



MusicNotes

The Official Newsletter of the Ottawa & Kanata Music Academy

IMPORTANT DATES

October 12th

Thanksgiving day - CLOSED

October 26th -31st

Halloween Costume Contest

October & November

Mini Recitals

(Speak to your teacher for specific dates)

November 3rd

RCM Exam Registration Deadline for Winter Session

November 11th

Remembrance Day - OPEN

WELCOME BACK!

A LOOK AT THE YEAR AHEAD:

The Ottawa and Kanata Music Academy would like to welcome all returning and new students, and parents, back to music lessons. We are very excited for the new year that is ahead of us! Here is an update on what is happening at the academy this year:

School Policies – Keep yourself in the know, make sure you are aware of our school policies. They are outlined in our brochure, at the academy, and on our website.

Recitals – Stay tuned to the upcoming dates and times for our big recitals. There will be a change this year to the location, but we will make sure to inform everyone.

Echoes of Winter – Audition date and show date are chosen! (See pg 2)

Website & Emails – Our new website is up and running! We also want to encourage sending e-mails to keep parents up-to-date with our news.

E-MAIL PROGRAM FOR PARENTS



Stay in the know! Get all our news on what's happening at the academy. We will send out newsletters about policy changes, reminders, important dates, recital information, pre-registration times, deadlines and much more.

Provide the academy with your e-mail address at the desk, and we will add you to our mailing list.

COSTUME CONTEST!



Come to your lesson on the week of October 26th to October 31st in your costume, and get a chance to enter in our Halloween Costume Contest!*

If you miss out on wearing the costume for the week, you can always send us your pictures by e-mail.

*Pictures taken at the academy for the costume may be promoted on our website, Facebook and in our next music notes newsletter. If you would not like your child's picture affiliated with the academy, please let our administration know and we will further assist you.



Echoes of Winter



Echoes of Winter is one of the academy's favourite event. For the past 13 years, we have raised over \$31,000 for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) through this concert. It is because of your love and support that we have been able to successfully hold a variety show year after year. We thank you to everyone who have taken a part in this event!

We are now readily preparing for our 2016 **Echoes of Winter Variety Show for CHEO**, which will be held on **Saturday, February 13th, 2016**. The show will be at 12 – 3pm, with the silent auction starting at 10:30a.m.*

YOU can be a part of this special event! If you want to showcase your talent, love helping people and want an everlasting memory in your photo album, come out to audition for the show: **December 12th, 2015 from 1-2pm at The Kanata Music Academy, 701 Eagleson Road.***

Ask an administrator for an audition form and a waiver form. A \$10 audition fee is applied to all candidates. All proceeds go directly to CHEO.

* Time of show and audition may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please stay tuned to our newsletters and posters. Successful candidates will be committed to selling a minimum of 10 tickets for the show with a deposit of \$100.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

These students have excelled at their RCM examinations this past summer

- Raymond Wu** – Grade 1 Guitar Practical, First Class Honours
- Joelle Lewis** – Grade 2 Piano Practical, First Class Honours
- Edgar Acosta** – Grade 2 Piano Practical, First Class Honours
- William Lee** – Grade 3 Piano Practical, First Class Honours with Distinction
- Justin Wong** – Grade 4 Piano Practical, First Class Honours
- Alex Coucopolous** – Grade 7 Piano Practical, First Class Honours & Advanced Rudiments, 97
- Vivian Chai** – Grade 9 Piano Practical, First Class Honours
- Nina Hadzimustafic** – Grade 10 Piano Practical, Honours
- Anne Grace Kelm** – Grade 10 Piano Practical, First Class Honours

Congratulations!