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Noteworthy News from the Langley Community Music School

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 5, 2007

Concerts Café Classico

Commentary 10:00am, Concert 11:00am

Paul Luchkow, violin

Michael Jarvis, square piano

Sunday, October 14, 7:30pm

Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series

Viveza

A reception will follow performance.

Monday, October 15, 7:30pm

Annual General Meeting

Friday, October 26, 2007

Concerts Café Classico

Commentary 10:00am, Concert 11:00am

Marina Hoover, cello

Patricia Tao, piano

Sunday, October 28, 2007

Costume Concert

2:30-4:30pm

Friday, November 16, 2007

Concerts Café Classico

Commentary 10:00am, Concert 11:00am

Amanda Tosoff Jazz Trio

Saturday November 17, 7:30pm

Faculty Benefit Concert

November 17-18, and 24

**Canadian Music Contemporary Showcase
and Concert**

Saturday, November 25, 7:30pm

Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series

Triple Forte Piano Trio

December 23 - January 6

Christmas Break

For more information about our concerts
and events visit our website.

WELCOME TO THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR AT LANGLEY COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL!

As the summer slowly comes to an end and the back to school promotions become harder to ignore, we know it's time to gear up for another exciting year of music and learning at LCMS.

LCMS was pleased to host a Community Open House on Saturday, September 8 from 12-3pm. The school was full of current and new students here to sign up for music lessons, talk to members of our faculty and learn more about our numerous educational programs. There was an excellent Jazz Choir performance, scat and vocal jazz workshop, and visitors were able to mingle with the director and singers. The Western Fiddlers also performed at our open house. Thanks to everyone who came out to the school.

LCMS is pleased to announce Marcel Bergmann will join our school as Artistic Director. Watch for a large feature on Marcel Bergmann and Ian Hampton in the next issue of Calliope.

LCMS is happy to welcome two new and two returning faculty member to our team of dedicated musicians, including Sam Cartwright (drums), and

Mark Vasak (jazz guitar). Monica Kobelt and Marie Haslett (Calvert) return to LCMS this year. We're also saying good-bye and good luck to a few members of our faculty who are going back to school themselves! LCMS wishes Mike Magnusson and Greg Johnson all the best in their future endeavors.

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). In general, street parking is discouraged and we'd like to encourage all of our students to use the parking lot available for the school.

Don't forget about the many extracurricular courses LCMS offers. It's our goal to provide a musical education and experience beyond private lessons. Be sure to ask your teacher, or visit our website to learn more about our enrichment classes, including chamber music, master classes, wind ensemble, piano ensemble music sense, and more. Good luck, and enjoy your school year!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 15, 2007

7:30pm - LCMS, Classroom

Don't miss a great opportunity to learn more about LCMS at our 2007 AGM. We hope all members will join us this year to vote for the 2007 - 2008 Board of Directors.

HELP US KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

LCMS is committed to the safety of our students and visitors.

We need your help to ensure LCMS' safety and security measures are adhered to. Before school begins, please take the time to review the important information below:

- A fire and safety plan is clearly displayed throughout the School, please review this plan with your child(ren).
- Children should not be left at the school until you know your child's teacher is onsite.
- Students and members are encouraged NOT to bring valuables in the School, and to have personal insurance coverage where warranted.
- Report any incidents immediately to the Principal or appropriate staff member.

While we enjoy our beautiful location in the park, it is also necessary to take special measures to discourage other users of the park from accessing our facility. As a result, the front door is kept locked on weekends, during evening hours, or if there is inadequate presence in the lobby to monitor people entering. Students and parents should not open the door unless they are sure the person is authorized to enter. If the door is locked, please use the doorbell to notify your teacher upon arrival.

Please take an active role in supervising the lobby and waiting areas. If you see children playing on the railing in the lobby, on the steps or with the material posted on the bulletin boards, ask them to stop. **Children are not encouraged to ride in the elevator as it is available for those unable to manage the stairs.**

Parking lot safety is another important part of the safety plan at LCMS. Please do not park in front of the building as it obstructs the view of oncoming traffic. Always drive slowly around the driveway. Do not leave valuables in your car and always lock up. The disabled parking is ONLY for people who have a designated parking pass and double parking is NOT allowed.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

2007 SUMMER WORKSHOPS A HUGE SUCCESS

LCMS was proud to present a number of successful workshops this summer, including Playing with Music, Suzuki Workshops, and the Pulse Summer Chamber Music Workshop and Festival.

The summer kicked off with our **Playing with Music** program. Holly Duff and Ross Curran provided a variety of activities for ages 4-9. Participants sang, explored folk traditions, made masks and simple instruments. This was the first time **Playing with Music** was offered in this format and it was enthusiastically received by all.

From July 23-26, the school was 'buzzing' with action during the **Suzuki Summer Workshop** for strings and piano. In addition to the excellent classes, the students benefited from the electives offered, including fiddling, Fun with Composers, African dance, origami, and chamber music.

LCMS also launched the **Pulse Summer Chamber Music Program and Festival** with the **Land's End Chamber Ensemble**. The program provided coaching to students from various parts of Canada and abroad, and the response received from students and faculty was extremely positive. Students had the opportunity to listen to and participate in a series of concerts and master classes throughout the week. The final concert was the culmination of the week where all ensembles performed their pieces as well as *Summer Tides*, a work written especially for large chamber ensemble by Marcel Bergmann. The final concert also premiered the compositions of the **Young Composers Competition** winners Kathleen Lee (student of LCMS), Marci Rabe and Aaron Young.



Photos from our Suzuki Summer Workshop, including performances during the final concert on July 26, 2007.

Photos by:
Jerry Walters



The *Pulse* Summer Festival Ensemble performing M. Bergmann's, *Summer Tides* for strings, pianos and percussion, a piece commissioned by LCMS for *Pulse* 2007.



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UPCOMING MASTER CLASSES!

Don't miss a great opportunity to take lessons from expert musicians at Langley Community Music School. Sign up now at LCMS and start preparing for these upcoming Master Classes:

Marina Hoover and Patricia Tao - October 26, 2007

Grammy nominee Marina Hoover and Patricia Tao will lead master classes at LCMS. Marina Hoover, cello, obtained her master's degree at Yale and was founding cellist of the St. Lawrence String Quartet. Patricia Tao, piano, has led an active career as both a soloist and chamber musician, receiving her undergraduate from Radcliffe College at Harvard University, her Master's degree With Distinction from Indiana University and her doctorate from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Jasper Wood—November 25, 2007

Canadian-born violinist Jasper Wood is an internationally acclaimed competition winner and a sought-after soloist and chamber musician. This master class is excellent for senior violin students.

ARE YOU MISSING ANYTHING? CHECK LCMS' LOST AND FOUND

Don't forget to claim your lost items at LCMS' lost and found. There are a number of jackets and music binders currently waiting to be claimed. Please be sure to pick up your lost items before September 30, 2007. All remaining items will be given to charity.

MUSIC APPRECIATION: AMERICAN-EUROPEAN TOUR!

Graham Yates will introduce you to the distinct national styles of classical music's most important countries. Our journey will take us to Germany, Italy, France, Russia, the USA and Canada and cover the great composers from the Baroque era to the present day. (You may need a vacation after this whirlwind tour!) The lectures will include instructions on what to listen for, musical examples on CD or DVD, open discussions and refreshments. For more information contact the school.

ORCHESTRA UPDATES

Please note the **senior orchestra** class has moved from Monday to Tuesday evenings. We are also planning to form a violin club

and a cello club for junior/intermediate students. LCMS would like to thank Pat Armstrong for her energy and dedication to building the **junior orchestra** over the past few years.

LCMS ASSISTS DEDICATED YOUNG MUSICIANS

The Langley Community Music School is pleased to launch a new program for young artists grade six and higher who are dedicated to their music education. The ***Music Intensive Program***, held on Tuesdays, provides an organized schedule for students with convenient access to enrichment classes, including history, harmony, rudiments, ear training, and more. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Elizabeth Bergmann, Assistant Director of Programs or Susan Magnusson, Principal.

LCMS STUDENT EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to some of LCMS' students for their outstanding exam results.

Distinction

Clara van Meel

Rudiments 2

First Class Honours

Lydia Anderson

Grade 6, violin

Stephanie Blain

Grade 8 piano

Jenny Chu

Grade 6 saxophone

Stephen Duncan

Grade 7 piano

Steven Lee

Grade 6, violin

Lauren Morrow

Grade 6 voice

Jilaine Orton

Grade 7 violin

Alexandra Sandvoss

Grade 9, piano

Aisa Sayama

Grade 10 piano

Alayna Witzel

Grade 7 piano

Sophie Wooding

ARCT, violin

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

LCMS would like to recognize the efforts of our dedicated volunteers. Every year, parents and students help us make our special events and programs possible by giving us their time. This contribution doesn't go unnoticed. We would like to thank the volunteers who helped us during the Suzuki Summer Camp and *Pulse* Summer Advanced Chamber Music Workshop and Festival:

Ronnie Cook Freeman, Paul Hung, Kathleen Lee, Ayako Moritomo, Joan Tout, Jerry Walter, Susan Lee, Stephanie Blaine, Rebekah Schumacher, and Stewart Magnusson.

EXCITING PORTRAIT SESSIONS START THIS OCTOBER!

Don't miss your opportunity to have wonderful **portraits** of your student **with their instrument**, created **right at LCMS** by **The Musician's Photographer**. These sessions will allow you to have classic, formal portraits without the high cost of going to the studio. **PLUS** part proceeds of all sales will go directly to LCMS!

There are a limited number of appointments available, so **book early** to ensure delivery of your portraits in time for **Christmas gift giving**. The Musician's Photographer is a Nationally Accredited Award Winning portrait artist, and this opportunity is only available at the LCMS as part of our ongoing support of the school.

Sign up information is available at LCMS registration.

www.TheMusiciansPhotographer.com



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Discounted Season Subscriptions On Sale Now!

LCMS students can guarantee their seat in the house with an affordable, discounted season subscription for Concerts Café Classico and Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series.

Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series

	Price
Adult	\$65
Senior	\$58
Student	\$51
LCMS Student	\$40

Concerts Café Classico

	Price
Adult	\$95
Senior	\$82
Student	\$68
LCMS Student	\$61

Concerts Café Classico Flex Pass (6 Tickets)

	Price
Adult	\$66
Senior	\$66

For more details on subscriptions, visit the website, www.langleymusic.com, call the office, 604.534.2848 or pick up a brochure at the School.

Single Tickets & Family Passes

Attending concerts at LCMS is easy and affordable with the Rose Gellert Hall Single Ticket Family Pass. LCMS student families receive a 20% discount on regular priced single tickets when they purchase a family pass for any Rose Gellert Hall Concert Series performance. We hope to see you at our season opener featuring Viveza on Sunday, October 14 at 7:30pm. To purchase tickets for this concert visit the reception desk, mail in

A special thank you for their continued support.



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ROSE GELLERT HALL SEASON OPENER

VIVEZA

Sunday, October 14, 2007 at 7:30pm

*Gwen Thompson, Robert Holliston, and Wilmer Fawcett,
with Lee Duckles, and Sal Ferraras*

LCMS is honoured to have the Rose Gellert Hall concert series open with Canada's premier salon music group, Viveza. The group will perform a repertoire of works from Piazzolla to Stravinsky, with a dash of Spanish music and tango. The name Viveza is Spanish for "lively, vivacious", and the musicians come together in Viveza for the joy of making their own music.

Tickets for this concert are on sale now!

Adults: \$20

Seniors: \$18

Students: \$16

LCMS Students: \$10

For more information call the Box Office at 604.534.2848, send in your ticket order form or visit the School to get your tickets today.

LCMS appreciates the continued support of:



Langley Gardens Retirement Community

Ticket Order Form

Viveza

Sunday, October 14, 2007, 7:30pm

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Adult @ \$20 = _____

_____ Senior @ \$18 = _____

_____ Student @ \$16 = _____

_____ LCMS @ \$10 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

TOTAL TICKETS: _____

or circle either Family Pass: \$54 Family / \$48 LCMS Student Family

Make cheque or money order payable to the Langley Community Music School and mail with this form to: 4899 207 Street, Langley, BC V3A 2E4

____ Please mail my tickets to the above address

____ Call me and I will pick up my tickets during office hours

____ I have enclosed payment & will pick up my tickets the night of the performance

____ Please add me to the concert mailing list