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Recitals—A job Well Done



The spring student recitals were a great success. Students, thanks for your fabulous performances at the six student recitals on April 28, May 19 and May 26. We were very proud of the young beginners and the first time performers. All of you deserved the trophy you received for your achievements. Thanks to parents for your support and for giving us the opportunity to work with your children. A big "THANK YOU" to teachers for working hard to prepare their students for the recital.

Many students received their National Piano Guild certificate, and the practical and theory examination certificate from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

Congratulations to the following students who received special awards at the Recital:

National Piano Guild Special Pin

Davon Harper (5-Year Pin)

Joshua Liu and Shannon Wong (8-Year Pin)

Stephanie Lui (9-Year Pin)

National Federation Gold Cup

Stephanie Lui, Anusha Sthanunathan,

Shannon Wong

2007 Most Improved Students

<u>Students</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Derek Bantug	Troy Palmer
Shawn Bright	Julie Ye
Aadil Budhwani	Dan Stanislawek (Chamblee)
Eric Granger	John Daniel
Joshua Gundugollu	Kristen Dunlap
Thomas Khoo	Chiu-May Yu
Animesh Koratana	Dan Stanislawek (Alpharetta)
Samuel Lui	Lana Saccomanno
Noah Perry	Kathy Ackermann
Arnold Pfahl	Margaret Liu (Chamblee)
Terry Phang	Margaret Liu (Alpharetta)
John Reimer	Adam Pendleton
Stephanie Tien	Mary Parsons
Weston Warncke	Lisa Bong
Lily Wu	Tracy Woodard

Fall Registration



The fall registration package will be mailed to your home in mid July so you can sign up for the fall semester in late July. The package includes: Registration Form, Academy Policies, Tuition Schedule and Teaching Schedule.

Since many students will have different after school activities in the new school year and will need to arrange a new lesson time, we give everyone an opportunity to choose a new time for the fall semester. Your previous lesson time might not be available. To keep your previous lesson time or choose a new convenient time, you need to check the teaching schedule and send in your registration form and registration fee as soon as you receive the package or before the specified deadline. Schedules will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.

For those who are not taking summer classes, you need to mail in your fall registration form and fee by the deadline. Whether you will resume your lessons in the week of August 13 when the public schools start, or the first week of our fall semester in September, you need to register early to reserve a space of your choice.

Please note that our fall semester will start on September 1, but our fall schedule will start on August 13.



Summer Tuition

Tuition during the summer semester, from June 1 to August 31, is charged by the number of lessons in each month.

In the past, some parents were confused with the tuition payments in August. Since public schools start their fall semester in mid August, our fall schedule needs to be put in effect to provide lessons after school. However, tuition payment will still be calculated by the number of lessons in August.

We will start our 9 equal-payment plan in September, due by the 10th of each month.



Fall Music Events

Rachel Howard Piano Sonata/Sonatina Competition, sponsored by North DeKalb Music Teachers Association, will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at Piano

Works in Duluth. Outstanding Performers chosen from each level will perform at the Winners' Recital on Sunday, October 14 at the Recital Hall of Piano Works. Cash prizes for each category and scholarships will be awarded to winners.

Fall Festival, sponsored by North Fulton Music Teachers Association will be held in October at Northview High School. Categories include piano solo and duet, vocal solo and instrumental solo. Each judge will choose a student to receive the special prize for best performance of a Romantic Period piece.

Celebrating Music, a fund-raising event sponsored by North Fulton Music Teachers Association, will be held on Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2 at North Point Mall.

Students of member-teacher can participate. If you are interested in these events, you may check with your teacher.

Share Your Good News



Please let us know when your child has been recognized for a special music or education related accomplishment. With your permission, we will publish the good news in our next newsletter.

Happy Birthday



July

- 4 **Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong**, American jazz trumpeter
- 4 **Stephen Foster**, American composer
- 6 **Vladimir Ashkenazy**, Russian-born pianist
- 7 **Gustav Mahler**, Austrian composer
- 12 **Van Cliburn**, American pianist

August

- 22 **Arnold Schoenberg**, Austrian composer
- 22 **Claude Debussy**, French composer
- 25 **Dmitri Shostakovich**, Russian composer
- 25 **Leonard Bernstein**, American composer, pianist and conductor
- 31 **Itzhak Perlman**, Israeli-American violinist



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The Academy's ultimate goal is to provide a high standard of music instruction in your community. We utilize many resources to ensure the standard is maintained.

Every year we prepare students to take the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Practical Exams. Students will perform 3 selected pieces, scales and arpeggios and participate in sightreading and aural test. Students will receive assessment reports from the examiner from the U.K. and a certificate. Students who pass with distinction or high merit will perform at the High Scorers' Concert. The outstanding achievements that our students received in the past have proven the effectiveness of this program. As a result, students increase motivation and gain recognition from participating in this international program.

The next Theory Exam will be held on Saturday, November 3 and the Practical Exam for all instruments will be held between late October and early December. The deadline for entering is Friday, August 17.

If you would like to have more information or would like your child to take these exams, you may discuss it with your teachers.

Ensemble Recital



It is not too early to talk about our fall Ensemble Recitals to be held on Saturday, November 17 at England Piano in Doraville and Sunday, November 18 at Piano Works in Duluth.

We encourage students to study ensemble music and perform at the fall recitals.

Students should start looking for a favorite piece with their teacher and start learning it. Students may perform with their teacher, parent, sibling or friend in a duet, trio or quartet. It's a lot of fun, too!



Partner in Performance

Our upright piano in Alpharetta is provided by

Piano Works

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