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at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

P.C. Ho Theatre - Piano Duets

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Please join us for the 2024 Kiwanis Dance Festival of Greater Toronto April 5 - April 7 at the P.C. Ho Theatre.

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P.C. HO THEATRE - PIANO DUETS



LIZ PARKER Plano Duets

Liz Parker has been a piano teacher for 40 years and loves working with her students so they can express themselves, learn discipline, meet deadlines, and build confidence. A veteran of Vancouver piano competitions (kids – she knows what you're going through), Liz has served as an adjudicator of music festivals since April of 2020, including the Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival, the Norfolk Music Festival, the Vancouver Area Youth Arts Festival, the Canada Children's International Music Festival, and the Vancouver Academy of Music. She recently adjudicated the ORMTA competition in November 2023 and will adjudicate the Peterborough Kiwanis Festival in March. She has been a member of ORMTA since 2000 and was a member of the BC chapter from 1985 – 2000.

Liz graduated from the Royal Conservatory of Music at 15 with a Gold Medal for the top mark in Canada. She holds her Licentiate from England's Trinity College of London and her Bachelor of Music from UBC. She worked in public relations for the Vancouver and Toronto Symphonies, the Corporation of Roy Thomson & Massey Hall, and blogged for The New Classical FM. She side hustles as a stylist for musician photo shoots. She teaches hybrid online/in person from her home studio in downtown Toronto.

Interests include Asian fusion cooking, pop culture, and her cat Momo, named for the Tibetan dumpling.

Class 10162 - Piano Duets - Ages 6-8

- 1. Jane Tong and Ziyan Lisa Ye Icicle Waltz by M. Burbell
- 2. Connor Wong and Ke Xin Chen Dance Class by M. Bober
- 3. Fiona Yu and Austin Yu
 Dance Class by M. Bober
- 4. Vera Wang and Nicholas Ma Festive Celebration by C. Miller
- 5. Jenny Jing Yan Liang and Joanna Chen Dance Class by M. Bober

1:00 pm

Class 10161A – Piano Duets - Ages 9-10

1:40 pm

- Lester Liang and Abi Liang Sonata in D Major, K 381 by W.A. Mozart
- 2. Aiden Tseng and Lucas Xuxuan Wu Central Park Ride by R.D. Vandall
- 3. Jenny Jing Yan Liang and Alex Chen Dance Class by M. Bober
- 4. Kayden Yang and Angel Shen
 Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall
- 5. Vicki Huang and YuKi Huang Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall



Class 10161B - Piano Duets - Ages 9-10

Xuanting Li and Eugene Lin Central Park Ride by R.D. Vandall

7. Eleanor He and Hailey He Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall

Sally Lin and Evita Wang
 Central Park Ride by R.D. Vandall

 Jerry Wang and Eddie Wang Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall

 James Su and Isabella Su Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vancall

11. Vanessa Meng and Olivia Chen Snowstorm by G. Sviridov

Class 10160A - Piano Duets - Ages 11-12

3:15 pm

2:20 pm

 William Zhang and Vicky Chen Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall

Joyce Lu and Doria Huang Canon in D by J. Pachelbel, arr. by Weekley and Arganbright

Mia Zheng and Tony Zheng Dance Class by M. Bober

 Jiayi Xu and Junhan Lian Sonata in D Major, KV 381 by W. A. Mozart, Opus/Show Title: 2nd mvt.

5. Jaden Song and Nathan Song Hungarian Dance No 5 Secondo by Johannes Brahms

6. Breeann Lu and Jimmy Chen Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall

 Wiley Wang and Jason Chen Central Park Ride by R.D. Vandall

Class 10160B – Piano Duets - Ages 11-12 4:05 pm

8. Ricky Luo and Mario Ziang Luo Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall

9. Alyssa Yan Hui Lin and Allison Yang Hong Lin Dance Class by M. Bober

10. Jerry Zhang and Chloe Zhang Dance Class by M. Bober

 Elaine Lin and Ella Chen Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall

 Sonija Lam and Jacqueline Liu Central Park Rid by R.D. Vandall

13. Bohan Zheng and Kayla Sim Sonatine, op. 44, no. 1 by F. Kuhlau

Lois Ai and Jiajun Song
 Hungarian Dance No. 6 by J. Brahms

Class 10159 – Piano Duets - Junior, Ages 13-14

4:55 pm

Anson Tseng and Sammy Lu
 Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall

 Hayley Chong and Riley Chong Turkish March, op. 113 by L. van Beethoven

 Athena Wang and Zichao Ni Sérénade d'automne, op. 55, no. 4 by C. Chaminade

 Annabella Qiu and Jessica Ji Yankee Doodle Variations by R.D. Vandall



ABCD ROOM - SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS



SAMUEL CHOI School Instrumental Solos

Canadian violist and violinist, Samuel Choi pursues a multifaceted music career as a teacher, chamber musician, orchestral musiciana and arts administrator. Choi holds Master of Music Degree from the Colburn Conservatory of Music, Artist Diploma from the Glenn Gouls School of Music and Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of Toronto. Choi is currently the Artistic Director of the OYMI Music Festival and the OYMCO. In 2022, Choi was appointed Principal Viola of the Ontario Philharmonic Orchestra by Maestro. Marco Parisotto, the former Principal Conductor of the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra.

As an orchestral and chamber musician, Choi has worked and performed with world renowned conductors and artists such as Gustavo Dudamel, Esa

Pekka Salonen, Sir Andrew Davis, Stephane Deneve, Peter Oundjian, Gabor Tackacs Nagy, Leon Fleischer, James Ehnes, Jan Vogler, Andras Keller, Rachel Barton Pine and many others.

A passionate believer in music education and outreach, Choi was a chamber music coach at the Senior Division of the Phil and Eli Taylor Performance Academy of the Royal Conservatory of Music. Choi's current and former students have been accepted into McGill University Schulic School of Music, University of Music, University of British Columbia School of Music and have won top prizes in Kiwanis, North York and OYMI Music Festivals. Choi is deeply grateful to his teachers Paul Coletti, Jurgen Weber, Teng Li, Steven Dann, Jonathan Crow, Timothy Ying, Dennis Kim, Barry Shiffman, Mate Szucs and Kelly Parkins Lindstrom.

1:30 pm

Class 00102 – School Instrumental Duets

- Grades 6-7
- 1. Emma Leary and Farrah Seabrooke
 A Joyful Chorale by J.S. Bach

Class 00103 – School Instrumental Duets 1:30 pm

- **Grades 7-8**
- Aaron Li and Benjamin Iordanov
 Concerto for two violins in D Minor, BWV 1043. 1st mvt. by J.S. Bach
- 2. Kessoca Zupancic-Jetty and Brynn Matthews Musette Duet by J.S. Bach
- 3. Cavan Doran and Ian Hutchinson
 Tico Tico no Fuba by Zequinha Abreu, arr. by Ian Medley

Class 01146 – School Instrumental Solos - Grade 6 Upper Strings

- 1. Norah Low
- Bourée by G.F. Handel
- Mary Coward Gypsy Love by F. Lehár
- Winter Kennedy
 Gypsy Love Song by V. Herbert

Class 01147A – School Instrumental Solos - Grade 7 Upper Strings

2:00 pm

2:00 pm

- Jasper Gullason
 - Jasper Gullason Bourée by G.F. Handel
- 2. Karina Marzotto

 Minuet 1-15 from by J.S. Bach



2:00 pm Class 01147B – School Instrumental Solos Class 01142 - School Instrumental Solos 3:45 pm - Grade 7 Upper Strings - Grade 8 Brass Sydney Hrubes Etienne Rioux Allegretto by S. Suzuki Der Freischütz by M. Von Weber, arr. by J.D. Ployhar Brynn Shiraishi-Hannon Cameron Imrisek Lullaby by J. Brahms Londonderry Air by Irish Folk Song, arr. by C. Donkin 5. Nathan Carey-Hill 3. Elizabeth Aldersley Theme from Witches' Dance by N. Paganini The Hunt by James D. Ployhar 2:50 pm Class 01148A - School Instrumental Solos Class 01156 - School Instrumental Solos 4:45 pm - Grade 8 Upper Strings - Grade 7 Woodwinds Margaret Dennis Caitlyn Hojilla Minuet no. 2 by J.S. Bach Nina by G. Pergolese, arr. by P. Brodie 2. Vivienne Arakgi Quinn Drewry Minuet No 1 by J.S. Bach Habanara by G. Bizet Charlotte Goodhead Class 01148B - School Instrumental Solos 2:50 pm La Cinquantaine by G. Marie - Grade 8 Upper Strings Madison Carey-Hill Class 01157A - School Instrumental Solos 4:45 pm Waltz by J. Brahms - Grade 8 Woodwinds Madeleine Sallah 1. Roma Piderit Andantino by S. Suzuki Little Dance by F.J. Haydn 2. Charlotte Kilpatrick Class 01144 - School Instrumental Solos 3:20 pm Non piu andrai by W.A. Mozart - Grade 7 Lower Strings Sarah McCabe Class 01157B - School Instrumental Solos 4:45 pm Minuet in G by L. van Beethoven - Grade 8 Woodwinds Jack Douglas 4. Rebekah Jov KimPhin Minuet No 1 by J.S. Bach Allegro by G. F. Handel, arr. by A. Willner Raina Deonarine Tortues by C. Saint-Saëns, arr. by J. and K. Hartley Class 01157C - School Instrumental Solos 4:45 pm - Grade 8 Woodwinds 3:45 pm Class 01139A - School Instrumental Solos 5. Paige Rusche - Grade 7 Brass Ave Verum Corpus by W.A. Mozart Thomas Kennedy Kyle Kaftarian Habanera from Carmen Act 1 by G. Bizet, arr. by S. Chatman Jenny Lind Polka by Traditional Irish Polka, arr. by A. Wallerstein Sota Overton Menuet Alternat by J.E. Galliard Class 01139B - School Instrumental Solos 3:45 pm - Grade 7 Brass Aiden Bellisario-Vamvakitis King Neptune by A. Ostling **Avery Cameron** Deep Cavern by A. Ostling Nathan Ho Old American Patriotic Song by J. Barnes and P. Attaignant Benjamin Lupini Does Your Mother Come from Ireland by Paul Tanner





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EXECUTIVE MEETING ROOM - PIANO



ALEXANDER MALIKOV OPEN & ADVANCED PIANO

Pianist Alexander "Sasha" Malikov performs extensively across Canada and the United States both as a soloist and a chamber musician. Most recent highlights include Schoenberg's Pierrot Lunaire with the Happenstancers in Toronto, solo recitals in Austin, Texas, at Vancouver's Müzewest Concerts, and at Toronto's Arts & Letters Club. In 2021, he also recorded Beethoven's Cello Sonatas Nos. 2 & 5 with Joseph Johnson, principal cellist of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. He is a prize winner of the Knigge, Shean, Orchestre Symphonique de Montréal, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Manhattan International and Carl E. Baldassare Composer-Performer Competitions.

As a teaching artist with a unique blend of passion and expertise, Alexander is committed to fostering a love for music while inspiring the next generation

of artists and audiences. In recognition of his dedicated approach to music education, Mr. Malikov was awarded the Young Arts Educator Award in Florida in 2020. He regularly teaches masterclasses across Canada and the United States and has studied piano pedagogy with Prof. Sophia Gilmson at the University of Texas at Austin.

Mr. Malikov is a graduate of the Juilliard School (MMus), Oberlin College (BMus), and the Cleveland Institute of Music. Upon completing a Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) degree at the University of Texas, Alexander went on to receive an Artist Diploma at the Glenn Gould School of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto. His principal teachers have been Sergei Babayan, John Perry, James Anagnoson, Angela Cheng, Julian Martin and Anton Nel.

1:00 pm

1:40 pm

Class 10192 - Later Tuition - Adults

- Five Years of Training or Less

1. Ben Holyday

A Frightening Experience, op. 98, no. 11 by A. Grechaninov Prelude No. 5 in G Major by R.D. Vandall Rigadoon in A Minor by W. Babell

2. Celine Wan

Sinfonia No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 788 by J.S. Bach Nocturne in E flat Major, op. 9, no. 2 by F. Chopin

Class 10193 - Later Tuition - Adults

- Six to Nine Years of Training (Adjudication only)

Jiavi Liu

Sinfonia No. 2 in C Minor, BWV 788 by J.S. Bach Italian Concerto BWV 971, 1st mvt. by J.S. Bach Sonata in C Major, K 330, 1st mvt. by W.A. Mozart Waterfall Étude, op. 10, no. 1 by F. Chopin

2. Yufei Zhou

Sonata in C Major, op. 53 (Waldstein), 1st mvt. by L. van Beethoven Ballade in A flat Major, op. 47 by F. Chopin

Class 10070 - Own Composition - Open

2:40 pm

Yu Xuan Wang

Waxed Paper Butterfly by Yu Xuan Wang

Class 10155 - Piano Duets - Open - ARCT

3:00 pm

1. Hayley Chong & Riley Chong

Sonata in D Major, op. 6 by L. van Beethoven

Class 10194 – Later Tuition - Adults -Ten Years of Training or More

3:45 pm

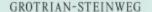
1. Mark Fabbi

Sonata A flat Major, op. 110, 1st mvt. by L. van Beethoven Widmung, S 566 by F. Liszt, arr. by transc. R. Schumann TBD by C. Debussy

2. Fabian-De'on Fulsom

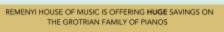
Partita in B flat Major, BWV 825 by J.S. Bach Quejas o la Maja y el Ruiseñor by E. Granados







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VALERIE GORDON **Upper Strings**

Toronto based violinist Valerie Gordon is an avid performer and teacher. She currently has her own private studio in Oakville, ON. As a teacher, Valerie strives to instil a sense of wonder in her students. She believes that learning is best done through a positive and nurturing environment, surrounded by tools and information to support a child's musical development. Valerie has taught on the faculties of the Kingsway Conservatory of Music and the String Academy at Laurier University in Waterloo.

Valerie is a Suzuki certified teacher, and has taken pedagogy courses with Brenda Brenner and Mimi Zweig during her time at Indiana University.

Recent activities include performances and recordings with Tafelmusik, Handel and Haydn Society (Boston), Opera Atelier, Holland Baroque Society (The Netherlands), Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra, Bourbon Baroque, and concerts with Elixir Baroque Ensemble- of which she is a founding member.

Valerie has completed a Bachelor's Degree from McGill University in Montreal, an Artist's Diploma from The Glenn Gould School in Toronto, and a Master's Degree in Early Music from Indiana University.

Class 40005 - Solo - ARCT and Above

1:00 pm

- Jackie Zou
 - Zigeunerweisen, op. 20 by P. de Sarasate
- Gloria Deng
 - Tzigane by M. Ravel
- Xinru Lai
 - Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, op. 28 by C. Saint-Saëns
- - Zigeunerweisen, op. 20 by P. de Sarasate

Class 40007 - Unaccompanied Bach 2:30 pm - ARCT & Above

1. Xinru Lai

Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001, Fugue by J.S. Bach

Class 40020 - Unaccompanied Repertoire

- ARCT List D

2:30 pm

- 1. Gloria Deng
 - Caprice No. 16, op. 1 by N. Paganini
- Zoe Laivi Clarke
 - Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001, Fugue by J.S. Bach
- Jackie Zou
 - Sonata No. 1 in G Minor, BWV 1001, 2nd mvt. by J.S. Bach

4. Spencer Chu

Caprice No. 16, op. 1 by N. Paganini, arr. by Barenreiter

Class 40002 – Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

- Romantic or Modern - ARCT & Above

- 1. Xinru Lai
 - Symphonie Espagnole, op. 21, 1st & 4th mvts. by É. Lalo
- Eden Silverberg
 - Violin Concerto, op. 47 by J. Sibelius, 1st & 2nd mvts.

Class 40016B - Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

- Romantic or Modern - ARCt

5:00 pm

3:45 pm

- 4. Zoe Laivi Clarke
 - Concerto in B Minor, op. 61, no. 3, 1st & 2nd mvts. by C. Saint-Saëns.
- 5. Jackie Zou
 - Concerto No. 1 in D Major, op. 6, 1st mvt. by N. Paganini





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RICHARD LEE RESOURCE CENTRE - VOICE



RENEE SALEWSKI Classical Voice

Renée is a vibrant performing arts professional with twenty-five years of diverse performing, teaching, writing, and directing experience from the stage to film and television. Creative opportunities as a performer, teacher, and director have taken Renée all over the UK, London's West End and off West- End, Europe, Canada, Korea, Central Asia, and many other inspiring places.

As a dual citizen of UK and Canada, Renée spent most of her early years as a professional performer in the UK (D'Oyly Carte, English Touring Opera, Arcola Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Canterbury Cathedral) while also maintaining a position on the voice faculty at Canterbury Christ Church University; where she taught and coached on both the classical and musical theatre/CCM music degree programs.

Projects during the pandemic saw Renee remotely direct and coach singers situated across the globe in several remotely filmed operas (COSA Canada) and continue to teach her international roster of students online. In 2022, she became an RBC Artist Mentor with the Association for Opera in Canada, continued her work as a teaching artist with the Canadian Opera Company, was named Second VP of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Ontario Executive, was brought in as a Choral Clinician to the Durham Girls Choir, invited to guest coach/deliver masterclasses at the National Opera Studio (London, England), Summer Opera Lyric Theatre, University of Toronto, and Hart House Theatre, and she became a core faculty member on the Canadian Opera Company Summer Intensive (dramatic coaching).

Upcoming engagements include: Adjudicating at festivals across Ontario, several projects as a Teaching Artist with the Canadian Opera Company (librettist/dramaturg/director/ coaching and teaching dramatic integration), directing the junior and senior programmes for The Singer's Theatre Intensive, and the launch of The Drop-In and The Audition Clinic, two exciting new training programs for singing actors.

Class 20153 - Grade 1 - List A

1:00 pm

- 1. Hope Bowen
 - Skye Boat Song by Highland Rowing Measure, arr. by M.L.Lawson
- 2. Jenny Liu
 - Skye Boat Song arr. by M.L. Lawson
- 3. Luke Cunha
 - Skye Boat Song by Highland Rowing Measure, arr. by M.L. Lawson
- 4. Anastasia Safro
 - Vive la Canadienne by French Canadian Folk Song, arr. by H.J. McLean
- 5. Aleeia Zhang
 - Red River Valley by American Folk Song, arr. by C. Donkin
- Yifei Hu
 - Red River Valley by American Folk Song, arr. by C. Donkin

Class 20154 – Grade 1 - List B

1:40 pm

- 1. Jenny Liu
 - Silver Moon by L. Marsh
- 2. Yifei Hu
 - Silver Moon by L. Marsh
- 3. Luke Cunha
 - Spider Hunter by W.H. Anderson

Class 20152 - Grade 2 - List B

1:40 PM

- 1. Qiwen Wu
 - On the Back of an Eagle by N. Telfer

Class 20151 - Grade 2 - List A

2:15 pm

- 1. Keira Lindsay
 - De Colores by Mexican Folk Song, arr. by L. Fletcher
- Islev Bowen
 - Santa Lucia by Neopolitan Folk Song, arr. by M.Mrozinski
- 2. Victoria Zvonareva
 - Gather Ye Rosebuds by W. Lawes



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Class 20149 - Grade 3 - List A 2:40 pm Harper Asch The Ash Grove by Welsh Folk Song, arr. by F. Kinney Aviva Marche Cara Mamma by Italian Folk Song, arr. by C. Donkin Yintong Judy Li The Ash Grove by Welsh Folk Song, arr. by F. Kinney Grace Musabelliu The Birds No More Shall Sing by G.F. Handel Emma Moreau An die Laute, D 905 by F. Schubert Class 20150 - Grade 3 - List B 3:20 pm 1. Harper Asch La tragique histoire du petit René by F. Poulenc Aviva Marche The Stars Are with the Voyager by J. Althouse Emma Moreau La tragique histoire du petit René by F. Poulenc Class 20147 - Grade 4 - List A 3:45 pm Lan Hu Non lo dir col labbro by G.F. Handel Amelia Payne She's Like the Swallow by Canadian Folk Song, arr. by C. Cassils Nolan Peace Mi mamá me aconsejaba by Mexican Folk Song, arr. by C. Donkin Sevi Hilmi She's Like the Swallow by Canadian Folk Song, arr. by C. Cassils Class 20071 - Canadian Composer - Ages 15-16 4:20 pm 1. Lan Hu Song for the Mira by A. MacGillivray, arr. by A. Feeney Class 20173 – BIPOC Composers - Ages 11-12 4:35 pm Ashton Ng From the Start by Laufey

From the Start by Laufey Class 20148 – Grade 4 - List B 4:55 pm

1. Maeve Gionet

L'été by R.W. Henderson

2. Lan Hu

L'été by R.W. Henderson

Melinda Bao

The Path to the Moon by E.H. Thiman

4. Nolan Peace

L'été by R.W. Henderson

