



MUSIC TALK

"What we obtain too cheap we esteem too little; it is dearness only that gives everything value" – *Thomas Paine*

LESSON FEES AND TERMS OF TUITION

OCTOBER 09

The Music Education Centre has always had a policy that lesson fee invoices are due for payment in full upon receipt. Thank you for ensuring that your payments are made promptly and on time.

ALL LESSONS ARE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

- Music in Schools students are invoiced 1 term in advance. (Allowances are made for 1 lesson to be missed each term).
- Music lessons at our centres are invoiced 1 month in advance.
- "Forte" students are invoiced in 10 week blocks, in advance.
- Lessons rescheduled by your teacher will be accounted for on future invoices.
- Lessons missed by the students cannot be made up nor refunded
- We accept Eftpos, Credit Card, Cash Cheque or direct credit.

Our teachers are all interested in seeing their students continue to receive long term value from their music education. Keeping your account up to date ensures that lesson continuity is not affected. Students whose lessons are not paid on time, will have their lessons stopped by their teacher until their account is brought up to date.

Please note – Lessons must be paid either monthly or on a term basis. Student accounts should NOT be paid on a week by week basis.

"PERFORMER OF THE DAY" AWARDS

Our Term 3 performance afternoons were held on Sunday 13th September. Once again, the audience was treated to some excellent performances on a range of instruments from our talented students.

"Performer of the Day" certificates were presented to:

Kevin Ho - *Petia Anderson*, Piano

Steven Ho - *Petia Anderson*, Piano

Natasha Welch - *Francisco Barros*, Guitar

Angela Chen - *Campbell Bettridge*, Accordion

Michael Tully – *Bojan Madzunarov*, Guitar

Our next performance afternoons will be held on Sunday 29th November so mark this date in your diary TODAY!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Lessons at our Music Education Centres continue as normal over school holidays. If you are planning to be away over the holiday period, you must let your teacher know in advance or you will be charged.

Remember, lesson continuity is a key to long term success, so make sure you get the most out of your lessons with us.

School holidays run from 28th September to 11th October 2009.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- Tommy Jiang** (*Richard Hall*) –
Passed ABRSM Piano Grade 3, (merit)
- Alexandra-Lee Tetter** (*Jonna Arthur*) –
Passed ABRSM Violin Grade 3, (dist)
- Alfred Joh** (*Jonna Arthur*) –
Passed ABRSM Violin Grade 2, (dist)
- Grace Lee** (*Andrew Jones*) –
Passed ABRSM Piano Grade 6, (dist)
- Morgan Gatland** (*Andrew Jones*) –
Passed ABRSM Piano Grade 3,
- Alexandra Reekie** (*Andrew Jones*) –
Passed ABRSM Piano Grade 2, (merit)
- James Mount** (*Robyn O’Kane*) –
Rockschool Popular Piano Grade 2, (dist)
- Emma Beardsell** (*Robyn O’Kane*) –
Rockschool Popular Piano Grade 3,
- Ellie Clarke** (*Robyn O’Kane*) –
Rockschool Voice Grade 2, (merit)
- Anusha Rai** (*Chloe Wilkinson*) –
Passed ABRSM Violin Grade 3, (merit)
- Grace Chen** (*Don Brough*) –
Passed ABRSM Piano Grade 3,
- Lucas Burborough** (*Don Brough*) –
Rockschool Guitar Grade 1, (dist)
- Finn McDonnell** (*Don Brough*) –
Passed ABRSM Piano Grade 1, (merit)

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

The Music Education Centre will be closed on **Monday 26th October** for the Labour Day holiday.

There will be no lessons on this day.

Please remember that lessons continue as normal on the Saturday of Labour Weekend

MUSIC EDUCATION CENTRE

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“Music In Schools” Lesson Invoices

As mentioned on some of our “Music Talk” newsletters last term, lesson fees for our programmes in schools will be inflation adjusted from the start of Term 4.

This small increase of \$0.50 cents per lesson brings tuition fees in line with those already being charged at our Music Education Centres.

2009 FORTE FESTIVAL

Our youngest students had a great time in this fantastic fun event. Our “Forte” classes provide super start for children between the ages of 3 and 7. New classes will be starting next term. Enrol your child now, and enjoy seeing them on stage at next year’s Forte Festival



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