

# Cambridge Academy of Music and Arts

## NEWSLETTER

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### 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.

Two recitals for the Alpharetta school will be held on Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Piano Works, and one recital on Sunday, May 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Briarcliff Baptist Church. Three recitals for the Chamblee school will be held on Saturday, May 24 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at England Piano.

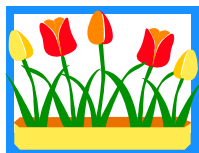
Piano and voice students will perform one solo piece by memory. Memory is not required for instrumental students, but is preferred to do so. If you need a piano accompanist, please let us know as soon as possible and we will arrange one for you.

Each performer will receive a music trophy at the end of the recital. Piano Guild and ABRSM certificates and "Most Improved Student" awards will also be presented.

### Summer registration

Our summer registration package will be mailed out on April 25. You may choose the teacher and a time that is convenient for you.

The deadline for summer schedule requests will be Saturday, May 10.



### Spring Break

There will be no regular lessons during the public schools' spring break week, and our office will be closed from Monday, April 7 to Saturday, April 12. Tuition is still due on April 10. You may drop off the tuition payment in person by Saturday, April 5, or mail the payment to us postmarked by April 10. Otherwise, a late charge will be incurred.



### Gold Cup Concert

Our National Federation of Music Clubs Gold Cup Concert was held on Sunday, March 2 at Piano Works. Twenty-three students received their gold cup trophy.

#### 15-Point Cup

Ariana Alexander	Annie Chow	Joshua Tam
Ozanne Alexander	Donna Guo	Julie Wang
Jocelyn Chan	Sharon Keane	Emily Yeh
Nathanie Cheung	Joshua Liu	Adam Zhang
Wesley Cheung	Daniela Santiago	

#### 30-Point Cup

Andy Huang	Jenny Qian	Shannon Wong
Stephanie Lui	Richard Wan	
Anusha Sthanunathan		

#### 45-Point Cup

Emily Gupta	Kelvin Wey	
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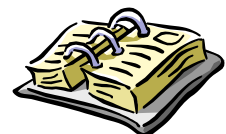
#### 60-Point Cup

Derek Vann

Teachers of these students are Lois Finlay, Margaret Liu, Mary Parsons and Chiu-May Yu.

### Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar for these upcoming events.



#### ABRSM Practical Exams

*Wednesday, May 7 to Saturday May 10*

These exams will be held at our Chamblee and Alpharetta locations.

#### Piano Guild Auditions

*Tuesday, May 6 to Saturday, May 10*

The auditions will be held at England Piano. Teachers will have audition schedules in April.

#### Spring Recitals

*Saturday, May 10, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.*

Alpharetta School recitals at Piano Works

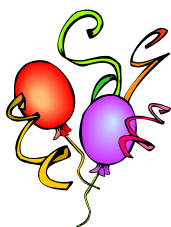
*Sunday, May 18, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

Alpharetta School recital at Briarcliff Baptist Church

*Saturday, May 24, 10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

Chamblee School recitals at England Piano

## Happy Anniversary!



March 15, 2008 marks the ninth 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.

## Highest Scorers

The Eleventh Georgia High Scorers' Concert presented by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music was held on Sunday, January 20, 2008 at Briarcliff Baptist Church. There were 212 students who took the exam in the Georgia Exam Center in 2007. Subjects included piano, violin, vocal, flute and harp. The examiners were Gillian Williams and Barry Clark from the United Kingdom. Fifty-nine students who received high merit or distinction ratings were invited to perform at the concert and received their high scorer pin award.



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

Congratulations to the following students who received the "2007 Highest Scorer" award in each grade:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Aomeng Cui	Grade 2 Piano	Margaret Liu
Madhu Govind	Grade 3 Violin	Tracy Woodard
Charles Wang	Grade 4 Piano	Margaret Liu
Samuel Lui	Grade 4 Violin	Lana Saccomanno
Stephanie Pham	Grade 5 Piano	Margaret Liu
Stephanie Lui	Grade 7 Piano	Margaret Liu

Aomeng Cui received the "2007 Highest Scorer of the Year" award. She received high distinction in all areas of the exam. Bravo!

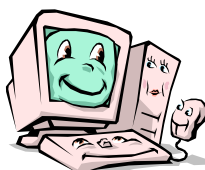
## Welcome New Faculty

Johnna Jeong is our new guitar instructor. She received her Master's degree from East Carolina University. She has performed as a solo guitarist and with local and international artists. Johnna has been a guitar instructor since 1998, teaching students of all ages and playing levels.



Melissa Mahon teaches flute with us. She received her Bachelor of Music degree from Columbus State University. She performed with the LaGrange Symphony Orchestra, the Auburn Symphony and the Columbus State University Orchestra. Besides flute, Melissa also teaches beginning oboe.

## Our Website



We have updated our website. You may check the Calendar of Events or browse through the Photo Gallery. There is still much to be added. We will continue to keep the site as current as possible. The address is [www.cambridge-music.com](http://www.cambridge-music.com).

## Keep Us Informed

Please let us know when you have a change of address or phone number (home, cell or work numbers). It is important that we have current information on file, in case we need to contact you.



## 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.



Happy  
Easter!

Sunday  
March 23, 2008



## Partner in Performance

Our upright piano in Alpharetta is provided by

*Piano Works*

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