

Arts & Entertainment



Music students put to the test at Funfest

Students from the Milton studio of the Ontario Academy of Music (OAM) cleaned up at the recent Funfest music competition.

The event, which was held July 16 and 17 in Toronto, featured students from across southern Ontario competing in guitar, piano, vocal and drums.

"The students all did well," said OAM Milton manager Joanne Parker.

A highlight of the weekend was the awarding of a \$200 guitar scholarship, which was won by 13-year-old Milton resident Matthew Machado.

Vocal Solos:

Grade 4 — Rebecca Couvoisier, third place

Grade 6 — Dylan Strangemann, second place

Vocal Artist Solos:

Grade 3A — Ali Radomsky, second place

Grade 3B — Sarah Nikolich, first place; Sam Nikolich, third place

Grade 4A — Rebecca Couvoisier, third place

Grade 4B — Alycia Nikolich, first place

Grade 5 — Jessica Anderson, first place; Mandy London, second place

Open — Melissa Reid, third place

Vocal Duets:

Junior — Matthew Brown and Rebecca Anderson, third place

Intermediate — Rebecca Couvoisier and Eleni Han, second place

Vocal Groups:

Intermediate — Some Song Singers, first place

Open — Milton Singers, second place

Guitar Artist Solos:

Class 1C — Tyler Grenier, first place; Takara Wong, third place

Class 1D — Gray Aletter, first place; Sam Nikolich, third place

Class 2C — Kyle Boyd, second place; Melodie Cargill, third place

Class 2D — Alex Koziarz, third place

Grade 3A* — Matthew Machado, second place

Open — Mike Cross, first place

Guitar Artist Senior B:

Adam Gaetan, first place; Bianca Warkus, third place

Guitar Solos:

Class 1A — Samantha Hacking, second place; Chris Watts, third place

Class 1C — Takara Wong, third place

Class 1D — Jordan Pilarczk, third place

Class 2B — Melodie Cargill, second place; Jessica Phillips, third place

Class 2C — Kyle Boyd, first place; Cal Wallaston, third place

Class 5 — Natalie Laughton, third place

Guitar Duets:

Grade 1 — Tyler Grenier and Michael McBride, first place; Samantha Hacking and Chris Watts, second place

Grade 2 — Jessica Phillips and Sean Kilkenny, first place; Brandon Borisavljevic and Aaron Cahill, third place

Grade 3 — Josh Wagemaker and Adam Black, second place; Megan Nascimben and Kyle Stewart, third place

Mixed Duets:

Junior A — Rachel Fisher and Teresa Fisher, first place; Rachel Miller and Annie Murray, second place

Bass Guitar Solos:

Intermediate — Brian Watkinson, second place

Senior — John Challinor, third place

Bass Guitar Artist Solos:

Intermediate — Brian Watkinson, first place

Senior — John Challinor, first place

Drum Solos:

Junior — Kyle McCaskill-Newhook, second place; James McEachern, third place

Intermediate A — Josh Berza, first place

Senior — Sean Parker, second place

Percussion Ensembles:

Milton's Percussion Ensemble, first place

Intermediate — Brian Watkinson, first place

Senior — John Challinor, first place

Rock Bands:

Junior B — Sexy Socks, second place

Intermediate A — No Comment, first place; Pardon, third place

Intermediate C — Cardboard Baseboard, first place; Sound Control, third place

Open — Caliente, first place

Vocal Entertainer:

Junior A — Irena Han, second place; Samantha Hacking, third place

Junior B — Daniel Nikolich, first place; Rachel Fisher, second place; Rebecca Anderson, third place

Intermediate A — Sam Nikolich, first place; Ali Radomsky, second place

Intermediate B — Eleni Han, first place; Sarah Nikolich, second place

Senior — Alycia Nikolich, third place

Piano Groups:

Class B — Fantastical Fiasco, first place; Seven, second place

Class C — Drew and the Crew, first place

Class D — Perfect Fifths, second place; Teri's Best, third place

Open — Milton's Advanced, first place

Piano Solos:

Class 1D — Monica Lecce, third place

Class 1F — Stefan Jovanovic, second place; Zdravko Jovanovic, third place

Class 1G — Shimanbe Chowdaang, first place

Class 2B — Brydon McMillen, first place

Class 2D — Jordan Manning, second place

Class 2F — Sydney McEachern, first

place; Sarah Fargiorgio, third place

Class 2G — Ashley Robinson, first place; Laura Smylie, second place

Class 3A — Mayuri Paranthahan, third place

Class 3C — Manchari Paranthahan, second place

Class 3D — Abbie Haskett, second place

Class 3E — Meghan Mitchell, first place

Class 4D — Crea Henry, second place; Deanna Socha, third place

Class 5C — Kaitlyn DeJesus, third place

Class 6A — Mallory Brown, first place; Katie Laur, third place

Class 8 — Robin Mckee, third place

Class 9 — Alison Hill, first place

Piano Duets:

Class 1A — Dayna Cordingley and Agnieszka Janusz, third place

Class 1C — Zdravko and Stefan Jovanovic, second place

Class 3 — Deanna Socha and Crea Henry, first place; Mayuri and Manchari Paranthahan, first place

Digital Piano Solos:

Preliminary A — Ryan Skinner, third place

Digital Piano Artist Solos:

Preliminary B1 — Nicholas Sharpe, first place

Class 1C — Agnieszka Janusz, second place; Monica Lecce, third place

Class 1E — Daniel Nikolich, second place; Stefan Jovanovic, third place

Class 2A — Brydon McMillen, first place

Class 2C — Jordan Manning, first place; Emily Maxey, second place

Class 2D — Teresa Fisher, second place

Class 3B — Abbie Haskett, first place

Class 3C — Angela Lecce, first place; Matthew Brown, second place

Class 3D — Alycia Nikolich, second place; Crystal Mohabir, third place

Class 4 — Crea Henry, second place; Drew McMillen, third place

Class 5 — Emily Berry, second place

Class 6 — Houshikan Yokeswaran, first place

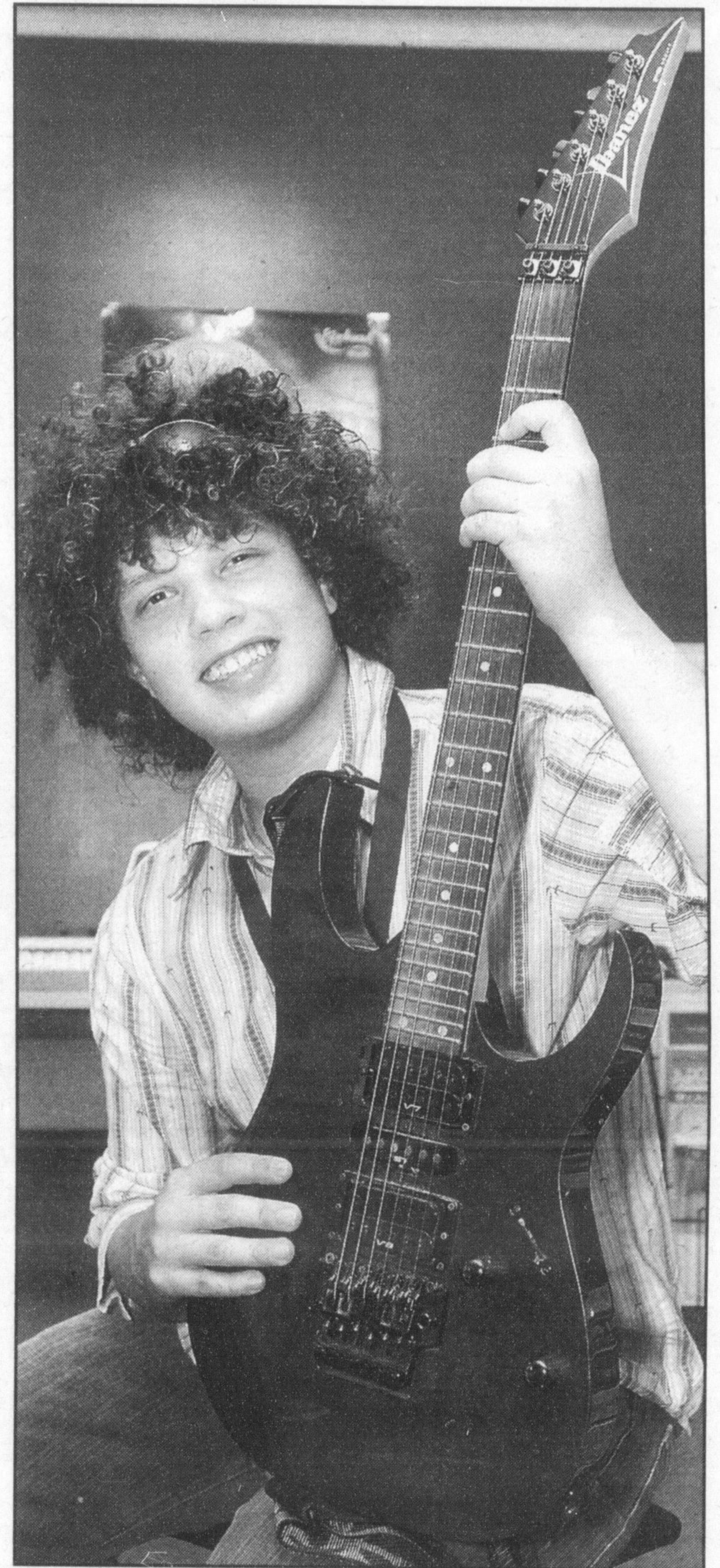
Acoustic Piano Artist Solos:

Class 5A — Mallory Brown, second place

Class 5B — Kaitlyn DeJesus, first place

Class 6 — Eleni Han, second place

Little Mozart winners: Irena Han and Sebastian Janusz



Photos by GRAHAM PAINE

Above, 13-year-old Matthew Machado is all smiles after winning a guitar scholarship worth \$200. Below, Matthew joins with other music academy winners.



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