

RICHMOND MUSIC SCHOOL'S NEW ENDOWMENT FUND

The Richmond Music School is thrilled to announce the inauguration of the **Richmond Music School Endowment Fund**, thanks to a generous donation from Richmond's Kronier family that matched the school's own donation to the Fund. The Fund will be administered by the Richmond Community Foundation. If you would like to contribute to our Endowment Fund, you may do so by sending your cheque, payable to "Richmond Community Foundation" with a note directing your donation to "Richmond Music School Endowment Fund," 520-8100 Granville Avenue, Richmond, BC V6Y 3T6, or you may contribute online at www.richmondfoundation.org/online/ and under "Comments" indicate "Richmond Music School Endowment Fund" to be sure your donation is directed to our Fund. You will receive a tax receipt from the Foundation. Currently, every dollar contributed to our Fund is eligible for matching dollars both provincially and federally, **meaning your dollar could be worth up to three by the end of this year!** This will be a very welcome aid in ensuring that the school remains financially stable well into the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Piano Master Class has been rescheduled for April 6, 2008, at 2 pm in Room 203. **Isobel Moore**, adjudicator in the Scholarship competition a few years ago, will be the clinician. Ms Moore is an accomplished pianist and harpist who has played in recitals across North America and Asia. In 1989, she became the Artistic Director of the Advanced Studies in Music Program and in 1984 the Artistic Director/Executive Producer of the Music and Sound Program at the Banff Centre.



Meet Our Stars!!!
Richmond Music School
invites you for an evening of music by our
award-winning students
Saturday, April 19, 7:30 PM
RMS Recital Hall

THE OFFICE

RMS Executive Assistant Penny Cavers and her husband, Jim, are in New Zealand until mid-April where Jim is doing research at the University of Canterbury, Christchurch. **Sheila Morris**, who started with us part-time in September 2007, is working full-time while Penny is away. And **Liz Harvie**, our bookkeeper, comes in two days a week.

Concerto Concert Performers - Win a \$50 Prize!

Invite all your friends and family to hear you play at the big Concerto Concert coming up. You will soon be given tickets to sell. The one who sells the most gets the \$50 prize, which will be presented at the intermission of the Concert. Sell the greatest number of tickets for the Concert and win \$50!



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Richmond Music School presents its **2008 CONCERTO CONCERT**

Featuring outstanding RMS students with
The Concerto Orchestra
James Malmberg, Conductor

Saturday, March 8, 7:30 PM
RMS Recital Hall

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$10 Students/Seniors
12 years and under: Free
Available in the office



ABOUT THE PERFORMERS ... DO YOU KNOW ANY?

Nicole Au-Yeung, Madelaine Burnett, Matthew Cam, Alex Chan, Leslie Chan, Patrick Chang, Tiffany Chang, Victor Chen, Harley Chen, Ivan Cheung, Rebecca Choi, Emily Coleman, Taras Dets, Desmond Fong, Nick Gorgopa, Alex Gupana, Jessica Ho, Rachel Ho, Sarah Ho, Michael Huang, Shulamite Huang, John-Luke Ip, Ena Iwatsuki, Gregory Jen, Just Jia, Sarah Kim, Emily Kroepflin, Farrah Khoo, Isabel Lago, Jonathan Lago, Diana Lam, Eunice Leung, David Li, Michael Li, Sharon Li, Rebecca Lim, Richard Liu, Ingrid Malmberg, Amanda Na, Annushka Nair, Jeremy Richards, Kaelyn Schroeder, Rebecca Seow, Oliver Sun, Tanya Tan, Nathan Tsai, Lisa Wang, Nathan Wong, David Xu, Michael Xu, Carlos Yeung, Yifan Yin, Lauren Yip, Sharon Yong, Sylvia Yong, Eric Zhou

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Lorraine Grescoe's violin students **Danielle Pacheco** (Grade 10), **Jessica Ho** (Grade 7) and **Sarah Ho** (Grade 6) received the BCRMTA Richmond Branch trophy for achieving the highest mark in violin exams in Richmond.

The **Fraser River Fiddlers**, directed by **Lorraine Grescoe**, greeted Santa Claus on December 8 when he arrived in Steveston. The Fiddlers also played on stage at Richmond' "Le Carnaval" on February 8.

At the **Young People's Concert**, presented by the Delta Arts Council at Tsawwassen Arts Centre last month, Richmond Music School was represented by student pianists **Pratima Cheung, Michael Huang, Diana Lam; Tiffany Tai** was on flute and **Kenny Wong** on violin. Teachers **Ross Strachan**, drums, and **Bo Peng**, cello, were special guests.

On Sunday, February 17, piano students of Patricia Rolston and violin students of Lorraine Grescoe will be in the concert at the **Shadbolt Centre for Arts in Burnaby**. It is under the auspices of the Burnaby Clef Society.

TEACHERS' NOTES

RMS congratulates violin teacher, **James Malmberg**, on his recent appointment as conductor of the Richmond Orchestra. He has already produced some terrific concerts. He is also conductor of the RMS Orchestra and you will see him in action on March 8 at the RMS Concerto Concert, and he will be conducting the North Shore Symphonia on Saturday, February 16.

Bo Peng will be featured in Dvorak's Cello Concerto with the Richmond Orchestra at a Family Concert on Sunday February 24, at 3 pm in the Fraserview MB Church, Mellis Road, Richmond.

Stephen Robb, RMS Clarinet and Saxophone teacher, will be conducting the Delta Youth Orchestra's Concerto Concert on March 1 at 7:30 pm at St. Mark's Church, 1804 Larch Street, Vancouver.

WINTER EXAMINATION RESULTS

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Morenza Lam	Honours	<i>Patricia Rolston</i>
Grade 7 RCM		
Carol-Lynn Gee	Distinction	<i>Karen Warwick</i>
Grade 6 RCM		
Tracy Shum, Clarinet	First Class Honours	<i>Ray Horst</i>
Sonya Spowage, Piano	Honours	
Grade 5 RCM		
Kathleen Cathcart, Piano	First Class Honours	
Daria Tai, Piano	First Class Honours	
Grade 4 Piano RCM		
Majid Hajibeigy	First Class Honours	
Brandon Tai	First Class Honours	
Grade 1 Theory ABRSM		
Alyssa Yong	Distinction	<i>Esther Budjiardo</i>
Grade 1 Rudiments RCM		
Tracy Shum	First Class Honours with Distinction	<i>Ray Horst</i>

RICHMOND MUSIC FESTIVAL RESULTS

Grade 6

Leslie Chan	Baroque	3 rd place
Jocelyn Jia,	Classical	3 rd place
Harvey Santiago	Own choice	2 nd place
Sonya Spowage	Canadian	2 nd place

Grade 5

Kathleen Cathcart	Classical	Silver
Faye Sanares	Own Choice	Gold
Daria Tai	Canadian	Gold

Grade 4

Brandon Tai	Own Choice	3 rd place
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Grade 3

Jeremy Kuo	Own Choice	Gold
Matthew Seow	Canadian	2 nd place

Grade 2

Aaron Hui	Own Choice	2 nd place
Don Sanares	Own Choice	Silver

Grade 1

Rebecca Seow	Own Choice	2 nd place
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ELAINE SASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$100!!!!

The Scholarship will be awarded on Saturday, June 7 to the student participating in the most concerts between 01 July 2007 to 30 June, 2008.

COULD THAT STUDENT BE YOU?

Solos, groups or ensembles – they all count! Fill in the forms located on the notice board opposite the office door and hand them into the office. Forms are in the office or on the notice-board opposite the office. Or just submit the information on a piece of paper.