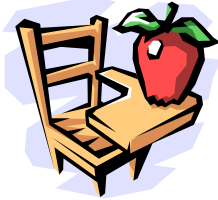




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Welcome Back!

Summer holidays always seem very short. Before we know it, it will be over! I hope you had a relaxing summer and enjoyed your vacation with your family.

Since the public schools in DeKalb, Fulton, Gwinnett, and Cobb Counties will start school on Monday, August 14, 2006, we will follow their schedule and will start our fall schedule that day too.

Our 2006-2007 first semester will start on September 1, 2006 when we will resume the nine monthly equal tuition payment plan.

Fall Registration

The fall registration package was mailed to your home in July so you can sign up for the fall semester in early August. The package includes: Registration Form, Academy Policies, Tuition Schedule and Teaching Schedule.

It is important that you send in your registration form and registration fee soon since the deadline for registration was July 31.

For those who are not taking summer classes, you need to mail in your fall registration form and fee to reserve a space in the fall semester. Whether you will resume your lessons in the week of August 14 when the public schools start or the first week of our fall semester in September, you need to register early to reserve a space that is convenient to you. Schedules will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis.



Recitals—A job Well Done



All the students did a fantastic job at the Spring Recitals and deserved the trophies, certificates and pins they received. Everyone has worked hard and improved tremendously this 2005-2006 school year. We were very proud of the young beginners and the first time performers. We are sure these students felt better after this wonderful experience and will look forward to their next recital.

Thanks to all the teachers for working hard to prepare their students for the recital, and thank you, parents, for giving us the opportunity to work with your children.

Congratulations to students who received special awards at the Recital:

2006 Most Improved Students

<u>Students</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Scott Brown	Amos Liu
Sarah Chin	John Daniel
Christina Curlette	Chiu-May Yu
Sarah Hendry	Josepha Winter
Taylor Henry	Julie Ye (Alpharetta)
Tania Jajeh	Lisa Bong (Chamblee)
T. J. Kapanski	Adam Frank
Debbie Kim	Tracy Woodard
Yooha Park	Kathy Ackermann
Christian Pasqualone	Lana Saccomanno
Jana Pearce	Tracy Liu
Christopher Pham	Margaret Liu (Chamblee)
John Reimer	Robert Janssen
Mark Roos	Julie Ye (Chamblee)
Audrey Traynor	Lisa Bong (Alpharetta)
Valerie Voswinkel	Lorig Zinzalian
Bryant Wang	Karine Renaudin
Alice Zhou	Margaret Liu (Alpharetta)



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The Academy's ultimate goal is to provide a high standard of music instruction in your community. We utilize many resources to ensure the standard is maintained.

Every year we prepare students to take the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Practical Exams. Students will perform 3 selected pieces, scales and arpeggios and participate in sightreading and aural tests

The outstanding achievements that our students received in the past have proven the effectiveness of this program. As a result, students increase motivation and gain recognition from participating in this international program.

The next Theory Exam will be held on Saturday, October 28 and the Practical Exam for all instruments will be held between late October and early December. The deadline for entering is Friday, August 18.

If you would like to have more information or would like your child to take these exams, you may discuss it with your teachers.

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Answers will be posted in the September newsletter.



To Our New Faculty

Adam Pendleton joined our faculty on June 21, 2006. Mr. Pendleton received his Bachelor of Music degree from the Western Illinois University and his Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan. Having a successful early career as a concert saxophonist, Mr. Pendleton is an active recitalist, clinician, adjudicator and chamber musician. He has taught at Georgia State University School of Music since the fall of 2004, besides teaching saxophone and clarinet at Cambridge.

Good Bye! Dr. Janssen

Robert Janssen, one of our saxophone and clarinet teachers, will no longer be teaching at our Academy. His last day with us was June 27, 2006.

Dr. Janssen will assume his new position as a full-time woodwind teacher at the Alabama School of Performing Arts this fall in Birmingham, Alabama.



Happy Birthday

July

- 4 **Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong**, American jazz trumpeter
- 4 **Stephen Foster**, American composer
- 6 **Vladimir Ashkenazy**, Russian-born pianist
- 7 **Gustav Mahler**, Austrian composer
- 12 **Van Cliburn**, American pianist



August

- 22 **Arnold Schoenberg**, Austrian composer
- 22 **Claude Debussy**, French composer
- 25 **Dmitri Shostakovitch**, Russian composer
- 25 **Leonard Bernstein**, American composer, pianist and conductor
- 31 **Itzhak Perlman**, Israeli-American violinist