

# News from the Studio of Peter Rudzik

## June 9, 2018

### Students who took their RCM examination in 2017 and 2018:

- Grade 3: Danny Kim, Hank Xie,  
Grade 4: Arianna Williams,  
Grade 5: Samantha Lan,  
Grade 6: Ephraim Chen, Vivienne Mah, Luka Samoleski, Julian Tu, Shirley Tu, Ethan Xie,  
Grade 7: David Li, Shawn Wang,  
Grade 8: Braden Foxcroft, Stephanie Lee, Lisa Du Plessis, Sascha Samoleski, Ryan Wei, Bill Zheng, Eddy Zhou,  
Grade 9: Lisa Du Plessis, Aaron Wang, Ryan Wei,  
Grade 10: Aaron Wang,  
ARCT: Emily Braganza, Joel Braganza, Amanda Chen, Lisa Cheng, Daniel Kim, Richard Sheng

### Scholarships and Awards:

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| Ephraim Chen     | Margaret Dobson Memorial  |
| Daniel Kim       | Special Talent Scholarship from the Calgary Korean Scholarship Foundation                                       |
| Danny Kim        | Laura Mae Stillings Kutney Memorial   |
| Danny Kim        | Piano Diploma Association   |
| Richard Sheng    | Dale Jackson Studio   |
| Richard Sheng    | Memorial Friends Fund   |
| Shawn Wang       | Contemporary Showcase Calgary scholarship for the best performance of the Canadian work, <i>The Gypsy Daisy</i> |
| Aaron Wang       | Silver Medal for Intermediate Piano from Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association                         |
| Arianna Williams | Music Matinee   |
| Bill Zheng       | Savridi Singers   |
| Ethan Xie        | ARMTA Recognition Fund for the best video recording   |
| Ethan Xie        | Alberta Teachers Association Local 38   |

**Please give a warm welcome to the new students joining us this year:**

Reyna Cai, Iola and Oriana Ko, Samantha Lan, Arash Pilipowicz and TC Yuan.

## 2018 Calgary Performing Arts Festival results:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Place</i>
Ephraim Chen	Late Romantic Grade 6	1st
Daniel Kim	General 18 & under	2nd
Danny Kim	Canadian Grade 4	1st
Samantha Lan	Baroque 11 & under	2nd
Samantha Lan	Romantic 11 & under	2nd
Samantha Lan	Chopin 11 & under	2nd
Jasmin Lee	Canadian Grade 7	2nd
Vivienne Mah	Canadian Grade 7	2nd
Luka Samoleski	Classical 9 & under	2nd
Richard Sheng	Chopin 16 & under	1st
Richard Sheng	General 16 & under	1st
Richard Sheng	20th Century 16 & under	1st
Richard Sheng	Baroque 16 & under	1st
Aaron Wang	Classical 14 & under	1st
Aaron Wang	Chopin 14 & under	1st
Shawn Wang	Canadian 11 & under	2nd
Shawn Wang	Classical 11 & under	2nd
Arianna Williams	Canadian 9 & under	1st
Arianna Williams	Baroque 9 & under	2nd
Ethan Xie	Chopin Grade 6	1st
Ethan Xie	Romantic Grade 6	1st
Bill Zheng	Romantic 13 & under	1st
Bill Zheng	Late Romantic 13 & under	1st
Bill Zheng	Classical 13 & under	2nd

Danny Kim represented Calgary in the Provincial Festival in Edmonton, grades 1-4. Ephraim Chen was chosen as an alternative candidate for grade 6 piano.

*Recently my piano books received excellent reviews in the Clavier Companion (US) and the Canadian Music Teacher. One of my duets, Fur Elise Duet Variations has just been released by Alfred Publishing and is available worldwide.*