



MusicNotes

The Official Newsletter of the Ottawa & Kanata Music Academy

Important Dates

March Break

Academies OPEN

March 8th

Clocks go BACK 1 hour

April 3rd

Good Friday - CLOSED

April 6th

Easter Monday – OPEN

April to May

Mini Recitals

Speak to your teacher for specific dates

Echoes of Winter 2015

On February 21st, the Ottawa and Kanata Music Academy hosted the 13th Echoes of Winter CHEO Fundraiser.

This year was even bigger and better than the last. The variety show featured impressive and extremely talented local performers. Audiences were treated to a wide variety of performing arts from musicians, dancers and gymnasts.

This year we raised over \$4000 for the CHEO Foundation. Stay tuned for the final total which will be presented to the foundation at the CHEO Telethon in June. We thank all who attended and participated!

See our [Facebook Page](#) for more photos!

Congratulations and thank you to the talented performers who were part of the show this year:

Kevin Shi · Andrew Ma · Baylianne Rich · Charlotte Lake · Daisy Tang · Heerthiya Thananchayan
Ian Carpenter · Jiayin Sun · Jonathan Campbell · Joy Mwandemange · Kaitlyn Quinlan · Matt Landry
Katrina Chalhoub-Begin · Nina Hadzimustafic · Olivia Yi-Lin Yeh · Sabrina Tang · Shayna Douglas
Sylvia Chai · Breanna Rich · Trina Langthorne · Alex Lopez · Sandie Yip · Anna Wang · Laura Wang
Brandon Yip · Travis Graham · Bell High School Vocal – Jazz Choir · Dance Group Rodina
Capital City Dance · KRSG Club and Brian Boucher for being an outstanding MC.



(Echoes of Winter 2015 continued...)

The Ottawa & Kanata Music Academy would like to extend a big thank you to...

All the volunteers for their hard work:

Sylvia Chai · Vivian Chai · YatYin Cheng · Rachel Cheung · Ryan Cheung · Kiri Hauck
 May King · Andre Kwok · Michelle Le · Chelsea Ng · Kaitlyn Quinlan · Joanne Tan ·
 Mackenzie Racicot · Baylianne Rich · Betty Rich · Brian Rich · Gwendolyne Seto · Sandie Yip

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 RE/MAX: Geoff & Bobbie McGowan · Rideau Restaurant · Stabback Music Studio · Sweet Rose
 Swiss Chalet (1600 Merivale Road) · Thai To Go · Tri Optical · UPS · Urbandale · Wing Lee Restaurant



Snowblast

On Saturday February 14th, The Ottawa Music Academy teamed up with the Hunt Club Park Community Association for their annual winter carnival: Snowblast at Elizabeth Manley Park. Even though there were some flurries, that didn't stop members of the community from coming out to partake in the fun!

A big thank you to our volunteers for running the obstacle course and the snowshoeing course and representing our school!

Kaitlyn Quinlan – Sophie Yi – Nina Hadzimustafic
 Gwendolyne Seto – Linda Lai

Stay tuned for more community events!



**STUDENT
 SPOTLIGHT**

Musicians of the Month

These students have shown excellent dedication and motivation throughout the month of December and January. Keep up the great work!

- Rami Rubio ▪ Kendra Agnew ▪ Baylianne Rich ▪ William Cote ▪
- Kayla Peckham ▪ John Dunlop ▪ Elizabeth Li ▪ Muriel McCluskie ▪
- Riley Fisher ▪ Jacqueline Tilgner ▪ Marc Lange ▪
- Olivia Tworkowski ▪ Laura Wang ▪

- Kira Sun ▪ Tanu Verma ▪ Christopher Stafford ▪ Jamie Quinlan ▪
- Maya Zurub ▪ Edward Benhin ▪ Elizabeth Benhin ▪ Lily Barr ▪