



iMA students have won great awards at the prestigious Kiwanis Music Competition.

The International Music Academy Faculty and Staff congratulate the following students for their outstanding performance:



Cameron Lee
(violin)

Gold Award
Silver Award



Josh Liu
(clarinet)

Gold Award



Diane Tam
(violin)

Silver Award
Bronze Award



Clemence Tam
(violin)

Bronze Award



Suzette Cameron
(piano)

Bronze Award



Xianxin Du
(trumpet)

Bronze Award

Congratulations go also to the following students for their excellent performance. They all have put a lot of time and energy and have achieved great results:

Maria Pun (violin), **Rochelle White** (piano), **Aaron Wong** (piano)

The Kiwanis Music Competition is the oldest in Canada and is a member of the Kiwanis International that was founded in 1915 with the goal to "change the world one child and one community at a time".

IMA STUDENTS BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Ranjith R. **Megan J.**
David M. **Sydney L.**
Bea A. **Linda X.**
Aaron W. **Bryan Z.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Meet with the IMA teachers, parents, students, and staff. Join us for free cookies, tea, and coffee.

Every Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SHARING YOUR SUCCESS

In the beginning of each month we send our Newsletter to IMA clients, supporters, and prospects. Tell us about yours or your child's success. Please send us e-mail to info@InternationalMusicAcademy.ca and we will share the good news with the IMA community. You can write to us about almost anything: extracurricular activities, contests, exciting trips, meeting with interesting people, etc. We always look forward to hearing from you!

IMA HAS WELCOMED MORE NEW STUDENTS IN MARCH 2007:

Alex M. (piano)
Andrea Y. (RCM harmony 5)
Benjamin R. (clarinet)
Geoffrey W. (RCM voice 5)
Harrison A. (piano)
James B. (RCM violin 6)
Jonathan L. (RCM Counterpoint)
Ralph B. (guitar)
Sidney Y. (RCM piano 8)
Susanne M. (flute)
Vicki M. (piano)

YOU HAVE ASKED...

Will my 4 year old be able to start piano lessons or any other instruments? Is he too young?

We have students as young as 3 years old learning Suzuki instruments and general music appreciation as well as early childhood music. We encourage parents to consider having their children enrolled in a music programme as early as 3 years old.

Does IMA sell books or rent out musical instruments to people who are not IMA students?

Yes, we do. We have a large warehouse and can complete an order for a book or a musical instrument usually within 24 hours. We are helping several schools in the Markham/Unionville area by providing them with musical instruments, accessories, and books. Ask us for details.

What type of songs would my child sing during her vocal lessons?

Each programme is customized according to the child's preferences. The choice of repertoire depends on the child's age, the parent's goals,

and the teacher's recommendations. We make sure the child not only learns and develops her/his voice, but also enjoys the lessons by singing the type of songs he/she likes.

FURTHER AHEAD...



Royal Conservatory of Music SPRING SESSION

Application Deadline	<i>March 7, 2007</i>
Theory Examinations	<i>May 11 & 12, 2007</i>
Practical Examinations	<i>June 4 - 23, 2007</i>



PEEL MUSIC FESTIVAL
March 26 - April 28, 2007

MARKHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

March 31 - April 15, 2007

REFERRAL OFFER

We have been pleased with the success of our students during the first term of the school year. They have improved a great deal and have begun to share their excitement with their families, friends, neighbors, and schoolmates.

We are still accepting new students for all instruments, levels, and ages. Please tell your friends about your experience with the International Music Academy.

Do you know of anyone who is thinking of taking private music lessons or who has children who may be interested in getting their hands on a musical instrument or singing? Do you know a teenager who needs a high school OAC credit? Do you know an adult who has always wanted to try playing a musical instrument but has never had the time or inclination? Please tell them about us.

As an appreciation for your help, during the months of March and April we would like to offer you a **\$10 discount on your next month** enrolment fee for each new student who registers at the International Music Academy as a result of your referral. As we value your friends as much as you do, we will offer to each new student one 30-minute free lesson (value of \$26) with one-month registration.

Thank you for your support.