

Music Notes



Ottawa Music Academy/Kanata Music Academy

Echoes of Winter

February

A UNIQUE SHOW THAT WILL ENTERTAIN KIDS & THE ENTIRE FAMILY - ECHOES OF WINTER 2008!

Valentine Edition

Echoes of Winter offers you & your family a fun filled afternoon...Magic...Dance...Music... Martial Arts... all by local organizations & performers who are uniting once again for a worthy cause - the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO).

The Ottawa & Kanata Music Academies proudly present the 7th annual Echoes of Winter, Musical Variety Show. With a new format and generous support from our guest performance groups, and the community, like you, we are hoping to surpass our results from previous years. This event will be held at the Carleton University Kailash Mital Theatre (former Alumini Theatre) on Saturday, February 16, 2008.

The show is packed with a variety of excellent performances—

3:00-5:30 pm and a family fun fair open from 1:00-5:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now at both academies. Entrance is \$10/person or \$30 for family of 4. You might even win our door prize, a Casio G Shock Watch.

Our fun fair this year will include: pop the balloon draw, lollypop tree, jelly bean guess, 50/50 draw and many more activities to keep everyone smiling. We are also having a silent auction for prizes being donated by our sponsors and supporters, Make sure to look for a Casio 61 note keyboard that is donated by the academies. For those with a sweet tooth, there will be a bake sale with a grand array of treats sure to satisfy any snack cravings.

This year, we are delighted to

have several guest performance groups showcasing their talents and skills. These groups include the Daido Academy Volunteer Martial Arts Club, Pointe of Grace Dance Company and Ruscello Limpido—St.Rita Italian School Dance Group. Mr. Chris Pilsworth, one of Canada's Elite magicians, will amaze you with his stunning **magic** show! He displays very unique and original illusions, all of which play with your imagination and dazzles the mind, sure to be a breath-taking performance.

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Arts and Crafts: Puffy Heart

Materials Needed:

- ♥ Pink and white tissue paper, cut into 1" Squares
- ♥ White Craft Glue
- ♥ Scissors
- ♥ Piece of card stock or construction paper
- ♥ Pencil with an eraser

Instructions:

1. Cut out a heart shape from the construction paper/card stock.
2. Put white craft glue into the center of the heart, shaped like a heart
3. Using the eraser end of a pencil, place the eraser into the center of a white tissue paper. Twist the tissue



paper square around the eraser and dot it onto the glue. Continue this process until entire middle of the heart is covered with white tissue paper. (See Photo)

4. Repeat the process from #3 with pink tissue paper for the border of the heart. Glue a hanger or a magnet strip on the back and you can hang it up on the wall or put it on the fridge!

Tips:

Always save tissue paper from birthday gifts for craft projects like this!

For younger kids having trouble with the pencil, they can use their fingers instead.

Valentine's Day Game—Find Your Name!

Within this page and page 3, find your FULL NAME (first and last) and you will receive a sweet valentine treat! Show it to the administrator at the front desk, and they will give you a treat.

All the names from both the Ottawa Music Academy and the Kanata Music Academy are within these two pages. Your name might be continuous onto the next line. As well, there are fun facts, poems and stories within the names. Answer the questions on the next page for even more prizes!

We apologize for any misspelling of any names, or if we have forgotten to add your name. (but look carefully first! If even our staff cannot find your name, we will guarantee to give you a treat no matter what!)

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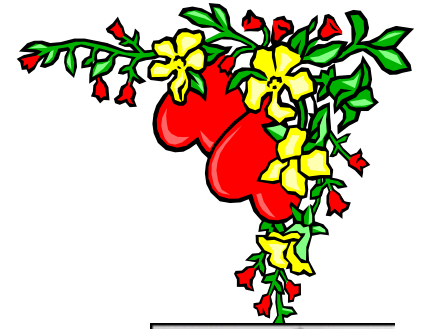
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Let's see if you have been paying attention to some Valentine's Day Facts While You were trying to find your name! Answer these following questions, which the answers can be found within the *Find Your Name Game* boxes. Cut this sheet out along the dotted lines and give it to one of our administrators to look over it. If you get all of them correct, you can get an extra sweet treat!

- 1) Who is the goddess of women and marriage?
- 2) The son of the Roman God of love and beauty. (hint: he is known as a winged boy with an arrow)
- 3) What kind of bird did the ancient people think would chose their mates on Valentine's Day?
- 4) What does a hand on Valentine's Day represent?
- 5) Which colour of the rose represents farewell?

Did You Sweetly Know?
 About 1 billion Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. That's the largest seasonal card-sending occasion of the year, next to Christmas.
 About 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.



Echoes of Winter Performances

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Not to forget our own students, the Ottawa and Kanata performance groups will showcase many students and teachers on a variety of instruments. Student groups will include: The Junior & Senior Vocal Performance Groups led by Tracey Stabback, and The Guzheng Arts Performing Group led by Sandie Yip. Teacher performances include performance by Vincent Mok, Jiayin Sun and Sabrina Tang. As well, the OKMA Band with Patrick Denroche, Fiona Lo, Adami Vrieling and Brandon Yip will be rocking on the stage.



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La Fondation
de l'Hôpital
pour enfants

a piano six-hands

With a show that is packed with all these amazing, wonderful and professional performances that will take your breath away, while at the same time supporting an organization that we all cherish.....

How can you afford to miss this?!

Come and join us and have a great time! All proceeds are donated 100% to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

On behalf of the organizing committee for the Echoes of Winter, we are looking forward to seeing you there!