

News from the Studio of Peter Rudzik

January 30, 2010

Students who took their RCM examination in 2009:

Grade 2: Andrew Gammack

Grade 3: Amanda Chen, Celina Kim, Celina Sheng, Richard Sheng,

Grade 4: Jeremy Foxcroft, James Gammack, Leila Lok

Grade 6: Ting Ang, Thomas Lee,

Grade 7: Larry Kang

Grade 8: Hannah Shin, Christopher Yim, Kimberly Yim, Cameron Yung

Grade 9: Sarah Derkowski, Sasha Li

Grade 10: Hannah Williams, So-Yoon Won

ARCT: Michael Wong

Gold Medals

Congratulations to the following students for obtaining the highest RCM examination marks in Alberta:

Amanda Chen for Grade 3 (97%)

Leila Lok for Grade 4 (96%)

Sarah Derkowski for Grade 9 (94%)

Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association medal winners:

Grades 1 - 3: Amanda Chen - Silver

Grades 4 - 6: Leila Lok - Gold, Jeremy Foxcroft - Bronze

Grades 7 - 9: Sarah Derkowski - Silver

Grade 10 - ARCT: Michael Wong - Gold

Michael also received **Piano Diploma Association Scholarship** for the highest combined examination marks in ARCT piano and theory and **Peter Turner Memorial Scholarship** for the highest ARCT piano examination mark.

Mount Royal Conservatory Branch Teachers' Association scholarships for 2009:

Grades 1 - 4: Amanda Chen 2nd place, Leila Lok 3rd place

Grades 5 -6: Thomas Lee - 2nd place, Ting Ang - 3rd place

Grades 7 -8: Kimberly Yim - 3rd place

Grades 9 -10: Sarah Derkowski - 1st place

Diploma/ARCT: Michael Wong - 1st place

Please give a warm welcome to students for whom it is the first recital as one of my students: Jessie Chai, Julia Chai, Ye-eun Cho, Sheridan Feucht, Gloria Gu, Courtney Kung, Jennifer Ryu, Irene Yoon and Kyla Zwack.

This was also the last semester for Benjamin Tam. I have taught piano to Benjamin and his older brother Nicholas for 19 years. Ben has just played his Grade 10 examination and is sorry he can't attend the recital, he is away trying to make the national speed skating team. Good luck!

*Why couldn't Mozart find his piano teacher?
He was Haydn!*