





# **JUNE NEWSLETTER**





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## Students of the Month - ASHA & MALCOLM

#### What is the name of your teacher?

Asha and Malcolm: Aimee Argueta

#### Which instrument are you learning?

Asha and Malcolm: Piano

#### How long have you taken music lessons?

Asha and Malcolm: I started taking lesson in September 2017 on a weekly basis for 30 minutes.

#### Who is your favourite music artist?

Asha: I love music and I have a number of artists I enjoy including Bob Marley, Beyonce, Bruno Mars and Alicia Keys.

*Malcolm:* I enjoy music and my favorite music artist is Bruno Mars.

#### What are your musical goals?

Asha: My short term goals include wanting to learn Für Else (Beethoven) and my long term goals include being on stage one day playing the piano and singing. Malcolm: My short and long goals with music is to continue learning new songs and developing my skills.

#### What is your favorite part about taking music lessons?

Asha: Learning new songs and playing games.

Malcolm: My favorite part of taking lessons is being able to play music and learn songs I like.

#### What are your hobbies?

Asha: My hobbies include; dancing, music, singing, art and gymnastics.

*Malcolm:* My hobbies include; riding bike, swimming, dancing, piano, soccer, video games, reading and gymnastics.

# What are your favourite foods?

Asha: I enjoy Indian food, cream of wheat, ice cream, lollipops, gum and chocolate. Malcolm: I enjoy pizza, Indian food, ice cream and churros.

#### Do you have any pets?

Asha and Malcolm: Yes, I have a dog named Vader. He is a labradoodle.

# What is the coolest thing you've learned in your lessons recently?

Asha: Learning to the play the duet with my brother and the snake dance. Malcolm: Playing a duet with my sister to the song 'my favorite things' from the movie Sound of Music.

## Do you have any performances coming up?

Asha and Malcolm: No.

## Please tell us anything else you'd like us to know about you.

Asha: I like to try new things and I enjoy learning. I never give up even when it gets tough sometimes.

Malcolm: I love playing the piano and find it enjoyable to learn.

Thank you Asha and Malcolm for being our Students of the Month! They will each receive a \$15 Google Play card for their participation.

# **Spring Recital Participants**

The Spring Recitals on April 29 and May 6 were a delight to the ears! 56 students participated. Congratulations to all the performers:

Alexa M., Alyssia T., Anika D., Arjun D., Asha C., Asha K., Brady W., Brandon M., Brodie B., Brooklyn W., Carmen F., Claire D., Clara N., Clara T., Daelyn P., Daniel L., Darshan K., Elijah J., Emily J., Grady M., Hadley T., Hannah C., Isla C., Jade W., Jane B., Jane R., Kebriah M., Keegan M., Keyan W., Laura R., Lauren S., Lily C., Malcolm C., Marc M., Michaela N., Nicholas H., Noelle D., Nolan P., Octavian C., Portia H., Quinn P., Ryan F., Samuel H., Samuel L., Sarah S., Sasha S., Shelby W., Sheri K., Sofia S., Sophia G., Sophie P., Tessa C., Thomas H., Thomas S., Tom B., Tristan I.









# **New Students & Teachers**

A warm welcome to our new students and teachers who joined the Key Mobile Music family in April, May & June, 2018.

## New Students:

Aleah B., Anthony S., Asher S., Bridget T., Hannah T., Kara K., Muskaan P., Renee M., Nicholas B., Hannah R., Renate B., Zebia P.

New Teachers: Harry Woods (guitar) Linda Schuh (piano)

# **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to our students and teachers who celebrate a birthday in April, May & June.

Arjun D., Bergen V., Brooklyn W., Charley H., Chloe V., Claire D., Clara N., Clara T., Dylan M., Eric M., Hadley T., Irina T., Jade W., Jane B., Kaylee J., Keyana G., Maile C., Michaela N.,



Nicholas B., Nicholas H., Solomon F., Sophia G., Thomas H., Trudy Q.

Students...let us know your birthday month so we can include your name in future newsletters!

## **Student Achievements & Celebrations**

**Daelyn P., Madelyn P. and Julian P.** played piano for a father's day tea at a seniors center. They have been working hard preparing their pieces! All three are students of Aimee Argueta.

**Tom and Jane B.** performed in their school talent show on Friday, June 8. Jane played the Star Wars Main Theme and Tom sang a song. They both did very well! Both are students of Charlotte Campbell.

**Sheri K.** received a mark of 87% on her Level two piano exam with the Royal Conservatory of Music, which she took earlier this year. Sheri is also a student of Charlotte Campbell.

In June, **Mikayla N. and Sarah S.** take their Level 2 practical piano exams with the Royal Conservatory of Music. We wish them all the best! Both are students of Joseph Lai.

Also in June, **Carmen F.** takes her Level 3 practical piano exam with the Royal Conservatory of Music. She has prepared for many months and is excited for the day! Carmen is a student of Karla Key.

# **Teacher Achievements & Celebrations**

Joseph Lai's String Quartet No.1 "Bear Creek" was performed by The Vaughan String Quartet on May 13, 2018. "Edmonton-based composer Joseph Lai reminisces about significant moments and places of his life, opening with an evocative theme that floats on glittering harmonies and leading the audience in a journey throughout five contrasting movements." Congratulations Joseph!



**Karla Key** was awarded certification with the Royal Conservatory of Music for *Elementary Specialist - Piano designation*.



Clara Schumann

# **Composer Student Achievement Program**

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a new level!

**Level 1 (Beethoven)**: Hayato F., Kaylie Y., Elijah J., Isabella J., Nicholas H., Portia H., Samuel H., Sasha S., Sophie P., Thomas H., Zoey C.

**Level 2 (Clara Schumann)**: Asha C., Daelyn P., Malcolm C.

The next testing month is November 2018.

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