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Noteworthy News from the Langley Community Music School

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 26

Masterclasses

Jasper Wood, violin

2:30-4:30pm - Rose Gellert Hall

Leslie Janos, intermediate piano

2:30-5:00pm - Classroom

Auditors welcome!

February 1

Masterclass

Giovanni Battel, piano

3:00-5:00pm - Rose Gellert Hall

Auditors welcome!

Saturday, February 2, 7:30pm

Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series

Giovanni Battel, piano

February 2-10

LCMS Scholarship Awards Week

Sponsored by Spirit of BC

****No Regular Classes****

Sunday, February 17

LCMS Scholarship Awards Concert

Friday, February 29

Concerts Café Classico

Commentary 10:00am, Concert 11:00am

Phil Crewe, percussion

Saturday, March 1

The Canadian Tenors

Special benefit concert sponsored by Ledcor

Saturday, March 8

Children's Concert

March 17-23

Spring Break/Easter

HAPPY NEW YEAR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a very happy New Year. Lessons resumed last week and we would like to provide a few reminders and updates to parents and students.

Important News from LCMS:

Stay in touch: We encourage students and parents to check out our website on a regular basis. We try to keep the site up to date with current information, news and events.



Chamber Music : LCMS'

Chamber Music groups will perform at an upcoming Lion's Club Music Festival in Chilliwack. We're pleased to support the Chamber Music Program at the school by covering entrance fees.

LCMS is Hiring: LCMS is seeking a responsible individual to cover reception duties in the office weekday evenings from 5:30-9:00pm. Duties include answering phones and responding to customer enquiries. Interested applicants should contact the office for more information by phone.



Farewell & Good luck: LCMS said good-bye to cello instructor Laura Tanod, who left to pursue alternate career aspirations. We'd like to thank her for supporting LCMS and would like to wish her the best of luck in her future

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:

Use the comment box to share your suggestions and comments.

LCMS encourages parents and students to share their comments or feedback with us by dropping off a note in the drop-box at the school or by emailing info@langleymusic.com.

Alternatively, LCMS' Principal, Susan Magnusson is always available by appointment.

NEW CLASSES STARTING THIS MONTH!

Music Appreciation for Adults – with Graham Yates

Graham Yates will introduce the distinct national styles of classical music's most important countries (including Germany, Italy, France, Russia, the USA and Canada) and cover the great composers from the Baroque era to the present day. Lectures include instructions on what to listen for, musical examples, open discussions and refreshments. **Classes:** Monday evenings at 7:30pm – Starting January 14 (6 classes) **Cost:** \$72 Adults/\$65 Seniors.

History 5 – with Graham Yates

LCMS is offering two history classes for students on Tuesday's at 3:45 and 4:45pm. Sign up now at the office.

Sight Singing – with Michelle Chattaway

Classes take place during the *Music Intensive* program on Tuesday's at 5:45pm. LCMS is happy to cover the cost of Sight Singing to LCMS students until June 30.



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Volunteers welcome: As a non-profit organization, we rely on the support of volunteers to help make LCMS a special place. If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, please fill out a form located on the bulletin board in the lobby.

LCMS Student Christmas Concert: Thanks to the generosity of students and families, we are happy to announce the 2007 Christmas Concert raised more than \$800 for the Langley Food Bank.



Students of the Preschool Program perform at LCMS Christmas Concert on December 9, 2007.

Vending Machines: There are two vending machines located across from the kitchen in the lobby. A variety of beverages and snacks, including healthy options, are available for purchase.

Important Reminders



Parking: As a reminder, school parking is located in the lot to the north of the school. LCMS would like to be a good neighbour to those living across the street, and as such, **we have agreed not to park on the east side of the road** (directly across from the school). We encourage all parents and students to use the parking lot available to the school. The driveway of the school is a designated drop-off zone, please do not park here while visiting the school.

Good Stewards of our Facility: We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful facility to use and enjoy for our music classes and lessons. It's important to help us keep the school clean for everyone, and we've had some recent complaints about cleanliness in the washroom facilities. To help us keep these areas clean for all to use, LCMS would like to remind parents to accompany small children and toddlers to the bathrooms at the school. This will help us ensure our facilities are clean for students and visitors at LCMS.



Exhaust from Running Vehicles: Please turn off your engines while you wait in the driveway to pick-up a student. Exhaust from running vehicles affects the studios upstairs in the building and makes it unpleasant for students and faculty.

LCMS WESTERN FIDDLERS TRAVEL TO SCOTLAND

The performance class of the LCMS Western Fiddlers have been invited to represent our school and community at the Aberdeen Youth Festival in Scotland this August. The Fiddlers are very excited about this fantastic playing opportunity and are working hard to raise funds for this special musical journey abroad.

Upcoming fundraisers in January and February include a Neufeld Farms Meat Sale, a bottle drive, and a clothing drive. There will also be a car wash and a manure sale in the month of April.

The Neufeld Farms Meat Sale is taking place now until January 23 and order forms are available at the LCMS office or on the website. The clothing drive will be held from February 18-21. Bring your old clothes and small household items in a bag to the music school. There are bags available at the LCMS and all clothes must be in resalable condition, clean, with no rips, tears or stains.

The LCMS Western Fiddlers continue to act as ambassadors for LCMS while performing around town (and doing a great job). In December the group performed at the Langley Christmas Bureau's event and on Saturday, January 12 they performed at the Wired Monk in Surrey. The Fiddlers several more engagements coming up, including a performance with the prestigious Tam O'Shanter Dance Group for Robbie Burns night on January 26. On February 1, they will perform for the Salvation Army's Gateway for Hope Shelter.



LCMS Western Fiddlers

**Let's show our support for the
LCMS Western Fiddlers and their musical journey
abroad by participating in the following
fundraisers and events:**

Neufeld Farms Meat Sale (Now - January 23)
ORDER FORM AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

Clothing drive (February 18-21)

Bottle drive (February 25-March 3)

St. Patrick's Day Concert (March)

Car wash (April)

Manure sale (April)

Barn Dance (April or May)

**Check out our website or contact the school
for more information.**



Giovanni Battel, piano

**Saturday, February 2 - 7:30pm
Rose Gellert Hall
Langley Community Music School**

\$18 Adults / \$16 Seniors / \$10 LCMS Students
www.langleymusic.com or call 604.534.2848

**Join Giovanni Battel's Masterclass on February 1
from 3:00-5:00pm.**



IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START YOUR MUSIC EDUCATION

LCMS recognizes that music is important for physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. We believe that music is an essential part of life and there are no limits to a child's potential. Music education enhances language development, social skills, self-esteem and creativity.

Our Early Learning Programs are designed to provide your child with a solid foundation for both music and future learning.

Spaces are currently available in our Music For Babies and



Toddler Program on the following days and times:

Tuesday 11am
Thursday 10am & 11am
Saturday 10am

Contact the office for more information and to register.

ADVANCE NOTICE: 2008 SUMMER PROGRAM OFFERING

LCMS is proud to present a variety of summer workshops for students in 2008, including Playing with Music, Suzuki Workshops, and the Pulse Summer Chamber Music Workshop and Festival. Plans are underway and additional programs may be added to the offering. Stay tuned for more information coming this spring.

Playing with Music (Ages 4-9)

July 7-11

Suzuki Summer Workshop - Teacher Training

July 20-24

Suzuki Student Workshop

July 21-24

Pulse Summer Advanced Chamber Workshop & Festival

July 26-August 3

Pulse Young Composers Competition

July 31

Deadline for submissions is July 11

Preparations for RCM summer exams

June 24-August 8

Theory, harmony, keyboard harmony, counterpoint and history



LCMS SUMMER PROGRAMS Quick Survey

Please complete the short survey below and return it to the office at the school.

1. Are you planning to participate in a summer music program this year? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. If so, where do you plan to attend? LCMS ☐ Other ☐ _____

Program Name: _____