



# Cambridge Academy of Music and Arts NEWSLETTER March & April 2009

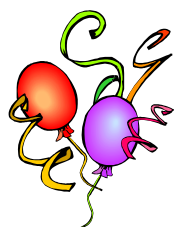
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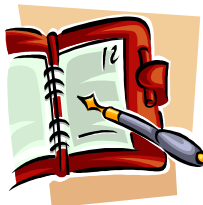
## Happy 10th Anniversary!



March 15, 2009 marks the tenth anniversary of the incorporation of Cambridge Academy of Music and Arts. Providing “Quality Music Instruction in Your Community” is our slogan. We will continue to strive to achieve this in the years to come.

## Registration Day

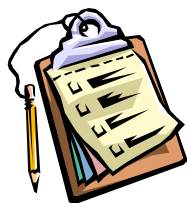
Mark your calendars! New registration day for summer and fall 2009.



In response to parents’ requests for an earlier opportunity to register for Fall classes, we have made some changes. We will hold a Registration Day on Saturday, May 9 for Alpharetta, and Saturday, May 16 for Chamblee. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for summer lessons and to pre-register for fall semester.

Families who will be out of the country during the summer may use this opportunity to reserve a space on their teacher’s fall schedule. Also, we hope to streamline the entire process, by having a day set aside for registration.

More detailed information will be available in April.



## Reminder!

If you pay tuition through our auto-pay system, please notify us immediately if your credit or debit card has been cancelled. You will need to stop by the office to complete a cancellation form for the old card, as well as an auto-pay form for your new card. Doing this in a timely manner will prevent a service fee being charged if your old card is declined for tuition payment.



## Gold Cup Concert

Our National Federation of Music Clubs Gold Cup Concert was held on Sunday, March 8 at Piano Works. Thirty eight students received their gold cup trophy.

### 15-Point Cup

Rida Chaplin  
Mila Colizza  
Aomeng Cui  
Christina Curlette  
Ziyu Ding  
Jeremy Gundugollu  
Davon Harper  
Clare Hunter  
Tania Jajeh  
Thomas Khoo  
Albina Kwak  
Anthony Lam  
Alex Law  
Rachel Leong  
Anna Levine  
Tammy Liaw

Evin Liu  
Megha Mathews  
Jane Morrow  
Stephanie Pham  
Terry Phang  
Sara Rountree  
Will Rountree  
Daniela Santiago  
Harsha Sridhar  
Trish Trane  
Thomas VanCooten  
Amy Wang  
Irene Weng  
Galen Xiang  
Oudy Yang  
Philip Zhou

### 30-Point Cup

Donna Guo Sharon Keane Eric Wan

### 45-Point Cup

Nicholas Gupta Richard Wan

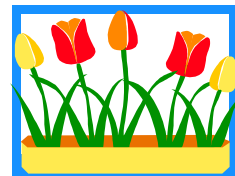
### 75-Point Cup (The Grand Cup)

Derek Vann

Teachers of these students are Lois Finlay, Michelle Li, Margaret Liu, Troy Palmer, Mary Parsons, Chiu-May Yu and Lisa Zimmerman.

## Spring Break

There will be no regular lessons during the public schools’ spring break week, and our office will be closed from Monday, April 6 to Saturday, April 11.





## Spring Recitals

Our Spring Recitals will be held in May. The sign-up sheets will be available in April. Please check your calendar carefully before you sign up. \$15 recital fee is due upon sign up.

- Alpharetta: Saturday, May 16 at Piano Works
- Chamblee: Sunday, May 17 at Briarcliff Baptist Church

**Bravo!**



## Highest Scorers

The Twelfth Georgia High Scorers' Concert presented by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music was held on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at Briarcliff Baptist Church. There were 230 students who took the exam in the Georgia Exam Center in 2008. Subjects included piano, violin, vocal, and harp. The examiners were Caroline Diffley and Lesley Dunstan from the United Kingdom. Sixty-two students who received high merit or distinction ratings were invited to perform at the concert and received their high scorer pin and certificate.

Fourteen students from Cambridge Academy of Music received this honor. Their teachers are Margaret Liu, Troy Palmer, Mary Parsons and Chiu-May Yu.

Congratulations to the following students who received the "2008 Highest Scorer" award in each grade:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<b>Terry Phang</b>	Grade 1 Piano	Margaret Liu
<b>Sabrina Long</b>	Grade 3 Piano	Margaret Liu

**Terry Phang** received the "2008 Highest Scorer of the Year" award. He received high distinction in all areas of the exam. Terry earned 144 marks out of the full mark of 150, making him the highest scorer in Georgia's ABRSM practical exam history. Bravo!



## Health News

In order to maintain a healthy environment for all students and staff members, please do not bring sick students to the academy. Please keep children at home if they are not well.

We appreciate your cooperation.

## GMTA Local Piano Winners



Congratulations to the following students of Lois Finlay, who participated in the GMTA local piano auditions. They were all "Outstanding Performers" —

<b>Justin Lee</b>	6th grade
<b>Harsha Sridar</b>	6th grade
<b>Galen Xiang</b>	6th grade
<b>Jonathan Li</b>	8th grade
<b>Eric Wan</b>	8th grade
<b>Andy Huang</b>	9th grade
<b>Donna Guo</b>	10th grade
<b>Richard Wan</b>	10th grade
<b>Tammy Liaw</b>	11th grade
<b>Derek Vann</b>	11th grade
<b>Kelvin Wey</b>	11th grade
<b>Oudy Yang</b>	11th grade
<b>Sue Kim</b>	12th grade

Special congratulations to **Derek Vann** who also received a NDMTA Senior Scholarship. Way to go!

## Students News

Congratulations to the following flute students of Patricia Steele —

**Michelle Marshall** made 1st chair, flute, in the Tucker Middle School 7th grade band.

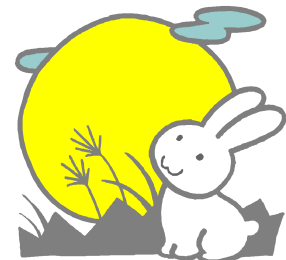
**Emily Mikan**, 9th grade, made the GMEA District Honor Band.

**Anastasiya Patrusheva** and **Emily Mikan** were chosen to play in the pit orchestra for Lakeside High School's musical, "Beauty and the Beast."



Happy  
Easter!

Sunday  
April 12, 2009



## Partner in Performance

Our upright piano in Alpharetta is provided by

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