



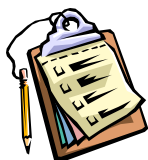
# Cambridge Academy of Music and Arts NEWSLETTER May & June 2009

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## Registration Day

Registration Day will be held on Saturday, May 9 for Alpharetta, and Saturday, May 16 for Chamblee from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on both days.

Please check your email as information on both summer registration and fall pre-registration will be sent to you via emails. We will mail the registration package to those who do not have access to emails.

Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for summer lessons and to pre-register for fall semester before we open the fall schedule to the public.

### Registration for Summer Semester

Our summer semester will start on Monday, June 1 and continue to Monday, August 31—total of 13 weeks. For summer private lessons, you may sign up for various numbers of lessons once a week, twice a week or every other week, depending on your vacation and the teacher's schedule. You will choose a day and time with the teacher, but please work with the teacher in advance regarding lessons on a different day and time due to vacations.

You may register for 10-13 lessons and will receive \$15 discount off the fall registration fee; \$5 discount for enrolling for 8-9 lessons. Remember, if you choose to take 10 lessons, you will have 3 lessons in August when public school begins. You just need to sign up for another 7 lessons within the 10 weeks before school starts.

### Pre-Registration for Fall Semester

Families who will be out of the country or will be away during the summer may use this opportunity to reserve a space on their teacher's fall schedule.

We have simplified the registration process, by having your Registration Form pre-printed. You just need to choose the teacher and lesson time for the fall. It is important to pre-register if your child would like to take 2 instruments back to back, or siblings want lessons back to back on the same day.

You can still register after Registration Day, but your choice of lesson time with the teacher may have been taken. Register early!

*Happy Mother's Day*

May 10

*Happy Father's Day*

June 21



## Spring Recitals

Our Spring Recitals will be held on Saturday, May 16 at Piano Works, and Sunday, May 17 at Briarcliff Baptist Church.

Each performer will receive a music trophy at the end of the recital. Piano Guild, ABRSM certificates, and "Most Improved Student" awards will also be presented.

These recitals are formal performances and we should observe the following rules:

**Be on time.** The recital will start promptly. Performers should arrive at least 15 minutes before the recital to be lined up in the order of performance.

**Dress code.** Participants should dress up for the occasion.

**Stage etiquette.** Students should practice proper stage manners, including bowing before and after the performance.

Family and friends are invited. Camcorders and cameras are allowed.

## Summer Group Classes

This summer, we offer group classes for violin, flute, guitar, and piano, ensemble group, musical theater workshop and theory classes.

You may extend your private lesson experience by playing in an ensemble with your friends. Or, you may learn a new instrument in a relaxed group atmosphere.

Course description, class schedule and tuition information will be available in our office.

Tell your family and friends about our programs and join the fun!!



## Memorial Day Off

There will be no classes and our office will be closed on Monday, May 25 due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

## Summer Office Hours



Our summer office hours from June 1 to August 7 will be 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. The office will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. Lesson schedule may be different from the office hours.

## Make-Up Lessons

Just to remind you that you need to schedule your child's one make-up lesson with his/her teacher for the second semester. A canceled lesson is one which your child missed with advance notice given to the teacher. Any last minute canceled lessons cannot be made-up.

Make-up days are May 26 to 30. Only make-up lessons will be taught on those days (no regular lessons).



## Teacher News

Our flute teacher, **Patricia Steele**, recently earned her Ed.D. Christian School Administration/Educational Leadership, from Oral Roberts

University. Patty earned the degree in 2008, but marched across the stage on May 2 to receive her diploma. Congratulations, "Dr." Steele!

Our piano teacher, **Kathy Ackermann**, will be installed as President of North DeKalb Music Teachers Association and **Chiu-May Yu**, our piano teacher will be installed as Vice-President of Membership at the association's Spring Luncheon on May 22.

## GMTA Winners



Our congratulations to the students from Lois Finlay's piano studio who were named Outstanding Performers at the Piano Solo and Piano Concerto Division at Georgia Music Teachers Association In-State Audition on April 17-18 at Kennesaw State University.

<b>Justin Lee</b>	6th Grade	Outstanding Performer
<b>Derek Vann</b>	11th Grade	Outstanding Performer & Convention Recitalist
<b>Derek Vann</b>	11th Grade	Outstanding Performer & Alternate in Concerto Competition

Other piano solo winners in the competition were:

<b>Galen Xiang</b>	6th Grade	Award of Excellence
<b>Jonathan Li</b>	8th Grade	Award of Excellence
<b>Eric Wan</b>	8th Grade	Award of Excellence
<b>Donna Guo</b>	10th Grade	Award of Excellence
<b>Sue Kim</b>	12th Grade	Award of Excellence
<b>Harsha Sridhar</b>	6th Grade	Honorable Mention
<b>Andy Huang</b>	10th Grade	Honorable Mention



## Our Seniors

Congratulations to our high school seniors who have continued their music study through high school. Best wishes for success in your future endeavors!

**Sue Kim**—Peachtree Ridge High School  
Will attend University of Georgia, major in Music  
Piano Teacher: Lois Finlay

**Daniel Levine**—Atlanta International School  
Will attend Cornell University, major in Engineering  
Piano Teacher: Lois Finlay

**Anusha Sthanunathan**—Atlanta International School  
Will attend University of Michigan—major in business  
Piano Teacher: Margaret Liu

**Emily Yeh**—Northview High School  
Will attend Cornell University—major in Biology  
Piano Teacher: Margaret Liu

## Student News



**Derek Vann**, student of Lois Finlay, won 1st place, piano division, in the 2009 Bauru Atlanta Competition. He received an all-expense paid trip for two to Brazil in May 2010, where he will perform in concerts at Brazilian universities.

**Adam Zhang**, student of Margaret Liu, obtained the Concert Master position in the Cobb County Youth Honor Orchestra at his audition in April.

**Camilla Buitrago**, student of Troy Palmer, won 1st place in the state for her musical composition "From Another Place" in the Reflections Competition.

**Oxford Wang**, student of Troy Palmer, won 1st place in the state at this year's Georgia Educational Technology Fair for his Multimedia Application "The Periodic Table Made Easy."

**Stephanie Pham**, student of Margaret Liu, was chosen to participate in the "People to People" World Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C. in April. The forum's purpose is to expand on President Eisenhower's vision of world peace and understanding.

**Parth Agrawal**, student of Chiu-May Yu, attained the highest rank in Boy Scouts, the rank of Eagle Scout. His service project involved repairing a drainage problem at Briarcliff United Methodist Church. He and his peers spent over 200 hours completing the project.

**Monica Agrawal**, student of Patricia Steele placed 2nd in the Georgia MathCounts Competition. She will now advance to the National MathCounts Competition in Orlando.

Our congratulations go to all these students!

## Partner in Performance

Our upright piano in Alpharetta is provided by

*Piano Works* (770) 623-0683