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Noteworthy News of the Langley Community Music School
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Important Dates

Friday, September 23

Concerts Café Classico

Commentary 10:00am, Concert 11:00am

Season begins with

**Robyn Driedger-Klassen, soprano &
Karen Lee Morlang, piano**

Sunday, October 2, 7:30pm

Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series

Season begins with

**Denise Djokic, cello &
David Jalbert, piano**

Monday, October 17, 7:30pm

Annual General Meeting

Saturday October 29, 7:30pm

Faculty Benefit Concert

Friday, November 18, 7:30pm

Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series

**Jennifer Scott, vocal and piano with
Rene Worst, double bass &
Bernie Arai, drums**

November 26 - 27, 2005

**Canadian Music
Contemporary Showcase**

December 19 - January 2

Christmas Break

For all the details on these concerts and events and everything that's happening at LCMS visit our website at www.langleymusic.com or call 604.534.2848

Welcome to a new school year at the Langley Community Music School!

We're ready to offer students another year packed with events that will enhance their educational experience. We are expanding our program offerings and welcoming new faculty. Take a moment to read about the special guest artists performing in the Rose Gellert Hall Series and Concerts Café Classico. Master classes will be offered with **Stefano Maffizzoni**, flute, **Marcella Crudeli**, piano, **Bernard Turgeon**, voice, and others. We encourage you to participate in the enrichment programs that the School offers.

Also, read about the summer workshops. We will be offering similar programs next July, so plan early to attend. It was exciting to hear **Brad Turner** and the **Kirby Quartet** work through Brad's newly composed piece. We will be featuring this work and several other new commissions by Canadian composers during the Canadian Music Contemporary Showcase in November. Included will

be the premier of a piano quintet composed by long time LCMS supporter, **Doug Johnson**, of Loverboy fame.

Please take special note of the Safety section in this newsletter. We need your assistance to ensure a safe environment for everyone. During the summer months the School has been cleaned and some areas painted. We ask that you help us care for our facility. Unsupervised children have caused damage to walls in waiting areas and overflowing toilets in the washrooms. Please report any inappropriate behaviour to a faculty or staff member. Our custodians, Fred and Diane Cudlipp, will appreciate your assistance in monitoring these areas.

Have a great year! I hope to see you at the concerts and the Annual General Meeting.

Susan Magnusson
Principal

AGM Announcement

Langley Community Music School's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday, October 17, 2005, 7:30pm** in the classroom. We encourage all members to join us in this opportunity to learn more about LCMS and vote in the 2005 - 2006 Board of Directors.

Four members of the Board will be retiring this year and we will be accepting nominations for a two year term. The deadline for nomination is **Monday, October 3rd**. Contact the office for details.

We also invite past students and their families to support LCMS and remain involved through the purchase of a \$10 membership. Please refer to page 2 for a membership form.

The 2006 Entertainment Books
have arrived!

ONLY \$46

Pick one up from the reception
desk today.

Safety First

The safety of our students and visitors is a priority for everyone. The Board and staff encourage your co-operation in adhering to our safety and security measures. Parents and students be advised that a Security Policy is in effect and is available for their review. The fire and safety plan is clearly displayed throughout the School. Please review this plan with your child(ren).

Parents, please do not leave your children until you know the teacher is there. While we enjoy our location in the park, it is necessary to take special security measures to prevent other users of the park access to our facility. The front door is kept locked on weekends and evening hours or if there is inadequate presence in the lobby area to monitor people entering. A doorbell has been installed to enable students to notify their teachers of their arrival. Students and parents should not open the door unless they are sure the person is authorized to enter. Students and members are encouraged NOT to bring valuables in the School, and to have personal insurance coverage where warranted. Report any incidents immediately to the Principal or appropriate staff member.

We ask you to help us. Please take an active role in supervising the lobby and the waiting areas. If you see children playing on the half wall in the lobby, on the steps or with the material posted on the bulletin boards, ask them to stop.

Parking lot safety is another important part of safety plan at LCMS. Please do not park in front of the building as it obstructs the view of oncoming traffic. Always drive slowly around the driveway. Do not leave valuables in your car and always lock up. The disabled parking is ONLY for people who have a designated parking pass and double parking is NOT allowed

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

I would like to support LCMS through the purchase of a \$10 membership.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____

Make cheque or money order payable to the Langley Community Music School and mail with this form to: 4899 207 Street, Langley, BC V3A 2E4

Summer Workshops: Creating Music and Memories

This year we endeavoured to encourage a more senior enrolment by inviting the Kirby String Quartet to come out west and be the faculty coaches for our Chamber Music Workshop. The Kirby operate from Toronto though its members have strong B.C. connections. They performed a public concert mid-week which was as exciting as it was inspiring to our students.

Students had a further opportunity to experience the professionalism of the group when they sight read music that had just been written by LCMS Alumnus Brad Turner. Brad had just completed the first of four pieces commissioned by LCMS with the financial assistance of the Spirit of BC Commission Program.

The final student concert on Saturday July 16 was impressive. Some of the jewels of the chamber music repertoire were performed. Fellow faculty member for the week was the distinguished pianist, Robert Rogers. His wisdom was evident in the young pianists' grasp of diverse composers such as Beethoven, Schumann and Prokofiev. Most significant was the cooperation across the generations in playing *Elgars Introduction* and *Allegro for Quartet and String Orchestra*. The Kirby Quartet took the solo leads and the LCMS faculty and students gave their support as the Orchestra. The workshop was a fine artistic achievement and we hope we can do it all over again next year.

The Suzuki Workshop welcomed over sixty participants from as far way as Florida, Manitoba, North Carolina and Saskatchewan. The week was filled with activities ranging from piano and violin master classes with visiting faculty, to drumming with Byron Smith, a former LCMS Suzuki violin student. Young Artists, Michael Unterman, cello and Avan Yu, piano were featured guests during the noon hour concerts. Mark the third week of July, 2006 on you calendars for the next Suzuki camp.

Heli Golf - A Success, A Surprise!

We were pleased to be a part of the Rotary Heli-Golf fundraiser again this year. Nearly \$3000 was raised from the sale of tickets thanks to the hard work of our volunteers, student families, faculty and staff. The proceeds were used towards the purchase of two new pianos for the students, a C2 Yamaha Grand and a U5 Yamaha Upright. Our very own Ian Hampton, came third place in the ball drop. Ian won \$500 which he generously donated back to the school's new piano fund. A special thank you to all of our volunteers and everyone who purchased tickets. An outstanding effort in ticket sales was made by Lyn Morrison and Aubrey Searle.



Pictured above in the double cheque presentation is (l to r) Principal Susan Magnusson, Ian Hampton, Rotary Member Eric Bysouth, and Langley Rotary Club President Jorda Maisey.

Volunteers Help Out During Summer

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the wonderful volunteers who helped out during the summer months:

Ronnie Cook Freeman, Stewart Magnusson, Bethany Doerksen, Elyse Doerksen, Dawn Doerksen, Perry Wendt, Christine Pinti, Luiza Nelepucu, Micheal Duncan, Richard Duncan, Michael Blain, Norm Severide, Shirley MacKenzie, Sylvia Anderson, Sandy Crane, Carl Montgomery

We have many volunteer opportunities available including mail outs, gardening, concerts and box office. Please contact Sherryl at 604.534.2848 or development@langleymusic.com.

New and Exciting! LCMS Jazz Choir

Looking for a challenging choir that knows how to swing? The Langley Community Music School is offering a jazz choir under the direction of Liana Bob. The group will sing repertoire from Latin to Big Band Jazz. Singers will have the opportunity to learn to be a soloist and an ensemble artist. Everyone will develop the skills to improvise and work with a rhythm section (piano, bass, and drums).

Liana joins new jazz guitar faculty member B.J. Block and returning jazz instructors Kali Penney, piano and Mike Magnusson, percussion.

Contact the LCMS office at (604) 534-2848 to set up an audition for Thursday September 15th between 6:30pm and 8:00pm.

Fiddler Update

The Western Fiddlers have been invited to perform at several high profile events in the community over the summer. Recent performances included the BC Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies and the Canada Day Celebrations at the Langley Airport. Many fiddlers also took part in two summer camps with instructor Roxanna Sabir. They included the Celtic Music Camp on Vancouver Island and the Gavin Lake Fiddle Camp.

We are pleased to announce that Envision Financial is generously supporting the Fiddlers community outreach performances for the 2005-2006 season.

Congratulations!

These are some of the exam results since the last newsletter

First Class Honours with Distinction

Stan Chen, Grade 10 Violin; **Sophia Wooding**, Grade 10 Violin; **Lindsay Roberts**, Grade 2 Theory; **David Hsu**, Harmony V

First Class Honours

Gary Kuo, Counterpoint III and Harmony V; **David Hsu**, Counterpoint III
Kye Seo Hwang, History III; **Jeong Min Lee**, History III;
Natasha Ratz, History III; **Elizabeth Zwamborn**, Rudiments II

Honours

Melissa Clark, Grade 9 Piano; **Lydia Jansen**, History III;
Juno Jung, Harmony 3; **Peter Kim**, Grade 4 Saxophone;
Barry Leung, Grade 9 Piano; **Jennifer Morishita**, Counterpoint III;
Jeong Min Lee, Harmony III; **Ned Mattusch**, Grade 10 Viola;
Natasha Ratz, Grade 9 Violin; **Jane Shin**, Harmony III;
Emily Zwamborn, Rudiments II

Marc De Geus, piano, 84% on ARCT piano exam

Student and Alumni News

Kathryn Stevenson, former student of vocal instructor Lyn Morrison, was chosen to sing the Canadian and American national anthems at both the Cloverdale Rodeo and the Calgary Stampede in front of crowds exceeding 20,000 people.

Faculty News

Rick Dorfer received a scholarship from the SAA for teacher training. He attended two institutes this past summer including the Intermountain Suzuki String Institute in Sandy, Utah and the Seattle Suzuki Institute in Washington. Rick also joined us here at LCMS for our Suzuki Summer Workshops this past July.

Congratulations to faculty member **Barb Nickel** who gave birth to a healthy baby boy, **William Lukas Voth** on Aug 23 at 9:48 AM weighing in at 7lb 14oz. Barb will be taking this next year off from teaching to be with her new baby .

A special thank you to **Anneliese Doerksen** who once again joined us in the office this summer with the support of a Career Placement Grant from Human Resources Development Canada.

Welcome New Faculty & Staff

We are fortunate to have a wonderful new group of faculty members join us this year. **Liana Bob** has joined our vocal department, **B.J. Block** will be teaching guitar, **Brian Mix**, **Joel Stobbe** and **Laura Tanoud** will be teaching cello, and **Suzanne Morgan** will be teaching orff. Welcome to LCMS!

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**Inspiration and Education from
Professional Concerts**

LCMS offers students a unique opportunity to attend professional concerts at their own school. Artistic Director Ian Hampton has programmed another impressive season of Canadian and international musicians on the Rose Gellert Hall and Concerts Café Classico series. An important part of music education, students are encouraged to attend these concerts to listen, learn and be inspired by the extraordinary performances on our stage. Highlights of this season include young cellist Denise Djokic who has performed with major symphonies across the country, the popular Touch of Brass Quintet and international stars, flautist Stefano Maffizzoni and pianist Marcella Crudeli from Italy.

**New! Single Ticket LCMS Student
Family Packs**

Attending concerts at LCMS is easy and affordable. New this year is the Rose Gellert Hall Single Ticket Family Pack . LCMS student families receive a 20% discount on regular priced single tickets when they purchase a family pack for any Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series performance. We hope to see you at our season opening concert with stunning cellist Denise Djokic and pianist David Jalbert on Sunday, October 2 at 7:30pm. To purchase tickets for this concert visit the reception desk, mail in the order form or call the Box Office at 604.534.2848.

Discounted Season Subscriptions

LCMS students can guarantee their seat in the house with an affordable, deeply discounted season subscription for Concerts Café Classico and Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series. For more details on subscriptions, visit the website, www.langleymusic.com, call the office, 604.534.2848 or pick up a brochure at the School.

We would like to acknowledge the support of the Provincial Government through the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch and the



Rose Gellert Hall Season Opener

**Denise Djokic, cello &
David Jalbert, piano**

Sunday, October 2, 2005, 7:30pm

Join us as we open the Rose Gellert Hall concert season with this very special performance.

Denise Djokic is “considered by many to be the best up-and-coming cellist in the world” (Salina Journal). David Jalbert is a “virtuoso in the best sense of the word” (La Presse). Together these stars will sparkle, performing Brahms, Poulenc, Prokofiev and Alexina Louie.

Tickets for this concert are on sale now! LCMS Students tickets are only \$10.00.



The November 18th Rose Gellert Hall concert will feature an evening of jazz with Vancouver's very own Jennifer Scott, vocals, Rene Worst, bass and Bernie Arai, drums.

For more information call the Box Office at 604.534.2848, send in your ticket order form or visit the School to get your tickets before they sell out.

Season subscriptions and family packages are available for the Rose Gellert Hall concert series. See the concert brochure or visit our website at www.langleymusic.com for details.

**Ticket Order Form - Denise Djokic, cello and David Jalbert, piano
Sunday, October 2, 2005, 7:30pm**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Adult @ \$17 = _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____
_____ Senior @ \$15 = _____	TOTAL TICKETS: _____
_____ Student @ \$13 = _____	
_____ LCMS @ \$10 = _____	

or circle either Family Pack: \$54 Regular Family / \$48 LCMS Student Family

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- Please mail my tickets to the above address
- Call me and I will pick up my tickets
- Please add me to the concert mailing list