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## Our Seniors

Congratulations to our high school seniors who have continued their music study through high school. Best wishes for success in all of your future endeavors!

- Eden Atkerson** Home-School  
Plans for college are undecided.
- Teresa Bardagjy** Chamblee High School  
Will attend UGA—Political Science and German
- Emily First** Lakeside High School  
Will attend UGA
- Charlton Lin** Northview High School  
Will attend Duke University—Engineering
- Ivana Miao** Northview High School  
Will attend Brown University



## Guild Achievements

Many students from our Academy participated in the annual **National Piano Guild Auditions** during the first week of May, 2007. The auditions were judged on many areas of accomplishments, such as accuracy, tone quality, technique, rhythm, maturity in memory, phrasing, dynamics, convincing endings of pieces, and interpretation.

We are very proud of these students who achieved “**Superior Plus**” ratings at the audition.

### From Kathy Ackermann’s studio —

Philip Dollard Mindy Freedman Chris Honein  
Jennifer Honein Sanders O’Toole

### From Lois Finlay’s studio —

Caterina Li Charlton Lin Jenny Qian  
Timothy Shu

### From Margaret Liu’s studio —

Ariana Alexander Evin Liu Sara Rountree  
Will Rountree Anusha Sthanunathan  
Joshua Tam Charles Wang Shannon Wong  
Emily Yeh Adam Zhang

### From Chiu-May Yu’s studio —

Michael Chen Mila Colizza Christina Curlette  
Ziyu Ding Rebecca Hu Clare Hunter  
Jessie Leung Joshua Liu Jane Morrow  
Anastasiya Patrusheva Spencer Reece  
Stephanie Tang Julie Wang

Charlton Lin, a student of Lois Finlay earned his Piano Guild “**High School Diploma.**”



## ... to New Faculty!



**Sandra Parsons**, our new cello teacher, joined our faculty on May 5th. She graduated from Georgia State University with a Bachelor of Music degree, majoring in Cello Performance.

Ms. Parsons will teach at both Alpharetta and Chamblee locations. Please check our offices for her teaching schedule.

## Student News

**Chelsea Gerdeman**, a viola student of Amos Liu, is a member of the Chamber Orchestra at Northview High School



## Memorial Day Off & Make-Ups



There will be no classes on Monday, May 28 due to the Memorial Holiday.

Just to remind you that you need to schedule your child’s one make-up lesson with his/her teacher for the second semester. A canceled lesson is one which your child missed with advance notice given to the teacher. Any last minute canceled lessons cannot be made-up.

Make-up days are May 26, 29, and 30. Only make-up lessons will be taught on those days (no regular lessons).



## Happy Mother’s Day

May 13, 2007

## Happy Father’s Day

June 17, 2007

## Happy Birthday



### MAY

7 **Johannes Brahms**, German composer

7 **Peter Tchaikovsky**, Russian composer

22 **Richard Wagner**, German composer

### JUNE

8 **Robert Schumann**, German composer

17 **Igor Stravinsky**, Russian composer