



# MusicNotes

The Official Newsletter of the Ottawa & Kanata Music Academy

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome all returning and new students to the academy! We hope that you have all settled after the hectic month of September and are slowly getting back to your music routines. The teachers and staff at both academies are anticipating a new school year full of new journeys and discoveries for all students. We hope that you will enjoy learning music as much as teachers enjoy teaching it!

With a new year ahead of us, we want to underline and remind parents of our school policies:

### MISSED LESSON POLICY

- Students must give 24 hours cancellation notice for absences. Teachers will provide make-up lessons for notified absences.
- Missed make-up lessons cannot be rebooked.
- Students who do not give sufficient notice and do not show up for lessons will be charged for that lesson timeslot.
- Students may reschedule a maximum of four lessons throughout the school year.
- For teacher's absence, a student has the discretion to choose to take a make-up lesson or take credit for the lesson.

(Group lessons excluded. No make-up classes/credits are available for groups)

### LESSON WITHDRAWAL POLICY

- A minimum of 2 weeks notice is required to withdraw from lessons. Students will be charged for the two weeks proceeding the notice of termination, regardless of whether or not they are present.
- There will be NO REFUNDS. Store credit will be provided for remaining fees.

## IMPORTANT DATES!

### October 10th

Thanksgiving day - CLOSED

### October 25th - 31st

Halloween Costume Contest

### November 1st

RCM Winter Exam Registration  
Deadline

## A LOOK AT THE YEAR AHEAD

### Winter Recital *(dates to be confirmed)*

KMA: December 4, 2016  
OMA: December 11, 2016

### Echoes of Winter

Sunday, March 26, 2017

### Summer Recital

June 25, 2017



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## HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

FROM OCT. 25<sup>TH</sup> TO OCT. 31<sup>ST</sup>

Come to your lesson dressed in your costume from October 25<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>, or e-mail us a picture in order to enter!

\* Pictures taken for this contest may be used for promotional content on our website, newsletters and social media. If you do not want us to include your child's picture for these purposes, please contact our administration for further assistance.



# Exam Excellence!

Students are encouraged to participate in examinations. Students will work towards different grades and achieve various goals by participating. It is a rewarding feeling and high school credits are given for higher grades. Check out [www.rcmusic.ca](http://www.rcmusic.ca)



**Daniel Harrison**  
*First Class Honours*



**Kira Sun**  
*First Class Honours*



**Sophie Yi**  
*First Class Honours  
with Distinction*



**Hannah Izsak**  
*First Class Honours*



**Joelle Lewis**  
*First Class Honours*



**Alex Coucopulous**  
*Honours*

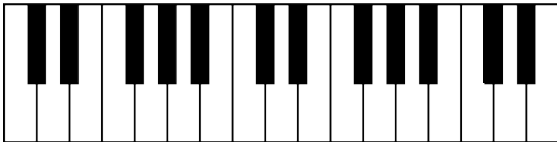
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## HALLOWEEN HUNT!

Can you find 9 more bats, that look like this one, hidden throughout this newsletter?

