



PRO-MUSIC
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

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.Welcome new teachers!.



.Hasmig Surmélian. D.M.A., M.A., M.M.
(Violin & Piano)

Mrs.Surmélian holds the highest awards and distinctions, Doctorate of Musical Arts, from the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, French Ministry of Culture and International Competitions. She is a RCM Registered Teacher and an active member of the Ontario Registered Music Teacher's Association (ORMTA). With over 25 years of teaching experience, she has a twin vocation as a pianist and violinist and professes both instruments.



.Mila Axenova. M.A., B.A.
(Piano)

Mila received Master Degree in Piano Performance with highest marks with Distinction at the Saratov State Conservatory in Russia and a Bachelor of Arts in Piano and Pedagogy from the Belgorod State College of Art from S.A. Diagterev. Mila worked at the Central Music School in Moscow, one of the most prestigious schools in the world and is currently a member of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association. As a proficient piano teacher, she combines both Russian classical pedagogy and modern teaching techniques. Her students received Gold Medals from the RCM, amongst other awards from numerous music festivals.



.Fernando Baldassini. B.F.A., B.A./EDU., ARCT
(Theory)

Fernando holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from York University. Over the years, he has gained extensive experience and knowledge in music theory and composition. His love for teaching is reflected in the success of his students, many of which received First Class Honours with Distinction in ARCT theory courses. Fernando truly believes that "Music is meant for anyone and everyone", his classes are fun, creative, motivational, and geared towards lifelong musical learning.

.Summer RCM Theory Class Schedule.

Registration for our Summer theory classes is now open.

Classes start in May, June or July. Schedule is available on our website or at the office.

♫ **Exam Dates**
August 5 & 6, 2016

♫ **Exam Registration Deadline**
June 1, 2016

.Violin Group Lessons. *New Course*



Registration for our violin group lessons for absolute beginners has begun!

Age 5-7

Classes will start on
Sept 19, 2016 - Jun 12, 2017

Students will be taught:

- ♫ Suzuki violin & traditional methods
- ♫ Proper posture of violin playing
- ♫ Playing in a group environment
- ♫ Ear training
- ♫ Preparation for future private

.AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

Pro-Music is proud of our students' accomplishments; we owe our standard of excellence to their hard work and dedication. For more awards and achievements, please see the certificates posted on the walls of our school!

.RCM Examinations First Class Honours with Distinction.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Shawn Braley	Guitar Grade 2	90%	Mike Bodnarczuk
Charlie Liu	Flute Grade 1	92%	Daniel Smith
Isaac Yan Shek Lo	Piano Grade 3	91%	Lydia Ip

.RCM 2016 Spring Theory Examinations 99-100%.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Kelvin Gu	Advanced Rudiments	100%	Paul Chow
V. C.	Advanced Rudiments	99%	Paul Chow
Eric Tang	Advanced Rudiments	99%	Paul Chow
Caitlin Chan	Advanced Rudiments	99%	Paul Chow
L. T.	Advanced Rudiments	99%	Paul Chow
Karen Wong	History 2	99%	Nancy Cheung

.Music Festival Awards.

♪ Wishing Well Lions Music Scarborough

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Maggie Rong	Piano Gr4 List B Piano Gr 4 List C	1st Place 2nd Place	Felicia Leo
Nathan Chiang	Piano Gr5 List C	1st Place	Felicia Leo
Isamel Shen	Piano Gr3 List C	1st Place	Felicia Leo

Isamel was invited to perform at the Gala Concert of Wishing Well Lions Music Scarborough

♪ Pickering GTA Music Festival

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Grace Qiu	Piano Gr5 List A	2nd Place	Teresa Tang
Adora Chan	Piano Gr9 List A Piano Gr9 List C	3rd Place 1st Place	Teresa Tang
Michelle Chiu	Piano ARCT List C	2nd Place	Jennia Lutov