



the music education centre

Happy New Year!!! It is great to welcome everyone back to another great year of making music at the Music Education Centre. Remember, with specialist teachers offering lessons on a range of 15 different instruments, the centre has something to offer everyone, from ages 3 to 103. LET'S MAKE 2014 A MUSICAL YEAR!

WELCOME

The start of every new year is an exciting time for the Music Education Centre. We are always pleased to start new students on the pathway to musical success, and we also enjoy welcoming new teachers to join our teaching team.

Teachers joining our organisation are selected through a stringent audition process and then attend a week of teacher training. As part of the training, participants are taken through the methodology and principals of teaching, together with practical instrumental sessions.

Biographical information about many of our teachers can be found on our website – www.musiceducation.co.nz together with helpful tips and pointers to make your learning experience with us even more fun. Remember also to check us out on Facebook to keep up to date with more articles on how music can make a real difference in your life..



DID YOU SEE US IN LYNNMALL LAST MONTH?

We have had a busy summer, with several of our team setting up instruments in Lynnmall to give kids a chance to “Have a Go!!!” Whilst both the keyboard and electric guitar were really popular, it was the drum kit that everyone really wanted to try.

Our special thanks to our friends at Mainline Musicworks in Henderson for supplying the DDrum digital kit.

The Music Education Centre team are always there to help give advice on where to source instruments, equipment and music, and we are pleased to have a great relationship with many of Auckland’s leading music retailers.



GREAT FUN CLASSES FOR 3-7 YEAR OLDS

We are proud to offer the course of the “Forte School of Music” to students between the ages of 3 and 7. These lessons are a great fun way to start learning and offer a sound foundation in musical skills. **BOOK THE YOUNG MUSICIAN IN YOUR FAMILY FOR A FREE TRIAL LESSON.** Classes are graded according to age and offered in Glenfield, Henderson, and Ponsonby. CALL 0800 89 39 39 today to book your trial lesson.



MUSIC TALK

February 2014 Edition

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR THEIR EXAMINATION RESULTS THAT CAME OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ACCORDION EXAMINATION BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND

Serena Hendry Grade 4 Accordion with Merit (teacher: Lionel Reekie)

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC

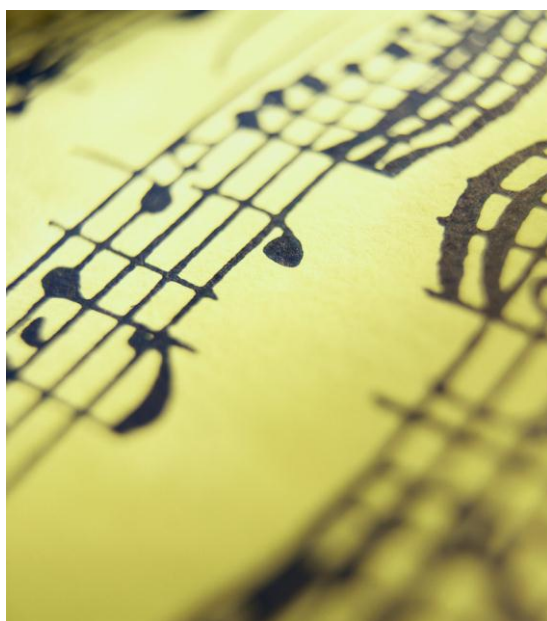
Sam Chan	Grade 1 Piano with Merit	(teacher: John Andrew)
William Chong	Grade 1 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Tricia Ridings)
Sam Parker	Grade 1 Theory with Merit	(teacher: Janet Tracey)
Alex Gordon	Grade 1 Theory with Distinction	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Joseph Chong	Grade 3 Theory with Merit	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Caitlin Grobler	Grade 2 Theory with Merit	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Tony Ma	Grade 2 Theory with Distinction	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Joseph Chong	Grade 3 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Kate Harland	Grade 3 Piano with Merit	(teacher: John Andrew)
Sam Nicholson	Grade 3 Piano with Distinction	(teacher: Tricia Ridings)
Irene Xu	Grade 3 Piano with Distinction	(teacher: John Andrew)
Irene Xu	Grade 3 Theory with Distinction	(teacher: John Andrew)
Kathleen Zhang	Grade 3 Theory with Distinction	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Katherine Chong	Grade 4 Piano	(teacher: Tricia Ridings)
Hannah Sillick	Grade 4 Theory with Merit	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Catrina Lin	Grade 4 Theory with Distinction	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Janice Guang-Li Lim	Grade 5 Theory	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Aaron Song	Grade 5 Theory	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Eve Sullivan	Grade 5 Theory with Merit	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Isabel Xie	Grade 5 Theory with Merit	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)
Clare Kim	Grade 5 Theory with Distinction	(teacher: Gabrielle Reid)

FOUNDATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION

Jesse Lee BIDDLE	Bronze Level Piano	(teacher: Tanya Fonseca)
Sasha Biven Thakkar	Bronze Level Piano	(teacher: Tiger Chen)
Angela Braganza	Bronze Level Piano	(teacher: Wendy Fowler)
Georgia Langley-Green	Bronze Level Piano	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Deltajavan Lam-Mila	Silver Level Piano	(teacher: Joy Liu)
Patricia Reyes	Gold Level Piano	(teacher: Joy Liu)
Liam Landers	Gold Level Piano	(teacher: Joy Liu)
Sara Painuthara	Gold Level Piano	(teacher: Joy Liu)
Syama-Priya Thrupp	Gold Level Piano	(teacher: Joy Liu)
Frank Paton	Gold Level Piano	(teacher: Xinran Chen)
Kjlyn Donila	Gold Level Piano	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Jemima Tichborne	Gold Level Piano	(teacher: Xinran Chen)

TRINITY COLLEGE

Lachlan Green	Grade 1 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Luka Popov	Grade 1 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Torin Bradley	Grade 2 Piano	(teacher: Kiri O'Neill)
Katie Cooper	Grade 2 Piano	(teacher: Kiri O'Neill)
Tahnee Shield	Grade 2 Piano	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Alisha Perry	Grade 2 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Kiri O'Neill)
Mihir Raniga	Grade 2 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Emily Sharp	Grade 2 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Kiri O'Neill)
Kurt Vujnovich	Grade 2 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Benjamin Ling	Grade 2 Piano with Distinction	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Zara Ranchhod	Grade 2 Piano with Distinction	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Riya Raniga	Grade 2 Piano with Distinction	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Otomar Rudolph	Grade 3 Piano with Merit	(teacher: Elena Reekie)
Gautam Pathumanithy	Grade 4 Clarinet with Distinction	(teacher: Russell Smith)



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM ONE

Monday 3rd February – Forte group classes recommence
 Thursday 6th February – Waitangi Day, Music Education Centre Closed
 Monday 10th February – (All week) Free trial classes for 3-7 year olds
 Sunday 13th April – Proposed Date for Term 1 Performance Afternoon
 Friday 18th April – Good Friday – Start of school holidays.

The Music Education Centre is usually closed on Public Holidays, but students are encouraged to attend lessons during school holiday periods whenever possible. Please always discuss holiday arrangements directly with your teacher.

DID YOU KNOW? - The Music Education Centre was established in 1981 and now offers lessons through 2 centres and over 40 Primary and Intermediate Schools.

Lesson accounts are billed in advance on a monthly basis for our centre students and a term by term basis for schools students and group classes. Please ensure your account is paid promptly and in full upon receipt to avoid a \$5 per month late fee being added. If you have questions regarding your account, please call **0800 89 39 39**