



Members of the UHS Symphony Orchestra with Mr. Beckwith conducting and AU Winds/Percussion class rehearse in the atrium at UHS. This is a common occurrence every spring

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Welcome incoming Arts Unionville students and parents!

Welcome to Spring Celebration 2013. While these are not our last scheduled performances of the year, May 13 and 14 represent our final full concerts and feature over 350 music students in our large and small ensembles. Our first performance this year was in the fall and the final one will be at the Arts Unionville Celebration on June 13. By then we will have participated in dozens of full concerts, solo recitals, festivals, competitions workshops and clinics.

As outlined in Music Notes in September 2012, the Music Department has changed our recording policies for all of our performances. To honour the YRDSB's privacy policies and copyright laws, we request that there be no unauthorized filming of our performances in any venue. We make sure that we have an archival copy (audio and/or video) of our performances to use in the classroom. Thanks for your understanding.

We welcome our incoming grade 9 students. Many new Arts Unionville students and their families are here

to experience first-hand what a concert at UHS is like before they start in September. You are embarking on a remarkable four years. Thanks for being here.

Inside this issue of *Music Notes* you will find information about what our classes and ensembles have been up to this year as well as dates for important year-end events. We have had another successful performance season at various festivals and competitions. Several guest artists have come to work with our students including mezzo soprano Claudia Lemke, baritone Benjamin Covey, composer Stephen Bulla and choral conductor Brainerd Blyden-Taylor. The AU string class visited the TSO for an open rehearsal in March and several students took advantage of the opportunity to see The Jazz at Lincoln Orchestra as well as the Ladysmith Black Mambazo choir from Africa. It's been a great year. Also in this issue are details re-

garding our festival appearances in February, March and May.

All classes have been discussing the power and role of music in our society and explored everything from music and the brain to music advocacy. Throughout this edition of *Music Notes* are popular quotations used to advocate for music in our schools and lives in general. The result of their research is worth celebrating. Scientific research supports the fact that music plays a vital role in everything from brain development, literacy, education and therapy.

Please find more information about the many opportunities at UHS Music inside. As always, thanks for your continued support. Enjoy the shows and thanks for a great year!

UHS Music

"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and cannot remain silent."

Victor Hugo

SPRING CELEBRATION 2013 - Monday May 13, 2013—7:30PM

Grade 9 Concert Band - directed by Mr. Wrigglesworth

British Isles Suite	L. Daehn
I. Marching Song	
II. Barbara Allen	
III. Farewell, Dundee	
Introduction and March	G. Whaley
Percussion Ensemble - directed by Mr. Leonard	
Sounds of Exuberance	D. Court

Jason Young, piano

Sonata in C minor op.13 no.8 “Pathétique”, Allegro di molto e con brio	L.v. Beethoven
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Period 3 Strings Class - directed by Mr. Beckwith

Village Polka	Czech folk dance/arr. by E.B. Jurey
Wiegenlied	F. Schubert/arr. E.B. Jurey
Music from <i>Titanic</i>	J. Horner/arr. C. Cluster

Arts Unionville Saxophone Ensemble

Ballad and Caprice for Claire	L. Niehaus
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Symphonic Band - Mr. Wrigglesworth

Ammerland	J. De. Haan
Three Chinese Miniatures	R. Jager
I. <i>The Wind</i>	
II. <i>Sen Jin De Ma (A maiden)</i>	
III. <i>A Love Story of Kang Ting City</i>	

Intermission

Thursday AM Jazz Choir—directed by Ms. Fabbro

True Colours	arr. T. Janssen
Acapella in Acapulco	A. Edenroth
A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square	arr. G. Puerling
Birdland	adapted by P. Mattson

Period 4 Strings Class - directed by Mr. Beckwith

Concerto in D Major (from Clavier Concerto #3).....	J.S. Bach/arr. M.J. Isaac
In Old Vienna	arr. E.B. Jurey
Allegretto Giocoso.....	J. Haydn
Can you feel the love tonight from <i>The Lion King</i>	Elton John/arr. L. Conley

Chamber Choir - directed by Ms. Fabbro, Fiona Chan, piano

L'Innamorata	G. Gastoldi/arr. by J.B. Stone
Feller From Fortune	Arr. Harry Somers
The Seal Lullaby	Eric Whitacre

Wind Ensemble - directed by Mr. Wrigglesworth

Ivercargill	A.F. Lithgow
Concertino for Solo Percussion and Band, I - Allegro Scherzando.....	J. Curnow
Charis Choi - percussion	
Cloudburst	E. Whitacre
Shepherd's Hey	P. Grainger

SPRING CELEBRATION 2013 - Tuesday May 14, 2013—7:30PM

Tuesday AM Jazz Choir - directed by Ms. Fabbro

Smilearr. S. Zegree
Route 66arr. D. Averre
True Coloursarr. T. Janssen
Blue Skiesarr. R. Emerson

Synergy Show Choir - directed by Ms. Angus and Ms. LaForce

Grade 12 Mash Up, by Julia Gartha: *If I were a boy* (James Brown), *Ain't no sunshine* (Bill Withers)
and *The Chain* (Fleetwood Mac)

Amy Forsyth, Amanda Wilson, Jaclyn Siou, Julia Gartha

The way you make me feelMichael Jackson
full ensemble

Charissa Vandikas - piano

Sonatine, movement de Menuet. M. Ravel

Period 3 Vocal Class - directed by Ms. Angus; Joseph Diao, piano

Hine ma tov A.E. Naplan
Can you hear me B. Chilcott

Period 4 Vocal Class - directed by Ms. Angus

Ange Lam & Eli Karpinski, piano; Steven Boyd, guitar; Brandon Ruan, violin

Lida Rose, from the Music ManM. Wilson
Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy D. Raye and H. Prince/arr. Ed Lojeski
Song for the MiraA. Macgillivray/arr. S. Calvert

Concert Choir - directed by Ms. Angus & Mr. Beckwith; Fiona Chan, piano

Locus IsteA. Bruckner
Hamba Lulu (Zulu Wedding Song)arr. M. Brewer
Both Sides NowJ. Mitchell/arr. J. Coates Jr.

Intermission

UHS Chamber Winds - directed by Mr. Wrigglesworth

English Folk Song Suite, I. *March—Seventeen Come Sunday*R. Vaughan Williams
Lux ArumqueE. Whitacre
William Byrd Suite, I - *The Earl of Oxford's March*Trans. G. Jacob

Chamber Choir - directed by Ms. Fabbro; Fiona Chan, piano

L'InnamorataG. Gastoldi/arr. by J.B. Stone
Feller From Fortune Arr. Harry Somers
The Seal Lullaby Eric Whitacre

Arts York String Orchestra - directed by Mr. Beckwith

Brook Green SuiteG. Holst
 I. *Prelude*
 II. *Air*
 III. *Dance*
It might as well be springR. Rodgers/arr. B. Chase

UHS Symphony Orchestra - directed by Mr. Beckwith

Piano Concerto in D majorR. Marchand
 Remi Marchand, piano
Symphony #5 in D minorF. Mendelssohn
 II. *Allegro vivace*
Yellow River Concerto I - *Defend the Yellow River*various
 Marcus Chiam, piano

WE HAVE NEW PERFORMANCE UNIFORMS FOR OUR SENIOR ENSEMBLES!

They're here! After years of planning, funding and measuring, our new performance uniforms have finally arrived. We believe that a professional looking ensemble is an important part of the performance experience. Therefore, we have been working to expand the use of the gowns and tuxedos that the Wind Ensemble has been wearing for several years. Now all members of the Arts York Strings and Chamber Choir will also perform formal attire. Use of the uniforms is free for members of these ensembles aside from cleaning costs at the end of each year.

We must acknowledge the time, energy and funding of years of UHS administrators, parents council members, former Arts York Advisory Council members and Martha Whitehead in the main office for their assistance in this daunting task.

UHS Musicians Perform with Provincial and National Ensembles

Congratulations to many of our singers for auditioning for the 2013 Ontario Youth Choir and to Emily Villanueva and Jackson Welchner for being accepted to participate. Dilshan Anandarajan has been named as an alternate as well.

Charis Choi will be joining the Dennis Wick Canadian Wind Band at the MusicFest Nationals in Toronto from May 13 to 18.

Good luck to the many students that are auditioning for the 2013 Ontario Provincial Honour Band. Recorded auditions are due May 24.

Thanks for representing UHS Music so well on the provincial and national stage. We look forward to seeing our students perform in these prestigious ensembles this year.

"A grounding in the arts will help your children to see; to bring a uniquely human perspective to science and technology, in short, it will help them as they grow smarter to also grow wiser"

Robert Allan,
Chairman and CEO, AT&T



Presents

Gilbert and Sullivan's TRIAL BY JURY
And
Vivaldi's FOUR SEASONS

Featuring the Arts York Strings and UHS Concert Choir
at

Apple Creek Church
(corner of Apple Creek Rd. and Town Centre Blvd.)

Tuesday May 28, 2013 - 7:00PM

ADMISSION IS *FREE*

"Arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing and arithmetic."

William Bennet, former US Secretary of Education

Music Events

- **May 10, 2013** - UHS hosts the Music Alive Festival for the piano duo/duet class.
- **May 13 & 14, 2013** - Spring Celebration 2013 at Markham Theatre
- **May 27, 2013** - Celebration Youth Music Festival @ UHS
- **May 28, 2013** - Arts York String Orchestra and Concert Choir performance at Apple Creek Church. Free admission—7:30pm.
- **May 28&29, 2013** - UHS Music recording sessions at Markham Theatre
- **May 29, 2013** - Art Show & Jazz Café - @ UHS
- **May 30, 2013** - Music Awards Banquet at LeParc Banquet Hall, 5:30—10:30pm
- **June 13, 2013** - Arts Unionville Celebration - @ UHS
- **June 25, 2013** - UHS Graduation

Visual Arts Display in Flato Markham Theatre

Audience members for Spring Celebration 2013 will not only be treated to our musical performances on stage, but also to original pieces by the **Visual Arts Department**.

The annual show by the Arts Unionville Visual Arts students coincides with Spring Celebration. Please take the time to see the outstanding work of these talented artists.

If you like what you see, be sure to come to the Art Show and Jazz Café at UHS on May 29, 2013 where more of their works will be on display.

Our ensembles have continued our high performance standards by achieving many festivals' highest certificates. All four UHS bands achieved a gold certificate from the Ontario Band Association Concert Band Festival. In addition, they were awarded a combination of 7 additional performance awards including: two percussion excellence, two woodwind excellence a brass excellence award and an all around outstanding performance award for the Grade Nine Concert Band. The Arts York Strings and UHS Symphony Orchestra competed in the Toronto Kiwanis Music Festival while receiving gold certificates in all classes. The UHS Symphony Orchestra was invited to represent the Toronto Kiwanis Festival in the Ontario Music Festival Association and completed the required recording on May 9 at Markham Theatre. On May 10, the Arts Unionville piano class participated in our local Music Alive Festival performing their piano duets and duos. Congratulations to all performers.

"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think I see my life in terms of music."

Albert Einstein

All UHS Music students are invited to attend the annual

Music Awards Banquet.

May 30, 2013

At

Le Parc Conference and Banquet Centre—5:30 - 10:30p.m.

Student nominations are now being accepted. Performance awards for each ensemble and overall department awards will be given to recognize outstanding achievement this year. Tickets are \$35 and include a full meal, the awards banquet and dance.



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UHS ART SHOW AND JAZZ CAFÉ

MAY 29, 2013 6:30-9:30p.m.

AT

UNIONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Featuring Arts Unionville Visual Art students
displaying their work and student jazz
performances in the atrium.

"Music gives sound to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything."

Plato

"Without music, life would be a mistake."

Friedrich Nietzsche

We will be acknowledging our music graduates at various functions throughout the spring including concerts/recitals, the Music Awards Banquet and graduation ceremonies. However, it is important that we formally congratulate our graduates in "Music Notes" as well.

A Music program is only as strong as the students that take part throughout their high school career. Our senior students have been the leaders in our performing ensembles for years. A busy performance program such as UHS Music depends a great deal on grade 12 students to lead by example while being positive role models for the younger musicians. This is especially difficult considering academic requirements and preparation for future studies, while taking part in a busy, time consuming department such as ours.

The staff and students of the Unionville High School Music Department applaud the dedication and commitment of UHS Music Graduates 2013.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Caitlyn Allington
Sam Boden
Fiona Chan
Niel Chan
Rex Chen
Vivian Cheng
Eva Cheung
Marcus Chiam
Charis Choi
Zoe Davidson
Belinda Ding
Kelly Guo
Veronica He
Luis Hu
Christine Hui
Sean Kim
Ange Lam

Jonathan Lam
Jacqueline Lee
Stephen Li
Jordana Liu
Loise Liu
Cindy Ma
Rosalind Mak
Joanna Man
Remi Marchand
Brendan Moratz
Laila Nazir
Jared Newton
Daniel Reddi
Jaclyn Siou
Brandon Sunga
Yannie Tse
David Wallis

Ruby Xia
Kyle Wang
Richard Walters
Elston Wong
Tiffany Wong
Shirley Yang
Andy Yip
Amy Yu
Jennifer Zhang
Silvia Zhang Jin

Good luck in your future
endeavours!
STAY IN TOUCH!