



**Sept 2016** 

# We give our warmest welcome to our new teachers!



Michelle Lau (M.Mus., B.Mus.) (Piano)

Michelle holds a Masters degree in Piano Performance and Literature from Western University. Michelle aims to

cultivate a life long love for music in all her students through exploration, play, critical thinking, problem solving, and personalized lessons to suit each student's personality, learning style, and goals.



Angel He (B.Mus.) (Piano, Music Adventure)

Angel holds a Bachelor of Music Honours degree from the University of Toronto, majoring in Piano and specializing in Music Education. Angel strives to help

her students achieve artistic excellence by stimulating imagination, creativity, and music appreciation, while promoting a lifelong relationship with music.



Marco Wong (Saxophone, Clarinet)

Marco currently studies saxophone performance with Dr. Wallace Halladay at the University of Toronto. Previously, he studied with Daniel

Smith and Joe Varga, current Pro-Music teachers. He has performed with the Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra, the Ontario Provincial Honour Band, the Canadian Wind Orchestra, and has worked with many notable musicians. Some of his musical appearances include Orchestra Hall in Chicago, New York's Carnegie Hall, and Toronto's Massey Hall and CBC's Glenn Gould Studio.



Elsie Chung (LRSM., ARCT) (Piano)

Elsie studied piano in Hong Kong and received her LRSM from the Associated Board of Royal Schools of Music, London.

After moving to Toronto, she received her ARCT from the Royal Conservatory of Music. Elsie has been teaching since 1989. She is very comfortable teaching students of all levels and is active in organizing music festivals such as the Canadian Music Competition.



<u>Gretchen Lee</u> (Music Adventure)

Gretchen is currently studying in the auditioned Arts Unionville High School, major in cello. In addition, she also plays the piano, oboe, and clarinet. In 2015,

Gretchen received the Top Female Triple Treat Award from Show Choir Canada and she was also the winner of the EdBolsby Senior Music Award. Gretchen wishes to pursue music in university for her future career.



<u>Cherie Dong</u> (M. Mus., B.Mus.) (Cello)

Cherie holds a Masters degree of Music Performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. She is currently a candidate for a Doctoral

Degree in Music Performance at the University of Toronto. Cherie has taught throughout her university career in both China and the United States. She has also held various master classes at Jilin College of the Arts and coached the string section of the University of Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

#### .STUDENT AWARDS.

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!

### .Ontario Provincial Honour Band.

Student	Section/Instrument	Teacher	
Lucas Heaton	First Clarinet	Daniel Smith	
J.	First Clarinet	Daniel Smith	
Elizabeth Heaton	Bass Clarinet	Daniel Smith	

## .Yip's Music Festival.

- Xiao Yang Wang was invited to perform in the Gala Concert for Grade 9 piano and was nominated by the adjudicators to enter the Ontario Music Festivals Association—Provincial Final. She studies with Jennia Lutov.
- Nathan Lo received: Pianoforte Best of Sonata and Pianoforte Best of ARCT at the Yips Gala concert. He was also a recipient of a \$400 scholarship and was nominated by the adjudicators to enter the Ontario Music Festivals Association—Provincial Final. He studies with Lilian Ng.

#### .North York Music Festival

Jennica Cai was invited to perform in the Gala Concert for Grade 8 in piano. She studies with Felicia Leo.

#### .Markham Music Festival.

Nathan Lo received \$200 scholarship from Markham Music Festival. He studies with Lilian Ng.

#### .STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS.

.Yip's Music Festival.						
Student	Class	Results	Teacher			
Melody Tan	Piano Grade 3 List A Piano Grade 3 List B Piano Grade 3 List C	3rd Place 3rd Place 3rd Place	Gladys Hung			
Raphael Arce	Piano Grade 1, List B Piano Grade Pre-Grade 1 Piano 4 Hands, Age 10 & under	1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	Jennia Lutov			
Jie Hao Ng	Piano Grade 8, List A	3rd Place	Jennia Lutov			
Xiao Yang Wang	Piano Grade 9, Sonata	3rd Place	Jennia Lutov			

#### .North York Music Festival.

Louise Raphaelle Fernandez	Voice, Disney Solos, Age 13 & under	2nd Place	Jasleen Jalbay	
Jennica Cai	Piano, Grade 8 Study	1st Place	Felicia Leo	

#### .RCM Exam First Class Honours with Distinction.

Theodore Sabarillo	Guitar Prep Level	93%	Mike Bodnarczuk
Michael Huang	Piano Grade 10	93%	Ilia Shekhtihin
Varsha Sathish	Piano Grade 2	91%	Yucca Chiu