



MUSIC TALK

"When the music changes, so does the dance" – African Proverb

MUSIC – THE GREATEST GOOD!!!

AUGUST 09

International research has shown that music lessons make a measurable difference in intelligence and brain development. This is especially true for children. Much of this research has a focus on learning and education, however, it is also important to consider the value and benefits that music lessons can help in the development of the whole person.

Learning music teaches many life-skills. Indeed, to succeed in learning an instrument, it requires the development of the very same skills to achieve success in life.

- PROBLEM SOLVING
- DISCIPLINE
- DETERMINATION
- SELF-MOTIVATION
- GOAL SETTING

All of these are required to achieve true mastery of an instrument.

All students have times when motivation is low, and parents feel that they might be "wasting their time" with lessons, however remember that throughout life, you simply cannot always give up on things that are hard or not so easy to do. Instead, work through the challenges, in the knowledge that the life-skills that your children take away from music lessons today will hold them in good stead for the rest of their lives.

Not every student that learns with us will end up choosing music as a career, but we believe our music lessons will have a positive impact on every students' career!

LIVE INTERACTIVE CINEMA COMES TO SKYCITY CINEMAS

Children's entertainment has taken on a whole new dimension at SKYCITY Cinemas, and it's set to take New Zealand by storm. LICKS 5D – LIVE INTERACTIVE CINEMA FOR KIDS, is an incredible cross-platform entertainment experience, bringing together stage, screen and audience... and it's like nothing audiences have ever experienced before.

Get ready to ride an interactive rainbow road, play the world's largest SNAP game, turn pages of a giant storybook, sing and dance in the aisles - it's a fun, interactive, musical cinema experience!

LICKS 5D: "Hello Music Land" has been touring Melbourne, Sydney, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur (with upcoming shows in the Middle East and Europe), and has been receiving rave reviews from audiences, sponsors, educators and media.

Now coming to New Zealand, Live Interactive Cinema Show "Hello Music Land" will perform at SKYCITY Cinemas St Lukes, with a limited season 20-23 August, 2009.



Book Tickets Online: www.skycitycinemas.co.nz
More info: www.hellomusicland.com

Music Education Centre "Star on Stage" offer.

Email your name, mobile phone, age and show session you will be attending to: hello@hellomusicland.com and you could be chosen to be a special guest in the show or win one of 10 prizes each session.

LESSON FEES

Just a reminder, that as mentioned in last months' newsletter our new fee structure is:

30 minutes individual - \$25.50

45 minutes individual - \$38.25

1hour individual - \$51.00

ARE YOU ONE OF OUR VIPS?

The Music Education Centre's website gives you the opportunity to become one of our VIPS.

Registering your details online at: www.musiceducation.co.nz will not only enter you in the monthly draw for a free music lesson, but will also mean we can keep you up to date with special offers and promotions – direct to your email in-box.

Why not visit us on the web, post feedback on our student blog page and explore more of how the MEC can help you and your family.



MEC STUDENT TEENAGE PARTY!!!

Featuring: Live Bands from our MEC Rockscool programme and a Pro DJ!!!

When: Friday 28th August 2009
7pm-midnight

GALATOS (17 Galatos Street – City)

\$10 p.p. or \$20 per family (at the door)

SPOT PRIZES FOR FANCY DRESS (Come wearing the clothes your parents wore when they were your age!!!)

For more information email:

rock@musiceducation.co.nz



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EXAMINATION RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Mira Bi** (*Campbell Bettridge*) – Passed Grade 3 ABRSM Theory
- Tyler Battista** (*Megan Jennings*) – Passed Grade 4 AEBNZ Accordion
- Aghilan Newman** (*Megan Jennings*) – Passed Grade 4 AEBNZ Accordion
- Lubomira Tzankov** (*Chris Chui*) – Passed Grade 2 Trinity Guitar
- Liam Pugh** (*Lionel Reekie*) – Passed Grade 2 AEBNZ Accordion
- Connor Izatt** (*Jessica Bates*) – Passed Grade 2 Trinity Flute
- Justice Zemke-White** (*Jessica Bates*) – Passed Grade 2 Trinity Flute
- Isabelle Wolsey** (*Jessica Bates*) – Passed Grade 3 Trinity Flute
- Harry Cui** (*Jessica Bates*) – Passed Grade 4 Trinity Flute
- Jun Oh** (*Jessica Bates*) – Passed Grade 5 Trinity Flute
- Charlotte Garrett** (*Patrice Muliadi*) – Passed Grade 2 Trinity piano

2009 COUPE MONDIALE WORLD

ACCORDION CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Music Education Centre is proud to be supporting this prestigious event.

BRUCE MASON CENTRE - TAKAPUNA

AUGUST 25th-29th 2009

More Details can be found at

www.coupemondiale.org



The New Zealand Accordion Association proudly hosts:
COUPE MONDIALE 2009 WORLD ACCORDION CHAMPIONSHIPS
25 – 29 AUGUST 2009
BRUCE MASON CENTRE, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
Visit www.coupemondiale.org for further information and registration details

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