



**PRO-MUSIC**  
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

September 2017

Welcome back! We hope our students have enjoyed a fun and refreshing summer. Pro-Music is proud to update you on our most recent services and happenings.

### **.2017 Provincial Finals Competition.**

Congratulations to Maggie Rong who was invited to participate in 2017 Provincial Finals Competition that held in Hamilton for Grade 7 Piano. Maggie studies with our piano teacher, Felicia Leo.

### **.Ontario Provincial Honour Band.**

Congratulations to the following students who have been accepted to the Ontario Provincial Honour Band. All of them study with our woodwinds teacher, Daniel Smith

Jeffrey Chen - clarinet  
Kristal Lee - clarinet  
Bennett Lai - clarinet  
Caleb Wei - clarinet  
Royal Cheung - alto saxophone

### **.2017 CNE Rising Star Competition.**

Congratulations to the following students on their accomplishments at the 2017 CNE Rising Star Competition.

Clayton Narathan —Finalist Junior Division  
Katharine Reyes—Finalist 2nd, 3rd runner-up Youth Division

Both students study with our vocal teacher, Jasleen Jalbay.

### **.NYU Tisch School of the Arts.**

Congratulations to Anika Paramanathan who was accepted to NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Summer Intensive Program for Musical Theatre. Anika is a student with our vocal teacher, Jasleen Jalbay.

### **.Markham Expo 150 Berczy Statue Dedication Ceremony.**

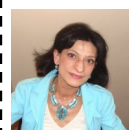
Located at Berczy Square in Upper Unionville, this monument pays tribute to one of Markham's founders. William Berczy was a protector and mentor to those he helped settle, and was also recognized in his own time as one of Canada's finest painters. Our student Katharine Reyes was invited by the mayor of Markham, Mr. Frank Scarpitti, to sing the national anthem of Canada at the statue unveiling ceremony. Katharine currently studies with our vocal teacher, Jasleen Jalbay.

### **- New Teachers -**



**Lucy Nie** (B.Mus.)  
**(Piano)**

Lucy graduated from Shenyang Conservatory of Music and holds a Bachelor Degree for Music. She received the Advanced Teacher's Certificate in 2007 from the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing and the Excellent Teacher's Award from the 14th Blüthner Piano Open Competition. Lucy always encourages her students to participate in piano recitals and competitions. Her students received excellent results.



**Laura Pashanov** (M.A., B.A.)  
**(Piano)**

Laura received Master Degree and Bachelor Degree from Niznyi Novgorod State Conservatory, Moscow Pedagogical Institute and Moscow Gnessin School of Music in Russia. She has over 25 years of teaching experience and her students received various awards from music competitions such as the Crescendo International Music Competition, National Finals Canadian Music Competition, Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival, Markham Music Festival, Yip's, and CCC Music Competition.



**Galyna Anno** (B.Mus., B.A.)  
**(Vocals)**

Galyna is an accomplished pianist and a vocalist. She has taught both piano and vocals since 1994. Galyna has experience in not only leading choral groups of various sizes, but she is experienced in working with "children and adults in community groups, schools, and church ensembles. Galyna instructs in numerous genres including Classical, Pop, Disney, and Musicals.

## STUDENT AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS #1

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!

### .Outstanding RCM Practical Exam Results, Honours with Distinction.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Nicole Ng	Level 6 Voice	91%	Ron Cheung
Mindy Eng	Level 10 Piano	90%	Nancy Cheung
Isaac Lo	Level 6 Piano	90%	Nancy Cheung
Audrey Yeung	Level 4 Flute	93%	Daniel Smith
Eric Zhou	Level 10 Piano	90%	Felicia Leo
Violet Xu	Level 6 Violin	90%	Mandy Zhao
Amy Soetikno	Level 3 Violin	92%	Joe Varga

### .Outstanding RCM Theory Exam Results, Honours with Distinction.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Abigail Poon	Level 10 History	100%	Nancy Cheung
Felicia Kwan	Level 10 History	100%	Nancy Cheung
Janessa Tang	Level 10 History	100%	Nancy Cheung
Tracy Zhang	Level 8 Theory	100%	Nancy Cheung
Ivy Lu	Level 10 History	99%	Nancy Cheung
A.	Level 8 Theory	99%	Nancy Cheung
Brandon Tam	ARCT History	98%	Nancy Cheung
Pandora Wu	ARCT History	98%	Nancy Cheung
Sarah Chu	Level 10 History	98%	Nancy Cheung
Janessa Tang	Level 9 History	98%	Nancy Cheung
Alan Wang	Level 9 History	98%	Nancy Cheung
N.	Level 8 Theory	98%	Nancy Cheung
G.	Level 5 Theory	98%	Ron Cheung

### .Markham Music Festival.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Michael Wei	Piano - Grade 4 Sonata Piano - Grade 4 List C	2nd Place 3rd Place	Ilia Shekhtihin

## STUDENT AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS #2

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### .YIP'S Music Festival.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Shania Joseph	Voice - Grade 8 List B Voice - Grade 8 List D	2nd Place 1st Place	Jasleen Jalbay
Alec Chih	Piano - Grade 4, List C	3rd Place	Sophia Chan
Jordynne Jade Bijie	Vocal - Musical Theatre Ballad, Age 8 & Under	3rd Place	Jasleen Jalbay

### .Pickering GTA Music Festival.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Michelle Chiu	ARCT List D	2nd Place	Jennia Lutov

### .North York Music Festival.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Aidan Cheng	Piano - Grade 4 List B	3rd Place	Cindy Lu
Renee, Raphael & Rihanna Arce	Piano - Prep Level Duets	2nd Place	Jennia Lutov
Matthew Liu	Piano - Grade 5 Study	1st Place	Felicia Leo
Michael Wei	Piano - Grade 4 List A Piano - Grade 4 List B Piano - Grade 4 List C Piano - Grade 4 Study	2nd Place 2nd Place 1st Place 1st Place	Iliia Shekhtihin
Priya Khatri	Pop / Jazz Musical Theatre	1st Place 2nd Place	Jasleen Jalbay

### .Newmarket Lions Music Festival.

<i>Student</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Tanikaa Divagaran, Manikaa Divagaran	Prep Piano Duet - One Piano - Four Hands	1st Place	Jennia Lutov
Raphael Arce, Rihanna Arce, Renee Arce	Level 2 Piano Trios - One Piano - Six Hands	1st Place	Jennia Lutov
Lauren Linde, Samantha Linde	Level 6 Piano Duet - One Piano - Four Hands	3rd Place	Jennia Lutov