Term 1 – Fall/Winter 2024



ANNUAL WINTER RECITAL

We would like to invite all students & their families to take part in this year's Winter Recital, will take place on Sunday, December 8th, at 3:00pm, at Applewood United Church (2067 Stanfield Road).

We also ask that each family bring a contribution to our sweets & refreshment table.

We ask that all students **RSVP** regarding their performance to their teacher, or to <u>studio@carswellmusic.com</u>, **by November 24**th, **2024.** See you there!





JUNE SCHOLARSHIPS 2024!

Last June, Carswell Studios once again awarded scholarships to a couple of deserving students who demonstrated commitment, potential, and excellence. We would like to congratulate the following recipients with their well-deserved recognition:

- Adalia Piotrowski Academic Excellence in Piano Performance
 - Helena Zuppani-Sakura Most-Improved Student

Carswell Studios would also like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Jim Carswell himself, who generously sponsored both of the scholarships!

Thank you to all of our students for your continued dedication and hard work!

OTHER UPCOMING EXCITING PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

FALL WORKSHOP - This year's fall workshop will take place **on Sunday, November 10th @ 3201 Sunnyhill Drive at 2:00pm**. We invite all students to participate, and parents to stay and watch. Workshops are a great opportunity for students to play through some of the pieces they are working on in a more relaxed setting, in front of a smaller audience. All students will receive feedback from our teachers, which will help prepare them for the Christmas Recital. This workshop will be the first of a two-part series. Work from this workshop will continue into the Spring Workshop, and culminate with a group performance at the year-end recital! We would love for everyone to be a part of it!

Please RSVP to your teacher by November 3rd.

Can't wait to see you there!!

WINTER MUSIC SHOWCASE for Ivan Franko Homes – On Saturday, December 21st, at 11:00am, our studio will be returning to Ivan Franko Retirement Home for a mini-showcase concert for the holidays! We invite everyone to come and participate in the sharing of the holiday season with the Ivan Franko Home residents.

Please RSVP to your teacher by November 24th.

Can't wait to see you there!!

NOTEWORTHY NEWS!

Jim Carswell has been busy at Ivan Franko Home where he and his wife are residents now. Recently, his artwork is being featured in a "Collection of Landscapes" Exhibit, which includes 14 paintings from scenes around Ukraine, North America, and other places in the world. The exhibition celebrates creativity, resilience, and the joy of self-

expression. It serves as a reminder of the importance of pursuing our passions and the beauty of sharing our talents with others. The exhibit runs until early December, when there will be a silent auction to raise money for the Long Term Care Home being built on the premises by the government and the wider community.

Congratulations to Mr. Carswell on a job well done!

EXAM DEADLINE REMINDERS

December 2024/January 2025 Session		April 2025 Session (Piano Only)	
Event	Date	Event	Date
Registration Opens	September 10, 2024	Registration Opens	November 12, 2024
Registration Deadline	November 5, 2024	Registration Deadline	January 7, 2025
Theory Examinations	December 13 & 14, 2024	Theory Examinations	Not available
Practical Examinations	January 13 - 25, 2025	Practical Piano Examinations	April 7 - 12, 2025

Student Exam Results!

Student	Category	Result
Lena Krzywucki	Level 3 Piano	76%
Sophia Mazur	Level 6 Theory	81%
Sophia Mazur	Level 6 Piano	84%
Michael Ormsby	Level 7 Theory	82%

Congratulations to all of our students for their success on their exams! We wish the best of luck to all those who will be completing exams and participating in Festivals in Term 2!

Congratulations to all teachers and students for a very successful First Term!

We look forward to hearing everyone's upcoming recital performances! See you there!

Don't forget to visit our website www.carswellmusic.com for the latest news and developments on the studio! We also invite you to 'like' and support us on Facebook!

Big THANK YOU to our talented webmaster and Internet specialist, Dave Lowe, for making that possible!