



Musical Notes

Handsworth Band and Strings

June 2013



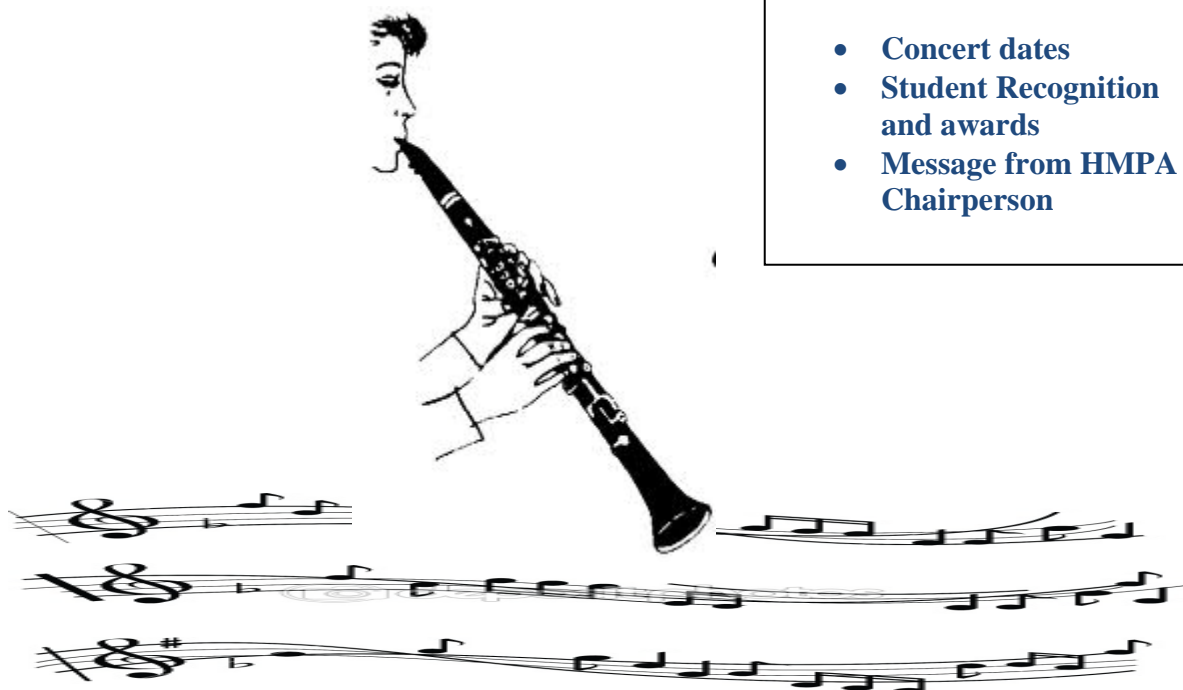
Please read the following newsletter to keep you well informed of concert dates, fundraising opportunities, and any information pertaining to the band and strings programs.

<http://www4.nvsg44.bc.ca/school/handsworth/ProgramsServices/departments/music/musicnews/Pages/default.aspx>



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Dates to Remember

CONCERTS

MUSIC DATES FOR 2013-14



September 20-22, Sr. Winds Retreat Weekend @ Tantalus Resort Lodge, Whistler Village

October 19: Music Parents Bottle Drive @ Handsworth

October 24-26: BC Music Educator's Honour Ensembles @ Richmond

October 28: Prelude Int. Concert @ Highlands United

October 29: Prelude Jr. Concert @ Highlands United

October 30: Prelude Sr. Concert @ Highlands United

November 8: Sr. Wind Ensemble @ Remembrance Day Assembly

November 21: Handsworth Zone Strings Winter Concert @ Handsworth

December 11: Sweet Music Concert @ Handsworth

January 29: Juzt Jazz Cellar Jr. @ Handsworth

January 30: Juzt Jazz Cellar Sr. @ Handsworth

February 5-7th: Kiwanis Jazz Festival @ Bethany Church in Richmond

March 11: Wonderful Winds Band Concert @ Highlands United

March: 13 Handsworth Zone Strings Extravaganza @ Centennial Theatre

April 10-13: B. C. Interior Jazz Festival @ Kelowna

April 16: Handsworth Zone Band Concert @ Handsworth

April 24-27: Canadian Rocky Mountain Music Festival @ Banff

May: 3 Music Parents Bottle Drive @ Handsworth

May 26: Int. Finale Music Concert @ Highlands United

May 27: Jr. Finale Music Concert @ Highlands United

May 28: Sr. Finale Music Concert @ Highlands United

June: 5th Handsworth Zone Strings Ice Cream Concert @ Cleveland River Regional Park

June: TBA Strings at Handsworth Grad Ceremonies @ Orpheum Theatre





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Student Recognition



“Super Students...”

...are students that take pride in Academic, Leadership, Music, and Sport activities. Ever since the “Stanford University Interview,” universities have been finding ways to separate the all-round super students from the smart-only students. This is one way to help separate the best from the best.

Universities recognized that top academic marks were only a small part of an indicator of success at university, and for that matter, life. What they found was that students who took part in three other activities were much more likely to have success at university, and in life. They determined that those three other activities include: band or choir, student leadership, and varsity sports.

Some world countries have students specialize in a type of activity at an early age. Eastern Europe, Cuba, and much of Asia does this. On the Handsworth band tour to Cuba in 2000, our tour guide could not understand how so many of our band students could take part in sports, leadership, and music — all at the same time, year after year until graduation. In Cuba, you audition for an Academic, Athletic, or Arts School at around the age of 10 years.

Thanks to the Band librarians who help organize everybody’s music.

Jr. Blue:	Mitchell Crompton, Morgan Loyst-MacInnes, Oliver Ng
Jr. Gold:	Sally Cartwright, Chelsey Fang, Jacqueline Maisey
Int. Band:	Caroline Bardua, David Bolen, Logan Choi
Sr. Winds:	Ryan Fowler, Peter Peng, Chris Moon
Jr. Blue Jazz:	Mitchell Crompton, Morgan Loyst-MacInnes
Jr. Gold Jazz:	Chelsey Fang, Jacqueline Maisey
Int. Jazz:	Logan Choi, Ki-Seok Hong, Brian Ogilvie,
Sr. Jazz:	Sean Ihn, Sam Shin





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Music Subject Awards that were announced at the Finale Concerts.

ALL music students are nominees.

Criteria for band subject awards: “Demonstration of Awareness” in the following:

- Strong musicianship or exceptional progress
- Kind and helpful
- Responsible and Reliable

Subject Awards are included for the following categories:

Junior Blue Concert Band Award	Will Stephen
Junior Gold Concert Band Award	Chelsey Fang
Intermediate Concert Band Award	Ki-SeokHong
Senior Wind Ensemble Award	Sam Shin
Junior Blue Jazz Band Award	Alex Marr
Junior Gold Jazz Band Award	Brayden McKeen
Intermediate Jazz Band Award	ThomasBeag
Senior Jazz Band Award	Tom Kanwischer
Most Outstanding Junior Band Musician Award	Ji-In Hum
Most Outstanding Senior Band Musician Award	Derek Holley
Toccati Strings Award	Grace Sohn
Concerti Strings Award	Colin Ree
Chamber Strings Award	Yun Namgung
Most Outstanding Junior Strings Musician	Sophie Gregoire-Mitha
Most Outstanding Senior Strings Musician	AndrewChoi
Len Henriksson Memorial Band Award	Ryan Fowler

Graduating Grade 12 Music Students criteria

1. 5 Year Pin (Base metal lapel pins with enameled colour in a 23-Kt gold plated finish.)
Student has been a member of a Handsworth school band or strings for 5 consecutive years.
2. 8/9 Year Certificate
Student started strings or band in Grade 4 or 5 and has completed 8 or 9 consecutive years in the Handsworth music program.
3. Grade 12 Appreciation Certificate
Student has completed Grade 12 and one or more years of band or strings at Handsworth Secondary School.





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Graduating Grade 12 Band students:

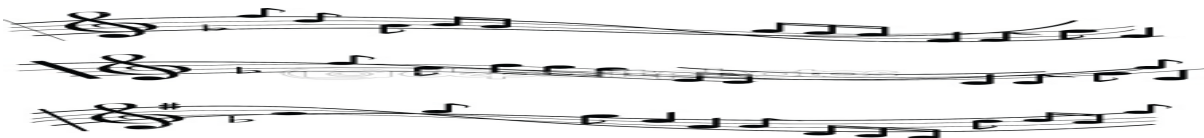
Brian Cho	5 year pin
Peter Deltchev	5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
Ryan Fowler	5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in North Vancouver Band Program
Connor Grant	5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
Ethan Hamman	Grade 12 Appreciation Award & Special Dedication in Killarney & Handsworth Zone
Andy Han	Grade 12 Appreciation Award
Derek Holley	5 year pin & 8 yrs Special Dedication in Handsworth Zone
Yun Ah Ko	Grade 12 Appreciation Award
Joey Lee	5 year pin
Jessica Lee	Grade 12 Appreciation Award
Chris Moon	Grade 12 Appreciation Award
Grace Son	Grade 12 Appreciation Award

Graduating Grade 12 Strings:

Mahbanou Banihashemi	9 year certificate
Esmee Colbourne	5 year pin
Vincent Choi-	Appreciation Certificate
Aidan Kok	9 year certificate
Brittany So	5 year pin



And Good Luck!!!





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BC Music Educators Association Honour Ensembles:

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned for positions in the BC Music Educator's Association (Provincial) Honour Wind Ensemble for October 2013:

Youri Choi – flute, Sam Shin – flute, Rachael Kim – flute, Helen Choo – flute, Sara Qi – oboe, Yeram Ryu – clarinet, Tim Sohn – clarinet, Helena Son – clarinet, Chris Martineau – tenor sax, Ki-Seok Hong – trumpet, Jeffrey Yang – trumpet, Stan Lee – French Horn, Tom Kanwischer – trombone, Andy Choi – euphonium, Diane Kim – percussion, and Ji-In Hum – percussion.

Congratulations to the following students who auditioned for positions in the BC Music Educator's Association (Provincial) Honour Jazz Ensemble for October 2013: Thomas Beag – guitar, Andy Choi – piano, Graham Whyte – string & electric bass.

The following students were recommended for positions in the Honour Strings Ensemble: Yun Namung – violin, Nicole Leung – violin, and Andy Choi – piano.

TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival “Jazz Intensive Big Band”

Congratulations to Andrew Choi (piano) for his tough audition to the Vancouver International Jazz Festival “Jazz Intensive Big Band” as musicians in residence. The Big Band will be rehearsing daily from June 24th – June 30th. Final performance at the Jazz Festival will be at noon on June 30th at David Lam Park in Yaletown.

Congratulations to the Handsworth Senior Jazz Band for being invited to take part in the TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival “Sounds of Youth Stage” on June 23 at the Robson Square Stage. The Sounds of Youth Stage will feature some of the best of the Lower Mainland's high school big bands and jazz combos. These groups will perform a 30-40 set to the general public at the opening “Downtown Jazz Weekend.”

This year's Handsworth Saxophone Quartet:

The Handsworth Saxophone Quartet represented Handsworth at civic, charity, and corporate events this year.

Saxophone Quartet: Lisa Kirby - alto sax, Brian Ogilvie - alto sax, Chris Martineau - tenor sax, and Jun Park - baritone sax.

CONGRATULATIONS!






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Message from HMPA Chair



WEBSITE: Please check out, and bookmark, the HMPA page on the Handsworth School website. It's a bit of a trick to find it the first time: From the Handsworth Home Page click on the Programs & Services tab at the top of the page, Select Curricular Areas from the drop down menu or left hand menu, then Select Music from the left hand menu and finally select HMPA on the left hand menu and you will be at our Home Page. We will endeavor to keep the pages up to date with meeting dates, minutes & agendas, and events calendar so that you and your student can stay up to date through the year.

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Thank you to Sherry Grant and Laura Jacobsen for all the hard work getting the web pages up and running.

NEXT MEETING: The Welcome Back and Grade 8 Introduction meeting for HMPA will be on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013 @ 7:00pm in the Music Room. We will have a social with refreshments to begin the evening followed by a short business meeting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Several volunteers are still needed for 2013/2014 school year. In priority order they are: Chaperone (Band), Magazine Fundraiser Coordinator (short term job in Sept/Oct), Sweet Music Coordinator (short term Sept to Dec), Vice/Co Chairperson. Job descriptions for these and other vacancies can be found on the website or contact Deb Burian deborah@burian.ca for more information.

THANK YOU: This year marks the conclusion for several of our HMPA parent volunteers and their children. Their dedication and commitment to our Music Program through the many concerts, bake sales, bottle drives, and road trips, made our HMPA not only successful financially but their tireless devotion and time helped foster a prosperous and positive environment for everyone associated with the Band, Jazz and Strings Programs. Our deepest thanks to: Janet Holley, Stanislava Deltcheva, Jasmine Yan, Jack Kok, Viv Tigges, Loree Wilfert, Mark Clarke and Joanne Ferguson. All the best to you and your family.

Deb

