

Grade 3 Piano RCM

Cio Ellorin – First Class Honours
Mavic Ellorin – First Class Honours

Grade 2 Flute RCM

Mazal Yeung – First Class Honours

Grade 1 Piano ABRSM

Alyssa Yong – Merit

Harmony 3

Shirley Mao – First Class Honours

Wayne Leung – Honours

Noel Woo – Honours

Janice Leung – Pass

Jesse Zhang – First Class Honours

Grade 2 Rudiments

Justine Do – Distinction

Grade 1 Rudiments

Maria Andrea Balba – Distinction

Vanessa Lee – First Class Honours

Nora Leung

Nora Leung

Lynne Piening

Esther Budiardjo

Rachel Iwaasa

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MUSICAL NOTES

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Annual AGM and Concert

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Richmond Music School Society will be held on **Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 PM** and this year will be in the Fireside Room to accommodate more members. Student soloists will perform a mini concert, followed by refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend to have a good time, meet new people and help your school run smoothly.

ATTENTION ALL MUSIC STUDENTS: SHARE YOUR MUSIC!

Last year our faculty and students played in 424 concerts outside of the Music School, demonstrating an amazing level of service to our community! Please tell us when you:

1. **Play or sing in an event**, either in a group or as soloist and whether you are asked to perform, or whether you find out about an event yourself and volunteer.
2. **Tell us about it by filling in a Student Performance sheet**. You can ask for one in the office. We will keep track of everything you do.

The Elaine Sass Memorial Scholarship

The Elaine Sass Memorial Scholarship will award a \$100 scholarship annually to the student who has performed in the most concerts throughout the year! That includes concerts as soloist, or in any group, playing or singing at any event. It can be in school, church, parades, nursing homes, meetings, etc.



Keep an Eye on Our Website
www.richmondmusicschool.ca
for all the latest School News

Open House a Big Success!

The annual Open House held June 17 attracted over 500 guests to hear 175 students perform as well as, for the first time, some of our performing faculty. They included Lynne Piening, Flute, Yuri Zaidenberg and James Malmberg, Violins, Bo Peng, Cello, Christine Anton, Voice and Patricia Rolston, Esther Budiardjo and Sharon Kirk, Piano.

Violin Outreach Classes Now at South Arm Community Centre



Richmond Music School began a pilot project in September 2005 to teach violin lessons to ten student beginners in grades 3 to 7 at Walter Lee Elementary School. The lessons were low-cost, for two one hour sessions per week per child, for three terms of ten weeks each, with the violins loaned, at no charge to the students, for the duration of the classes.

The first year at Walter Lee was such a success a class was also begun at General Currie. With two years under its belt, the Walter Lee Ensemble has performed several times at its own school as well as at McNair Secondary School, Richmond Music School's Concerto Concert and at the Gateway Theatre.

A new rental policy of the Richmond School Board has necessitated a move of these classes next year to South Arm Community Centre and to

the Richmond Music School. This move will allow the Music School to keep its "Outreach Beginner Violin classes" to \$10 per hour.

Leaving RMS....

Longtime Suzuki Piano teacher **Zelda Frost** is leaving the Music School after more than 15 years of teaching the school's only Suzuki Piano class. Some of her teenage students started lessons with Zelda at age 4! She will be very much missed here at RMS.

Irena Koprivica, Piano teacher for over six years at the Richmond Music School, has returned to live and teach in her native Belgrade, Yugoslavia, her family home. She will be missed by her students.

Students in the News

Violin student **Jessica Ho**, accompanied by her sister **Sarah Ho**, was one of several talented Richmond Music School finalists at the PNE during the last week of August. Also making the final competition were singers **Harvey Santiago** and **Jeffrey Laing**. Harvey also won First Place in Folksongs at the Kiwanis festival in May.

Justine Do was awarded Silver at the Chancellor Music Festival in Grade 7 Piano Solo.

Faculty Notes 🎵

James Malmberg, Violin teacher and Conductor of the Concerto Concert Orchestra, has been named Conductor of the Richmond Orchestra. He takes over from Richmond Music School Trumpet teacher, **Chris Robertson**, who was at the helm of the Richmond Orchestra for nine years.

Richmond Music School Scholarship Competition, 2007 Piano Division

Senior:

Second – Danna Batara & Ivan Cheung, Tied

Intermediate:

First – Wayne Leung

Second – Jacquelyn Son

Junior:

First – Nicole Au Yeung

Second – Andrea Balba

Preliminary:

First – Rebecca Lim

Instrumental and Voice Division

Intermediate:

First – Tiffany Tsai, Flute

Second – Sarah Ho, Violin

Third – Runbo Lu, Violin

Junior:

First – Sharon Li, Violin

Second – Jonathan Lago, Violin

Third – Matthew Perry, Violin

Preliminary:

First – Nathan Wong, Violin

Second – Carlos Yeung, Violin & Vincent Lee, Violin, Tied

Third – Mark Cam, Violin

Spring and Summer, 2007 Examination Results

LTCL (Trinity College)

GINNA NG

Patricia Rolston

DipABRSM

WINNIE CHEUNG

Patricia Rolston

ARCT

MICHAEL HUANG – First Class Honours

Patricia Rolston

DAVID XU – First Class Honours

Patricia Rolston

GINNA NG – Honours

Patricia Rolston

SARAH HO – Honours

Patricia Rolston

Grade 10 Piano RCM

WINNIE CHEUNG – First Class Honours

Patricia Rolston

ANGIE LI – First Class Honours

Darrel Loewen

BRENDA CHENG – Honours

Patricia Rolston

STELLA SIU – Pass

Patricia Rolston

Grade 9 Piano RCM

JONATHAN LEE – Honours

Sharon Kirk

Grade 8 Piano RCM

WAYNE LEUNG – First Class Honours

Rachel Iwaasa

JESSE ZHANG – First Class Honours

Esther Budiardjo

JANICE LEUNG – Honours

Rachel Iwaasa

SHIRLEY MAO – Pass

Rachel Iwaasa

NOEL WOO – Pass

Rachel Iwaasa

Grade 8 Piano ABRSM

GREGORY JEN – Pass

Patricia Rolston

SHARON YONG – Pass

Patricia Rolston

Grade 8 Clarinet RCM

TOBY YU – First Class Honours

Stephen Robb

Grade 7 Piano RCM

MARIA ANDREA BALBA – Honours

Rachel Iwaasa

Grade 7 ABRSM

SYLVIA YONG – Distinction

Patricia Rolston

Grade 6 Piano RCM

IAN NAKAMOTO – First Class Honours

Zelda Frost

Grade 6 Violin RCM

HENRY LIU – First Class Honours

Lorraine Grescoe

Grade 6 Flute RCM

VIVIEN CHIU – First Class Honours

Lynne Piening

Grade 4 Piano RCM

MELISSA ROLSTON – Pass

Rachel Iwaasa

RICHARD LIU – First Class Honours

Sharon Kirk

Grade 4 Violin RCM

KARONE JARED – First Class Honours

Lorraine Grescoe

Grade 4 Flute RCM

RONALD LAI – Honours

Lynne Piening