

ENTERTAINMENT



Forty students at Hi & Louw Keys Piano Studio in Georgetown won medals at the recent Milton Music 19th Biennial Festival. Front, from left, Sidney March, Miriam Wielinga, Thomas Kutarna, Sophie Chapple, Jayme Petryschuk, Mitchell Kreis, Matthew Kreis, Rachel Wilkes, Victoria Wilkes. Back row, from left Charlotte Beauchamp, Jim Showers, Elizabeth Skuriat, Leslie Webb, Steven Kutarna, Rachel Sproule, Hannah Wielinga, Rebecca Moktar, Dillon March, Mia Hacking, Amber Bannerman-Maxwell, Jonathan Kreis, Matthew Driedger, Astrid Marschall, and Hannah Kirkland.

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Local virtuosos earn 69 medals

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Special to The IFP

The talented musicians of Hi & Louw Keys Piano Studio participated in the Milton Music 19th Biennial Festival recently and brought home 35 gold, 19 silver and 15 bronze medals.

This festival was dedicated to the memory of Aaron Gibbons, one of the studio's most talented students, who passed away on November 21, 2007. His passion for music and devotion to the arts inspired all of these talented young pianists, ranging from pre-beginner to Grade 9, to shine in their outstanding performances.

Special congratulations go to Matthew Driedger, Madeleine Lake and Rachel Sproule, who received scholarships for their remarkable efforts and once more to Madeleine Lake, who was asked to perform her solo at the Grand Festival Concert.

Kudos to all winners who deserve the highest praise! You truly glorify the quote from the famous French poet, Alphonse de Lamartine: "Music is the literature of the heart; it commences where speech ends."

First place winners (Gold)

Charlotte Beauchamp, Sophie Chapple, Matthew Driedger, Emily Hale, Genevieve Hooker, Kiki Izzard (3), Jonathan Kreis, Matthew Kreis, Mitchell Kreis, Steven Kutarna, Madeleine Lake, Sydney March, Dillon March, Rebecca Moktar, Megan Milne, Leah Perry (2), Jayme Petryschuk, Lindsay Poulton, JD Slippell (2), Taler Slippell (3), Riley Slippell, Jim Showers, Elizabeth Skuriat, Rachel Sproule (2), Nicolle Trivino, Rachel Wilkes, Victoria Wilkes, and Hannah Wielinga.

Second place winners (Silver)

Amber Bannerman-Maxwell, Jillian Bennett, Kaitlyn Bennett, Kelly Bumbaca, Emily Driedger, Matthew Driedger, Genevieve Hooker (2), Kiki Izzard, Mackenzie Matthews, Claudia Paonessa (2), Elizabeth Paonessa (2), Elizabeth Skuriat, Rachel Sproule (2), Nicolle Trivino, Leslie Webb and Miriam Wielinga.

Third place winners (Bronze)

Kelly Bumbaca, Matthew Driedger, Mia Hacking (2), Emily Hale, Hannah Kirkland, Thomas Kutarna (3), Olivia Lake, Madeleine Lake, Astrid Marschall, Claudia Paonessa, Taler Slippell and Miriam Wielinga.

Hi & Louw Keys Piano Studio has been owned and operated for more than a decade in downtown Georgetown by Ilse Louw. For more information call 905-873-6893.

Peter Pan auditions start Thursday

Brampton Music Theatre will be holding auditions for its fall show, Peter Pan. All are welcome to try out.

The cast will consist of 50 to 60 people as young as five to as old as you feel. You will be required to sing a part of your best song, a small dance/movement and asked for a small prepared monologue. A prepared monologue is compulsory for the lead roles. Please bring sheet music for our accompanist. People under age 12 can use a karaoke track if needed.

Auditions and rehearsals are at Greenbriar Recreation Centre, 1100 Central Park Drive in Brampton. To reserve an audition time contact Jill In't Veldt at 905-792-8759 or e-mail at teachcup@hotmail.com

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