



EVOLA MUSIC NOTES SEPTEMBER, 2013

The summer has gone by much too quickly and was a busy one for many at Evola Music. Paul Kako had an intensive internship in Washington, D.C; Emily Berry left for Central; Mike Hudson is off to Western and painted the trim throughout the store prior to leaving; Andrew Marchetti is off to De LaSalle for a one month soccer camp; Jordan David is registered at Macomb Community College after having a lovely trip to Italy; congratulations are in order for Ms. Mary Hackstock for her new position as Director of Music at Sacred Heart Church in Grosse Ile, MI. Some of the many activities happening at Evola Music this summer are as follows:

Ms. Mary Swanson's Students

The following completed the Summer Piano Camp:

Cherese Grier, Garrett Gamburo, Angelina McKimson, Isabella McKimson, Kyle Gilchrist Victor Colin, Wilson Tarlton. Garrett Gamburo, Daniel Pop and Vishal Vijayarajan completed Alfred All in One Bk 1 and started Alfred 1B. Victor Colin wrote first piano solo and completed Alfred Bk 1 and started Alfred 2 and 3. Christiana Strong completed Alfred Bk 1 and started Bk 2 and 3. Cherese Grier, Jennifer Zaprawa, and Kyle Gilchrist completed Alfred 1B and started Alfred 2. Brielle Farrand completed Alfred 1A and started Alfred 1B. John Georges was a part of "One Minute Club: in August. Isiah Terry wrote his first piano solo and completed Alfred 2 and started Alfred 3. Yasmeen Khanfar completed Alfred All in One Bk 3 and started Bk 3.

Ms. Noelle D'Anna's Students

Claire Maciolek received 2nd place in test list at AGM. The following students passed the National Guild of Piano auditions; Justina Gaynor 2nd year in a row 10 piece national program (ED); Allison Lemons 2n year in a row 10 piece national program (EE); Emily Rogers 1st year 10 piece national program (EB); Anna Provenzano 7 piece state program (EB); Jonathan Oestriinger 6 piece district program (EC); Alex Ly 6 piece district program. 4-5 piece district programs: Greg Marasigan (EC), Paris Elliott (EE), Gabriella Licari (EB), Bianca Licari (EB), Kennedy Kullman (EB), Stephanie Cicci (EB), Jaixai Reineke (EC) Claire Maciolek (ED). A year-end recital was held in May and the following students were selected as outstanding students of the year: Justina Gaynor, Dylan Stachurski, Jonathan Oestriinger, Anna Provenzano,

Mr. Steve Mastrogiacomo's Students

The following student completed Faber Primer Level: Ashton Viau. The following students completed Faber Level 1: Sophie Rutherford, Thea Walerski, Alison Garon, Marcos Hernandez, Ryan Trichler and Rio Trichler. The following students completed Bastien Level 1: John and Matthew Watha. The following students completed Alfred Masterworks Classics Level 1-2: Renzo Muzzarelli, Domenic Ricci and Grace Ricci. Frank Tanguy completed Bastien for the Young Beginner.

Ms. Laura Schwanitz' Students

Katie Dooley (clarinet) was accepted into the highest level band at Eisenhower High School. Mary Keta (clarinet) and Sydney Byrd (flute) were selected for the 2013 MSBOA District 16 Middle School Honors Band. Maria Bologna (clarinet) was selected to perform a solo in the Spring concert at Holy Family School. Maria was accompanied by her father, Dr. Bologna, on piano.

Ms. Jackie Koehler's Students

Omar Khanfar completed Alfred All-In-One. Alexandria Polizena got a grade of 98% on her music final at Shelby Jr. High. Jonathan Russell completed all 4 levels of Music for Little Mozarts.

Ms. Mary Hackstock's Students

Marcus Wroblewski went to Blue Lake Summer Arts Camp in June.

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Ms. D'Anna's Students (cont.)

The following students participated in the Michigan Accordion Society Youth Music Night in June at the Forestre Banquet Center in Rochester Hills, They played beautifully and entertained a crowd of over 100 people:

Jaixai Reineke, Justina Gaynor, Allison Lemons, Bianca Licari.

The family of Bianca and Gabriella Licari purchased a new Yamaha Disklavier from Evola Music and are enjoying their new piano.

Angela Ferrante will be performing Bach's Arioso for her cousin's wedding on piano, and Canon in D on guitar.

All of Mrs. D'Anna's participating students received superior rating at Federation:

Allison Lemons (MD1); Stephanie Cicci (PIII); Bianca Licari (MD1); Gabriella Licari (PII); Claire Maciolek (PIV); Greg Marasigan (PIII); Alex Ly (PII); Paris Elliott (EIV); Emily Rogers (PIII); Justina Gaynor (PIV); Jaixai Reineke (EI); Bobby Hilliard (PIII); Jonathan Oestringer (PIII); Anna Provenzano (PII).

Ms. Laura Berdych's Students

Anna Kirsch played piano accompaniment for her school's fifth grade music concert and received a standing ovation.

Ms. Alma Aletic-Konevod's Students

Charley Diamond performed in Morgan Elementary Summer Camp Talent Show and completed Faber primer level. Jose Diaz completed Alfred Lesson Bk 2. Katie Kavanaugh completed Alfred All-in-One Bk 4.

Ms. Marta Pietrskyk's Students

Andrew Wu won a gold medal Level 10 Solo and a silver medal Level 10 Concerto at the World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, OH.

Former student David Belkovshi is currently studying piano at the prestigious Estmen School of Music in Rochester, NY. He received a scholarship after several competitions at the Summer Piano Festival in NYC where he gave several recitals this summer. Jennifer and Carolyn Liu won Honorable Mention at the World Piano Competition in Cincinnati.

Ms. Rita Kleyman's Students

Trevor Skerbe took part in AGM and won 2nd place for Length of Study, and 3rd place for Test List.

Alexander Sunga who has been a student at Evola Music for many years, accomplished the following at AGM National Contest:

Piano Teacher: Rita Kleyman
Length of Study 1st Place
Test List 2nd Place
Evaluation AAA

Violin Teacher: Hektor Qyteti
Length of Study 1st Place
Test List 1st Place
Evaluation AA

Trombone Teacher: Andrew Meronek
Length of Study 1st Place
Pop Solo 1st Place
Evaluation AAA

Vocal Teacher: Jackie Koehler
Pop Solo 2nd Place
Evaluation AAA

Alex has been elected Vice-President of the AGM Student Council.