

# Staccato

CANTERBURY MUSIC PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2014

## A Note From Our Co-Chairs

There is no meeting in March of the CHS Music Parents Group. Our next meeting is on April 3, 2014.

Our appreciation and thanks go to Heather Anderson, who has produced our newsletter for the last couple of years. She has “graduated” and we warmly welcome Karen Fox as our new editor.

We’re now on Facebook and Twitter – just another way that we’ll be using to communicate with Canterbury Music parents about events, accomplishments, fundraising, updates, and volunteer opportunities.

J'lene Bradley and Gina Pink, Co-Chairs



[www.chsmusic.ca/parents](http://www.chsmusic.ca/parents)



CHS Music Parents



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**Grade 12  
Year-end Trip**

**NYC**

**May 14<sup>th</sup> to 17th**

**Further details TBA**



## Community Events

On March 2 at 3PM Vocum will be participating in a special concert celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Cantata Singers of Ottawa - along with La Chorale senior de la Salle and the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir.

The massed selections for this concert will be conducted by Dr. Elroy Friesen from the University of Manitoba.

For more information: [www.cantatasingersottawa.ca/](http://www.cantatasingersottawa.ca/)

## MPSG Meetings

Meetings are held at Canterbury High School in room 160 at 7 p.m. Please check the Music Parents website to confirm times and dates.

\* (No March meeting)

\* April 3, 2014

\* May 1, 2014

\* June 5, 2014

## Upcoming Performances

### Capital Regional Music Festival

Intermediate Concert Band:  
Thursday, February 20, at 7 pm. Woodroffe HS

Senior Concert Band:  
Saturday, February 22, at 7 pm. Woodroffe HS

Senior Jazz Ensemble:  
Saturday, March 1, 10:30 am. Longfields-Davidson Heights SS

Intermediate Jazz Ensemble:  
Saturday, March 1, 6:00 pm. Longfields-Davidson Heights SS

Please note these are performance times. Your children's performance teachers will be providing arrival times for musicians.  
You will have the opportunity to purchase an ensemble picture for \$20 at Musicfest, which can be ordered and picked up at the festival after the performance.

Parents are encouraged to listen to their sons & daughters perform at the Capital Region Music festival. The tickets are \$2 for adults, students have free admission.

### Kiwanis Music Festival

The festival runs from March 31 – May 3

Choral groups and Concert Band dates will fall during the week of Mar. 31st - April 4th. (Exact performance dates and times have not been confirmed.)

Your child's performance teacher will provide details of performance times and locations and the information will be posted at <http://www.chsmusic.ca/parents/calendar.php> when it becomes available.

### Grade 11 Recital

Wednesday, April 2, 9am – 4pm at the National Arts Centre 4th Stage

Parents of grade eleven students, please mark this date and plan to attend!  
It is a wonderful day of celebrating the musical accomplishments of our children.  
Information about tickets will come home in March.

The tradition is for **Grade 12 students** to provide items for the Recital luncheon, so grade twelve parents—please remind your child to sign up for this when the lists go up in March!

### Chamber Ensembles Showcase Night

Wednesday, Apr 23, 2014, at CHS

A fabulous evening of small ensembles, and a silent cake auction to support our Grad recital. To keep up with any changes or updates, visit <http://www.chsmusic.ca/parents/calendar.php>

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Fall Music Night.

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## Upcoming Fundraising Initiatives

### May Music Nights Silent Auction



*It's not too early.....*

...to think about collecting or donating items for our May Music Nights Silent Auction (May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>)!

If you have an item to donate - or know of a business or service that may be interested in donating - please let us know by contacting: [clare.pelley@gmail.com](mailto:clare.pelley@gmail.com)

### Killer Bee Lip Balm

An exciting new product from the **AFRICAN BRONZE HONEY** company:

100% Organic Lip Balm - made with honey, shea butter, and coconut oil.

The price is \$5.00 each, and can be ordered through Clare. An order will be placed if there is sufficient interest.

Proceeds from the African Bronze Honey Co. go directly to the Music Parent Support Group. Please email [clare.pelley@gmail.com](mailto:clare.pelley@gmail.com) for more details on these products.

### CHS Garage Sale

*Donations needed!*

Please consider donating your ready-to-be-reused items to CHS Music!

We have plans underway for a garage sale in May - please keep it in mind when spring cleaning.

Proceeds from the garage sale go towards the Grad Recital.



As we are no longer holding our chocolate fundraiser in order to respect the Healthy Foods Policy implemented by the Ministry of Education, we are exploring a partnership with the company "Bag to Earth" to sell the small kitchen compost bags.

More information will be available soon!

## FündScrip

FundScrip continues to be a successful fundraiser for the Music Parents Group and individual students.

You can purchase gift cards online for the retailers where you already shop.

FundScrip pays you a percentage of the value of the card, which is deposited into your child's student account at Canterbury.

Orders are placed every other week on Monday and the cards are delivered to the school for pickup in the office on the Friday.

If you have not yet signed up and are interested in learning more, contact [fundraising1@chsmusic.ca](mailto:fundraising1@chsmusic.ca).

