

Local students pass Conservatory tests

The following students have passed Royal Conservatory of Music tests recently held in Markham.

PRACTICAL
Grade 9 Piano, First Class Honors - Ernest Hugh Chan. Honors - Glenda Kathryn Payne.
Grade 8 Piano, Honors - Shirley Anne Grove, Wayne Cheng. Pass - Bessie Yu.
Grade 7 Piano, Honors - Sharon Margaret Fowler.
Grade 6 Piano, First Class Honors - Liane Chen, Christopher Leier, David Liew, Claudine Varlese.
Honors - Keith Sequeira, Daryl Sidial, Paula Bankovitch, Randy Smith, Susie Hew, Danny Wiens, Vicki Alexopoulos, Sharon W. Curry, Sharon Gazeley, Tatiana Alexand Paganos.
Grade 5 Piano, First Class Honors - June Law. Honors - Lucy Hew, Murray D. Meek, Anna Winterstein.
Grade 4 Piano, First Class Honors - Eric Evans, Carolyn Liffe. Honors - Tracey Duke, Nina Chee, Audrey Dehan, Tanya Joy Hooper, James Mingie, Aaron Douglas Groat.
Grade 3 Piano, First Class Honors - Fiona Wong, Emily Leung, Mina Chan, Bernard Wong, Steven Liu, Christine Slevan. Honors - Carol Fong, Rekha Lakra, Sonya Michelle McClelland, Anna Maria Viscounti, Tanya Dehan, Kathryn Murphy, Jennifer Pritzker, John Krasnodebski, Nicole Clare Volpe, Shannon Brome. Pass - Susan Katharine Graham.
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Grade 2 Piano, First Class Honors - Robyn-Lea Duke, Debbie Wilcox, Melissa Nishioka, Abdel Hummer. Honors - Stephanie Burton, Melanie Hoofatt, Brian Pak, Suzanne E. Wayne, Linda

Elizabeth Whiteside, Derek Brownlee, Angela Tung, Karen Hawco, Jay Meison Tse. Pass - Marcia Chow-How, Janet Ann Lowe.

Grade 1 Piano, First Class Honors - Brian Choy, Wilfred Au, Olivia Wai Sum Ng, Stephen Scott Boyd, Connie Chen, Amy Lui, Jeremy Matthew Bongard, Lesley Angela Boyd, Jacquelin J.S. Chan, Nadia Noel-Lawrence, Silvana Shim, Karl Winterstein, Hosung Byun, John David Fitton, Shauna Hunt, Megan Jessica Stone, George Thomas. Honors - Elizabeth Tolhurst, Elise Anne Volpe, Anita Bapooji, Karen Elizabeth Koller, Patricia Lowe, Laura Ann Chmara, Sean-Paul Medford.
Grade 4 Violin, Honors - Beverly Jean Long.
Grade 2 Flute, Honors - Erin Skopitz.

Theory
Grade 2 Rudiments, First Class Honors - Andrienne Kong, Mylene Kong, Lauren Chisholm, Selina Lem, Cecilia Shin, Ross C. Kalka, Clifford Joel Cheung, Norman Baker, Catherine Blair, Catherine Hodgson. Honors - Constantina Daskalopoulos, Adele Darlene Kozak, Geoffrey Tiller.

Grade 1 Rudiments, First Class Honors - Jonathan Tamale, Maja Kremer, Robert J. Smock, Affie Simanikas, Sonia Tsai, Trisha Mingie, Derek Lewsey, Edward T. Smith, Mark Hluchan, Yuling Lee, Murray D. Meek, Nancy Anne K. Brndiar, Kevin Walter, Ellen Davidge, Cynthia Wong, Sandra E. Lusk, Paul King, Barbara Ellen Ebel, Derrick Wong. Honors - Jodi Gayle Cohen, Sheri Walter.

Preliminary Rudiments, First Class Honors - Marilyn Smith, Carolyn Bell, Brian Harrington, Sandra Ho, Jane E. Hencher. Honors - Rojahn Espiritu.

Markham Little Theatre shooting for an award

Markham Little Theatre commits its full energies to each play it produces. But when a production is entered into competition, the resultant challenge inspires an even greater effort.

All areas, be it acting, sound, set, etc., are subject to adjudication. It all adds up to better, more professional theatre. This competition or drama festival is sponsored by ACTCO (Association of Community Theatres - Central Ontario) a group of 48 community theatres.

These theatres are divided into east, west, south and north areas and each has a representative who sits on a governing board of directors. These reps act as liaison persons between the theatres and the board. Lillian Sievanen of MLT is the eastern rep. for groups as far east as Port Perry. ACTCO provides workshops in acting, directing, lighting etc. and also provides funds to enable groups to avail themselves of professional expertise in areas where they are lacking experience. Week-long workshops which are partly funded by ACTCO have been conducted each summer at the Laurentian University in Sudbury. All member groups receive an informative newsletter every two months.

ACTCO is the only region in Ontario with a two-category, two adjudicator, festival: one musical and one drama. By the end of March 28 dramas and 13 musicals will have been visited and evaluated by an adjudicator. The culmination of this marathon effort is a Festival Ball held in April at the Harbour Castle

Hotel. Winners will be declared in categories of best production, actor, visual etc.

Mira Friedlander is the adjudicator for the drama category. She is a graduate of York University with a major in Theatre Aesthetics and Criticism. She is a theatre critic and journalist contributing to such publications as Canadian Theatre Review, the Globe and Mail, Toronto Calendar and Performing Arts in Canada. Mira has adjudicated the 1979 E.O.D.L. Festival, the 1981 Newfoundland and Labrador Festival, the '82/83 ACTCO Festival Musical Category, and the Ontario Collegiate Drama Festivals since 1977. She was a nominator for the drama and comedy division of the 1983 Dora Mavor Moore Awards and for the third consecutive year she is the programme director of the monthly Theatrical Salon Evenings at the Maggie Bassett Studio.

In May of this year, the winning play from Central Ontario will be entered against the winners of the other Ontario regions and the best play for all of Ontario will be chosen at a final Festival of Plays to be held at Harbourfront.

Waiting for the Parade is Markham Little Theatre's Festival play. It is written by John Murrell and directed by Elizabeth Wyatt and will run from March 28 to 31 at Markham District High School, Church St. Adjudication night is Friday, March 30. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Crothers and Markham Pharmacies, or by calling 294-2815 or 294-9818.



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