



MUSIC NOTES

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Our Music Lessons are Sound Advice

Welcome Back!

Both the Academy's would like to welcome all returning and new students, parents and teachers back. Hope you had a warm and exciting summer! We are excited for another year of teaching, learning and having new and fun adventures in the world of music. The year to come will have brand new things to see and do, such as our own Music Notes. Each month will be a different design, and we are always happy to get any suggestions from you. Thanks to you, we have new ideas and sections to the newsletter from your suggestions and comments. We hope you enjoy your year of music and fun.

We will like to remind all returning and new students and parents about some of our academy policies.

1. We require 24 hours of notice for cancellation which also entitles you to a make-up lesson. Last minute cancellations will not be accommodated and you will be charged.
2. A minimum of two weeks notice is required for students who are wishing to withdraw from classes. Students WILL BE charged for these two weeks pre, regardless of whether they are present or not

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Submissions and Comments are Welcome!

Please contribute an article, photo, or any other form of music/academy related content to our monthly newsletter. In return, you will receive fame, recognition, and bragging rights. Submit by emailing us at: kanatamusica-cademy@sympatico.ca

Important Dates

Oct & Nov -	Mini Recitals
Oct. 8 & 9 -	Thanksgiving Weekend
Oct. 31 -	Halloween
Nov 1 -	RCM Application Deadlin
Dec. 9 -	Winter Recital
Dec 8&9 -	RCM Theory Examination
Jan 15-27-	RCM Practical Examination

Congratulations to all those who took the RCM examination:

Tayler Sokalski - Gr. 6 Guitar First Class Honours
Danielle Vannieuwenhauzen - Grade 2 Piano First Class Honours
Elisa Soto Danseco - Gr. 1 Piano First Class Honours
Neva Hui - Gr. 8 Piano First Class Honours
Michelle Lau - Gr. 1 Rudiments First Class Honours
Michelle Lau - Gr. 6 Piano Honours
Peter A Lee - Preliminary Rudiments First Class Honours
Tracey Stabback - Gr. 2 Rudiments First Class Honours with Distinction
Tracey Stabback - Gr. 6 Piano First Class Honours
Joanna Tan - Gr. 3 Piano Honours



Academy Policies (cont'd)

3. If the teacher is absent, the Academy will either assign a substitute teacher or arrange a make-up lesson
4. For lengthy vacations/absences (2 weeks or more), students may have a risk of losing their designated time slots
5. There are **NO REFUNDS**. Store credit will be provided for the remaining lesson fees.

Please help us, and yourselves, make this learning environment easy by following these policies. If you have any comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to an administrator. Thank you.



The Kanata Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastic Club, who continue to support this event every year.

of our great supporters this year by volunteering some of your time to continue making this event a successful one for this year and many years to come.

If you would like to know how you can volunteer for this event, please speak to one of our administrators or email us at kanatamusicacademy@sympatico.ca

Echoes Of Winter

The Kanata and Ottawa Music Academies will be hosting the 6th annual concert "Echoes of Winter Festival" on Sunday, February 25, 2007 at Carleton University, Alumini Theatre, 1125 Colonel-By Drive. The concert will provide entertainment for friends and family of all ages. Donations will be accepted on behalf of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

Echoes of Winter is a variety musical fundraising charity event hosted by Kanata & Ottawa Music Academies in support of Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO) foundation.

The Academies believe that children are our future. Their health and well-being, promotes talent and creativity in the community. Promoting talent and creativity in our children is the mission of the Kanata and Ottawa Music Academies. This is the main driving factor behind this meaningful fundraising event. This event supports an organization that we all cherish, and trust in to offer top caliber medical services to our children the concert an opportunity for our children to bring their talent to the stage in a community event.

Echoes of Winter is an annual event occurring every year in February. It is entirely run by volunteers showcases individual and group performances. With the tremendous support from the community and the media, this event is now set to successfully enter its 6th year. Kanata and Ottawa Music Academies have through this event collected over \$10 000.00 in support of research at CHEO.

The key to the success of this event, aside from all the terrific performances by various performance groups from our community are those enthusiastic volunteers who donate their time into this worthy cause, making it truly a showcase event. Each year, we look for volunteers to help organizing this event in all aspects.

We sincerely hope that this introduction provides you a better awareness of this event and trust that we can count on you to be one

Community Support

From the past, we have been fortunate to have the following guest performance groups participate in this showcase event.

These Include:

- A.Y Jackson Band
- Chinese Children Singers of Ottawa
- Kanata Ballet School
- Kanata Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastic Club
- Kanata Theatre
- OKMA Community Children's Chorus
- OKMA Instrumental Group
- OKMA Musical Theatre Group
- OKMA Vocal Performance Groups
- Philippine Dance Troupe Of Ottawa Angklung
- Piano Concerto conducted by Alexandre Boily
- Rucello Limpido, St. Rita Italian School Dance Group
- Westboro Academy Choir

Media Support:

- CTV
- Chez 106
- Magic 100
- Kanata Kourier
- Rogers Cable TV



Halloween Costume Contest



Trick Or Treating time is back again. This means, it's time for us to have our Halloween Costume Contest! For those of you who are not aware of this event, students can dress up in their costume the next time they come to their lessons. Of course, parents and siblings can also join in and dress up too. The one voted for most creative by our staff will win a prize. So don't be afraid and let your creativity and originality show. Have a fun, safe and happy Halloween! (Don't eat too much candy!)

Last Year's Winner:
Kianna Lavigne, who
dressed up as a monster's
bride



Guess the Music!

We took a line from different music from different books. You have to try and guess which song it is from.

- ① Hint: This song is from a beginner's piano book and is very well known all over the country.

**Why did Mozart get rid of all of his chickens?
(stay tune for the answer in our next Music Notes)**



- ② Hint: This song is from a higher level in piano in the RCM collection, by Beethoven.



