

SARAH HO, Soloist with Delta Youth Orchestra

Sarah is performing with the Delta Youth Orchestra on April 17. Sarah began studying piano at the age of 7. She is currently studying at UBC, majoring in violin performance and performs with the UBC orchestra. Sarah won two First Places and "Gold" Level standing at the 2010 Burnaby Clef and Festival on the Lake competitions for violin. She is currently a student apprentice teacher at RMS, and also studying piano with Patricia Rolston and violin with Professor Jasper Wood at UBC. She enjoys serving as an accompanist collaborative pianist as well as playing in ensembles.

RCM Examination Results: January 2011 examinations

Yvette Ye - Gr. 3 Piano: Honours

Rafael Huang - Gr. 6 Piano: First Class Honours

Kathleen Cathcart - Intermediate Theory: First Class Honours

Aaron Huie - Basic Theory: Distinction

Sharon Kirk, teacher:

Cyrus Chen – Grade 3: Distinction

Cassidy Fu – Grade 4: First Class Honours



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ABRSM offers graded exams and assessments and a clear, progressive framework to measure musical development. Exams are held twice a year, through the Richmond Music School.

Check out our school website at www.richmondmusicschool.ca

Be sure to pick up your Calendar of Events so your students can maximize all the performance opportunities this year!



MUSICAL NOTES

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A Joint Concert!

Richmond Music School

And the

Delta Youth Orchestra

39th Season

Symphony Orchestra and Intermezzi Strings

Stephen Robb Music Director

Sarah Ho – Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No. 1

Mozart - the Abduction from the Seraglio

Beethoven - Symphony No. 5

Mendelssohn – Fingal's Cave

Sunday, 3:00 p.m. April 17, 2011

Richmond Music School Recital Hall

Tickets: Adults \$10, Students \$7

Children 12 and under free

There are a limited number of free tickets available at the school office FOR STUDENTS ONLY. Pick up yours now before they are all gone!

New Programs



Music Quest: Starting Tuesday, April 19, for children ages 2-5. Children will explore the basics of rhythm, pitch, music notation, classical composers & instruments of the orchestra through songs, games, dances & instruments. This class is an excellent preparation for future music lessons. Cost \$100/10 sessions. Tuesdays.

10-10:45 a.m. ages 2-3

11-11:45 a.m. ages 4-5

Stacey Mennie, Suzuki Violin instructor, will teach the program

ELAINE SASS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This \$100 Scholarship was awarded in June 2010 to the student participating in the most concerts. **COULD THAT STUDENT BE YOU FOR THE JULY 2010-JUNE 2011 YEAR?**

Solos, groups or ensembles – any performances inside or outside the school – they all count! Fill in the forms located on the notice board outside the office door and hand them into the office. Forms are also in the office. You may also submit the information on a piece of paper.

Annual Open House

Sunday, June 12, 2011 Meet the teachers. Hear the students of all ages and stages in solos, duets, choir and ensembles. Faculty performances. Enjoy light refreshments. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the school.

INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

If you have an instrument to sell, trade or give away, feel free to post a notice outside the office on our bulletin board section “Instruments for Sale by Owners”.

UPCOMING EVENTS – mark these dates in your calendar

Mini Recitals – parents and friends are invited for the performances of students, taking place May 29. Other recitals may also be arranged by teachers with their students.

April 17 – RMS in joint concert with Delta Youth Orchestra – a new, exciting concert to attend.

May 15 – Mock Piano Exams. Mock examinations for piano students, Grades 1-ARCT.
June 4 – Annual Scholarship Competition. For Piano and Orchestral Instruments and Voice.

Sunday, June 12 – Annual RMS Open House 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Hear students of all ages in many consecutive performances throughout the school.



Summer Piano Camp: July 4-8 and/or July 11-15, 9:00 a.m. to Noon, for children age 7-13, in Grades 1 to 8 piano. Includes lessons, supervised piano practice, ear training/choir, sight reading/piano duets, and ends with a concert on Friday. Summer Piano Camp Fee \$250 per session (\$200 if paid before June 1, 2011). The teachers: Winnie Wong (ARCT),

Stephanie Chan (LRSM), Rebecca Choi (ARCT/LRSM).

Call or visit the office for the brochure.