

CANADIAN MUSIC COMPETITIONS - BC SOCIETY

REMINDERS:

♦ Fundraising Dinner 2005 ♦

Sunday, April 17, 2005

Sutton Place Hotel
845 Burrard Street
Vancouver

Reception: 6:00pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
Formal Attire

\$110 per person
\$90 per student
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Special musical performance by Angela Hewitt, a past CMC winner

♦ Competition 2005 ♦
May 29-June 4, 2005

UBC School of Music
Recital Hall
University of
British Columbia

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DEAR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF CMC,

Welcome to the March edition of the CMCBC newsletter! The wheels are in motion for the **First Elimination** and **Provincial Final Competitions** in May 2005 - details on page 5.

In this newsletter, we are celebrating the numerous accomplishments by this year's students in our **CMCBC Notables** section on pages 3-4. Please e-mail us at info@cmcbc.com to submit your latest achievements, so that we can recognize and celebrate your accomplishments with the rest of the CMCBC community!

Upcoming events: Fundraising Dinner 2005

On **Sunday, April 17th, 2005**, we will host the CMCBC Fundraising Dinner at the **Sutton Place Hotel!** There will be fine dining, Silent Auction and Raffle Draw through the evening. In particular, this Dinner will feature our special guest, internationally acclaimed pianist, **Angela Hewitt**. This is your rare chance to see a professional musician and a past winner of CMC perform up close in an intimate setting.

Please invite your friends and family to this special dinner. We ask all CMC candidates to purchase 2 tickets to the Dinner. CMCBC needs your support to continue the CMC in British Columbia.

Please respond before April 6 (our new extended deadline) to purchase your ticket.

See you at the Fundraising Dinner on April 17!
Stephanie Leung
Acting President 2005



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Door Prizes / Raffle Draw

Extended Deadline for Tickets: April 6th, 2005

More info? www.cmcbc.com

Mark your calendars: the Fundraising Dinner this year is on **Sunday, April 17th** at the **Sutton Place Hotel!**

We have a fantastic evening planned for you! There will be a special performance by **Angela Hewitt (a former CMC winner)**, exciting door prizes and raffle prizes, and delightful Silent Auction items.

Our goals are to raise funds to keep the competition running in 2006 and to provide an enjoyable evening to celebrate BC's musical talents. We need to sell **at least 200** tickets to ensure the continuation of CMC in BC.

A **tax receipt** for the charitable portion of each ticket will be issued upon request. Please invite your friends, relatives, business partners, and others! Come and support talented youth in this worthwhile cause. For enquiries, email info@cmcbc.com or call (604) 266-2219.

Extended Deadline for tickets: Please reply by mail, fax or e-mail to purchase your ticket before April 6, 2005!

DONATIONS TO SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE DRAW

We are **still** looking for **Silent Auction and Raffle Prize donations!** Email info@cmcbc.com if you can help!

Suggestions for items include gift certificates, electronics, CDs, store merchandise, concert tickets, decorations, donated services (spa, dance lessons, etc.) and cash prizes. More details are listed on our **Donations Forms**.

Our **Donations Forms** can be found on our website: www.cmcbc.com. A charitable receipt can be issued for items valued at \$25 or more.

Please reply by Wednesday, April 6!

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR FUNDRAISING DINNER?

A truly successful fundraising event needs many volunteers. Would you like to help with the Silent Auction or Raffle Draw? Are you organized? Do you enjoy welcoming and meeting people? Are you interested in volunteer hours for school?

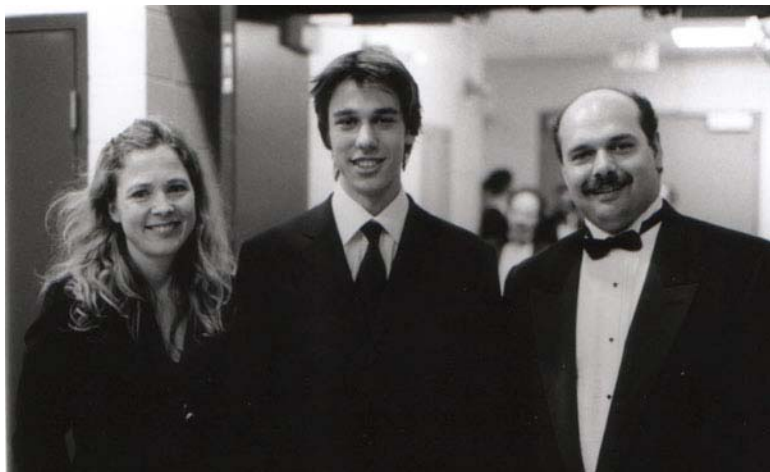
Please contact Mimi at (604) 837-7233 or e-mail info@cmcbc.com if you are interested in helping out.

To thank you for your support and effort, you as a volunteer may have a **special ticket price** for the Dinner!

Please visit www.cmcbc.com for more information and reply by Wednesday, April 6!

SHELDON BRAMMALL (TEACHER: MICHELLE ANDERSON):

In the summer of 2004, Sheldon was a prize winner in the Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble's Youth Soloist Competition, which chooses outstanding performers 23 years and younger. Sheldon won this at the age of 18, and was featured as a soloist performing the challenging Premiere Rhapsody by Debussy with PSWE at a special performance in June of 2004.



(Left to Right): Michelle Anderson, Sheldon Brammall, and conductor Marc Crompton.

CHARIS CHEUNG (TEACHER: DAVID VANDEREYK):

Charis recently earned the Licentiate Performing Diploma of the Royal Schools of Music (LRSM). She also was awarded 2nd place in the Vancouver Women's Musical Society Scholarship Competition (Junior Division) this past February.

FLORENCE MAK (TEACHER: HENRI-PAUL SICSIK):

Florence is a Grade 10 International Baccalaureate student at Port Moody Secondary School. She began studying the piano at the age of four. Just recently, Florence was accepted into the 2nd Canadian Chopin Piano Competition held in Mississauga, which accepted 37 candidates across Canada in the junior category. She was also an intermediate piano representative of the Vancouver Kiwanis Music Festival at the Performing Arts of B.C. in Victoria in the summer of 2004. In late February, she was one of the winners of the Vancouver Women's Musical Society Scholarship Competition.

TAMI LIN (TEACHER: YUKO NOBLE):

Tami Lin, aged 9, has recently been chosen as one of the 5 winners of the 12th Annual Music Man Festival Piano Concerto Competition. The youngest of the 5 soloists, Tami will be performing with the VSO on April 3, 2005, in North Vancouver. She had a busy summer last year placing 2nd in her age category for the CMC Finals in Toronto. Tami also received a mark of 94% for her Grade 9 Piano examination and 93% for her Grade 5 Violin examination for which she won a Silver Medal for BC. She was invited to perform both on the violin and the piano at the Annual Burnaby RCM Examination Centre Highest Marks Awards Recital in February.

Alumni of CMCBC:

MICHAEL CHEUNG (TEACHER: MAY LIM):

Since obtaining his ARCT Diploma at the age of 14, he has placed first in his age category at the CMC, won the Grand Prize for the Seattle Young Artists Competition, and has been chosen overall winner of the Vancouver Women's Musical Society Piano Scholarship Competition for which he received a scholarship and an invitation to present a full-length concert. He has performed with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Seattle. Most recently Michael obtained his Performer's Licentiate Diploma from the London College of Music with a mark of 95%.

RICHARD HO (TEACHER: ANGELA BARBOUR):

He has won numerous awards in the Kiwanis Festival, the Richmond Music Festival and other local competitions. In 2003, Richard accumulated the highest mark among all the candidates in the London College LLCM Diploma exam. He also placed third in the 2004 CMC National Finals in Toronto. More recently he was awarded the Gold Medal by the Royal Conservatory in Toronto for achieving the highest mark in Canada for the ARCT Diploma exam. A Grade 10 honour student at Eric Hamber Secondary School, Richard enjoys track and field, playing the guitar and drawing.

GEORGE KAMIYA (TEACHER: JEAN BROWN):

His journey with the piano has won him numerous prizes and scholarships in local festivals and allowed him to compete as a CMC National Finalist in 2001. George received his ARCT Diploma in 2002. When away from the piano, he enjoys playing baseball and golf.

MORE ACCOMPLISHMENTS?

Please send us updates of your latest achievements in music, community service, academics, sports and other areas by e-mail at info@cmcbc.com

