepted as **Principal Chair in Ontario Provincial Honour Band.**

.CNE Rising Star!.

10 year-old vocal student **Katharine Reyes** won the title of **Junior Grand Champion** in this year's 2013 CNE Rising Star Talent Competition under the instruction of teacher **Jasleen Jalbay.**



.Music Theory.

Winter 2013 Music Theory Courses are still available for registration. This session will prepare for RCM theory exams in December.

Hurry! — most classes start in September!

Please see office or www.pro-music.ca for the most recent schedule.

.RCM Exams.

Remember to register for the RCM Winter exam if you haven't done so!

- **Registration Deadline: November 5, 2013**
- *Theory Examinations:* December 13&14, 2013
- *Practical Examinations:* January 13-25, 2014

.Talent Show (Competition).

Students are invited to participate in the Children Talent Show hosted at Shoppes of The Parkway in Richmond Hill. Who will be the next superstar? Prizes will be awarded !

Please register by Tues Sept 10 before 5:00pm. See office for details.

*All instruments welcome; however piano and keyboard will not be provided.

You may arrange with the organizer Ms. Chan @ 647-768-3288 .