

# News from the studio of Peter Rudzik

## June 13, 2015

### 2015 Calgary Performing Arts Festival Results:

| <i>Name</i>       | <i>Grade/Age</i>  | <i>Class</i>      | <i>Place</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Alexander Alexeev | Grade 5           | Baroque           | 1st          |
| Alexander Ayers   | 11 years & under  | 20th Century      | 1st          |
| Alexander Ayers   | 11 years & under  | General           | 1st          |
| Andrew Ayers      | 9 years & under   | 20th Century      | 1st          |
| Andrew Ayers      | 9 years & under   | General           | 2nd          |
| Emily Braganza    | 14 years & under  | 20th Century      | 1st          |
| Emily Braganza    | 14 years & under  | Romantic          | 2nd          |
| Joel Braganza     | Grade 10          | General           | 2nd          |
| Joel Braganza     | Grade 10          | Baroque           | 1st          |
| Jessie Chai       | Grade 9           | Classical         | 1st          |
| Jessie Chai       | Grade 9           | Chopin            | 2nd          |
| Jessie Chai       | Grade 9           | Canadian          | 1st          |
| Julia Chai        | 16 years & under  | General           | 1st          |
| Amanda Chen       | Grade 10          | Classical         | 2nd          |
| Amanda Chen       | Grade 10          | Impressionism     | 2nd          |
| Lisa Cheng        | Adult Competitive | Adult Competitive | 2nd          |
| Jeffrey Chow      | Grade 9           | Chopin            | 1st          |
| Jeffrey Chow      | Grade 9           | Impressionism     | 1st          |
| Braden Foxcroft   | Grade 5           | Canadian          | 1st          |
| Lionel Foxcroft   | Grade 6           | Contemporary      | 2nd          |
| Jasmin Lee        | Grade 4           | Classical         | 2nd          |
| Jasmin Lee        | Grade 4           | Canadian          | 2nd          |
| Stephanie Lee     | Grade 6           | Contemporary      | 2nd          |
| Hannah Li         | Grade 10          | Classical         | 2nd          |
| Hannah Li         | Grade 10          | Romantic          | 2nd          |
| Leila Lok         | 16 years & under  | Baroque           | 1st          |
| Leila Lok         | 16 years & under  | Romantic          | 1st          |
| Leila Lok         | 16 years & under  | Recital           | 1st          |
| Riane Long        | Grade 6           | Late Romantic     | 1st          |
| Adam Pettigrew    | Grade 10          | Late Romantic     | 1st          |
| Ellen Ren         | Grade 7           | Chopin            | 1st          |
| Ellen Ren         | Grade 7           | Contemporary      | 1st          |
| Sascha Samoleski  | 9 years & under   | 20th Century      | 3rd          |

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----|
| Sascha Samoleski       | 9 years & under   | Baroque       | 1st |
| Sascha Samoleski       | 9 years & under   | Classical     | 2nd |
| Celina & Richard Sheng | 14 years & under  | Duet          | 2nd |
| Celina Sheng           | Grade 9           | 20th Century  | 2nd |
| Richard Sheng          | Grade 9           | Late Romantic | 1st |
| Richard Sheng          | Grade 9           | Chopin        | 1st |
| Richard Sheng          | Grade 9           | Impressionism | 2nd |
| Julian Tu              | Grade 4           | General       | 1st |
| Julian Tu              | Grade 4           | Late Romantic | 2nd |
| Shirley Tu             | Grade 4           | Baroque       | 2nd |
| Shirley Tu             | Grade 4           | Romantic      | 1st |
| Aaron Wang             | 11 years & under  | Baroque       | 2nd |
| Aaron Wang             | 11 years & under  | Classical     | 2nd |
| Aaron Wang             | 11 years & under  | Chopin        | 2nd |
| Aaron Wang             | 11 years & under  | Canadian      | 1st |
| Ryan Wei               | Grade 7           | Canadian      | 2nd |
| Artesia Woo            | Grade 8           | Canadian      | 2nd |
| Felix Yang             | Grade 5           | Classical     | 2nd |
| Kimberley Yim          | Minimum Associate | General       | 1st |
| Kimberley Yim          | Minimum Associate | Late Romantic | 2nd |
| Bill Zheng             | 10 years & under  | Baroque       | 2nd |
| Bill Zheng             | 10 years & under  | Classical     | 2nd |
| Bill Zheng             | 10 years & under  | Chopin        | 3rd |
| Noah Zwack             | Grade 8           | Baroque       | 2nd |
| Noah Zwack             | Grade 8           | Classical     | 2nd |

## 2015 High River & District Lions Music Festival

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Andrew Ayers    | 9 years & under | Best Piano Solo | 1st |
| Alexander Ayers | Grade 7         | Best Piano Solo | 1st |

## 2015 Provincial Festival in Edmonton

Jessie Chai represented Calgary in the grades 9-10, Leila Lok in the 16 & under category. Andrew Ayers represented High River in the 12 & under category. Alexander Ayers and Richard Sheng were chosen as alternate candidates in the provincial competition. Leila Lok received the second place, Jessie Chai the first place in their respective classes.

## Scholarships

|                  |                                                                                       |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alexander Ayers  | Mussel White Piano Services<br>High River & District Lions Music Festival Scholarship |
| Andrew Ayers     | Lois Webber Memorial<br>High River & District Lions Music Festival Scholarship        |
| Jessie Chai      | Hawley Memorial<br>Laura Mae Stillings Kutney Memorial                                |
| Leila Lok        | Peter Turner Memorial<br>Lois Webber Memorial                                         |
| Riane Long       | Chinook Kiwanis                                                                       |
| Adam Pettigrew   | Laura Mae Stillings Kutney Memorial                                                   |
| Sascha Samoleski | Chinook Kiwanis                                                                       |
| Richard Sheng    | Piano Technicians' Guild                                                              |
| Julian Tu        | Kenneth L. Vine Memorial                                                              |
| Shirley Tu       | Dorothy Cameron Memorial                                                              |

### **Students taking RCM piano examinations in 2015:**

Grade 3: Luka Samoleski,  
Grade 4: Julian Tu, Shirley Tu,  
Grade 5: Alexander Alexeev, Felix Yang,  
Grade 6: Stephanie Lee, Sascha Samoleski, Aaron Wang,  
Grade 7: Ellen Ren, Aaron Wang, Ryan Wei,  
Grade 8: Johnny Chen, Jeffrey Chow, Noah Zwack,  
Grade 9: Celina Sheng, Artesia Woo,  
Grade 10: Emily Braganza, Amanda Chen,  
ARCT: Leila Lok

## **Canadian Music Competition**

Leila Lok will represent Alberta in the final round of this national competition in Vancouver on June 24th. She will perform Piano Concerto in C-Major Op.15 by Ludwig van Beethoven.