



AARON WONG AND SARIKA CHAKRAVORTY HAVE WON AWARDS AT THE EUROMUSIC COMPETITION

Another music competition is over and, again, iMA students have proved that they are getting a private music education at the highest professional standards.

The Markham Music Festival is well known as the Euromusic Piano Competition. It was created in 1994 and is sponsored by TD Canada Trust. The competition is for young pianists only and is based on the Royal Conservatory of Music curriculum. It is also one of the most serious piano competitions in the GTA.



Aaron Wong



Sarika Chakravorty

The iMA Faculty and Staff would like to congratulate the following students for their spectacular success at the Euromusic Piano Competition:

- ❖ **Aaron Wong**, winner of the Bronze Award in a group of 12 competitors;
- ❖ **Sarika Chakravorty**, winner of the Bronze Award in a group of 16 competitors;
- ❖ **Suzette Marie Cameron** and **Rochelle White** for their outstanding performance.

The Euromusic Piano Competition is the third, after the Richmond Hill Music Competition and the Kiwanis Music Competition, to mark the success of the iMA students. Congratulations to their teachers, families, and friends! To our students: keep up the excellent work!

THE iMA INVITES YOU TO A RECITAL

Saturday, May 5, 8:00 p.m.

Lutheran Church Bethesda, 20 Union Street,
Unionville

(one street west of Main St. in Unionville)

FREE ADMISSION

Young musicians from the iMA intermediate classes in violin, piano, trumpet, clarinet, and voice. Enjoy the ambiance of one of the oldest churches in Unionville and appreciate the extraordinary acoustics of this heritage building.

**Linda Xia • Cameron Lee • Alexander Volkov
Josh Li • Hayson Ko • Rochelle White
Suzette Cameron • Xianxin Du
Christina Lovatsis • Megan Jover**

Compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Corelli,
Tchaikovsky, Kabalevsky, and others.

iMA ANNUAL CONCERT

Sunday, June 24, 1:00 p.m.

Lutheran Church Bethesda, 20 Union Street



The end of the school year is fast approaching and we will soon begin preparations for the **iMA Annual Concert**. As usual, we are planning on

having a series of one-hour concerts during the day starting from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. All concerts will be open for the general public. We encourage all students to participate. Detailed information about the recital will be sent by the end of May. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

IMA STUDENTS BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

Janna Sullivan
Derek Ly
Milos Barakdarian

Christa Kurian
Tamar Boyadjian
John McCowan

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.

IMA HAS WELCOMED MORE NEW STUDENTS IN MAY 2007:

Mitchell A. (piano)
Flora H. (piano)
Alexandra P. (guitar)
Myer Orat (violin)
Aqil Visram (violin)
Marcus Milos (piano)
Benjamin F. (RCM clarinet 6)
Olivia K. (RCM voice 5)
Jonathan Z. (RCM Saxophone 2)
Marek W. (guitar)
Eric S. (trombone)



FURTHER AHEAD...



Royal Conservatory of Music

SPRING SESSION

Theory Examinations May 11-12, 2007
Practical Examinations June 4-23, 2007

SUMMER SESSION

Applications deadline June 5, 2007
Theory Examinations August 10-11, 2007
Practical Examinations August 13-25, 2007

Canadian Music Competition

Ontario Provincial Final May 9-16, 2007
National Final June 20-July 5, 2007

YOU HAVE ASKED...

Are you open during the summer?

Yes, we are. We prepare many of our students for taking examinations at the Royal Conservatory of Music in mid-August. The summer is actually very busy time for all the Faculty and Staff. In addition, there are a lot of students taking extra lessons to take advantage of the more available time that they would have while away from school. August is also the time to make your request for a specific day and time for your 2007/2008 music classes. The IMA will be closed during the last week of August for annual maintenance and will reopen on Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

FAMOUS COMPOSERS BORN IN MAY

- ❖ May 7, 1840 - **Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky** - the brilliant Russian composer was born in Votkinsk.
- ❖ May 7, 1833 - **Johann Brahms**, the great composer was born in Hamburg, Germany.
- ❖ May 12, 1845 - **Gabriel Fauré**, the French composer is born in Pamiers.
- ❖ May 13, 1842 - **Sir Arthur Sullivan**, was born in London, England. Gilbert and Sullivan formed a successful team composing many musicals including the comic opera H.M.S. Pinafore, which opened in London on May 25, 1878 and had 700 consecutive performances.
- ❖ May 17, 1866 - **Erik Satie**, the unique composer who combined narrations with his compositions was born in Honfleur, France.
- ❖ May 22, 1813 - **Richard Wagner**, the famous opera composer, was born in Leipzig, Germany.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 21 FOR THE VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND.

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