

# Highlights 2012-13

## CANTERBURY H.S. MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### MAJOR PROJECTS

- Feeder Schools Concerts:** Thursday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> (approximately 1000 students attended)
- Music Nights:** Thursday & Friday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
Thursday & Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Music Festivals:** MusicFest National Finals Toronto: Concert Band  
Kiwanis Regional Festival: Concert Band, Choirs, String Ensembles  
Kiwanis Provincials: Concert Band, Canterbury Singers, Chamber Chorus and Male Chorus  
Kiwanis Nationals: Male Chorus  
CBC Music Class: Senior String Ensemble, Concert Band, Chamber Chorus
- Canterbury Chamber Music Showcase and Masterclasses:**  
Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> Final Showcase evening
- Music Recitals:** April 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 11 Recital at the NAC 4<sup>th</sup> Stage.  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 12 Graduation Recital at the NAC Studio and Terrace Tent

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Coffeehouse organized by the Music student's council.  
Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Performance by Mulebone (John Ragusa and Hugh Pool) sponsored by the American Embassy
- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Pre-Concert Music at the NAC Brahms Concert with pianist Yefim Bronfman *Combined SSA choirs* VOCUM with De La Salle
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Improvisation Workshop with students from Wilfred Laurier University  
May 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop and performance with The Real Group: Senior Vocal students and Chamber Chorus

### PERFORMANCES: PR/ CHARITY/COMMUNITY

- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> Chamber Chorus performed at the National Police & Peace Officers Memorial on Parliament Hill
- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Chamber Chorus performed for CHEO's annual memorial service
- Oct 21<sup>st</sup> CHS Awards Night: Concert Band performed
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Chamber Chorus performed at the City Wide Candlelight Vigil for Veterans at Centrepointe Theatre
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Senior String Ensemble performed in Remembrance Day program at CHS  
Several CHS trumpeters performed in the community at schools and seniors homes
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Chamber Chorus performed at Gala fundraiser for Heart and Stroke at Dominion Chalmers United Church
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 'Welcome Winter' Sr. Vocal Students performed with Canterbury Alumni Choir at Glebe St. James United Church
- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Sax Quartet and Flute Duet performed at Southway Inn Christmas Tree lighting
- Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Chamber Chorus performed at Funhaven for the Candlelighters Christmas Party for children coping with cancer

Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Chamber Chorus performed at CTV morning's broadcast for the annual Food Bank Drive
Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Members of the Male Chorus performed with the Ottawa Carleton Choristers at their annual Christmas concert at Woodroffe United Church
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Members of the Male Chorus sang at the opening launch of Kindness Week
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Senior String quartet performed for the official opening of the Salvation Army Bethany Hope Centre
Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	CHS student Orchestra performed for Greely players production of the Wizard of Oz
Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Four Canterbury Barbershop Quartets participated in the Capital City Chorus' annual Barbershop competition winning first, second and third prize (a total of \$1,000 prize money)
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chamber Chorus performed at the Ottawa International Airport for the City of Ottawa's logo launch to promote Ottawa as a destination city in 2017 to celebrate Canada's 150 <sup>th</sup> birthday
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	String and Wind students performed with the Cappies orchestra at the NAC.
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chamber Chorus performed for Korean Week Proclamation Ceremony at City Hall
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Senior Jazz Ensemble performed at the Ottawa International Jazz Festival Youth Series
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Members of the Gr. 12 graduating Music class performed at Commencement.

## **FEEDER SCHOOL EVENTS**

Term                      Grade 12 wind students tutored Grade 6/7/8 Featherston and city wide students

## **GUEST ARTISTS:**

Darren Copeland & team	Sound Art Project/Computer composition for all gr. 10 music students
Percussion tutor & coach:	Andrew Harris, Zac Pulak, Ken Simpson, Feza Zweifel
Twelfth Day (Scottish Harp and fiddle duo)	
Senior Jazz Ensemble	Mike Mullin (director)
Intermediate Jazz Ensemble:	Mike Tremblay (first semester)
Clarinet Masterclasses	Brian Boggs
Woodwind Coaching & Clinics:	Diana Lam, Ross Davison
Brass clinics:	Martin Luce, Geoff Linklater
Winds adjudicators:	Mike Tremblay, Brian Boggs,
Vocal adjudicator/clinician:	Devon Thivierge (French mélodies)
Vocal clinician	David MacAdam (IPA)
Vocal coach	Jackie Hawley (chamber ensembles)
Vocal coach	Robert Palmai (chamber ensembles)
Musical theatre Coach	Jim McNabb
String Adjudicator:	Karoly Sziladi (chamber Ensembles)

## **FESTIVAL RESULTS**

### **Kiwanis Festival:**

Intermediate String Ensemble	Gold
Senior String Ensemble	Gold
Chamber Chorus	Gold Provincials Second Place
Male Chorus	Gold Provincials First Place -City of Lincoln Class
Canterbury Singers	Gold Provincials Second Place
Concert Band Challenge Class	Gold
Concert Band (level VI)	Gold St. John's Best Band Trophy/ Rotary Club Trophy Provincials 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
CBC Music in the Schools Class	Canterbury Chamber Chorus - Award of \$1,000.

## National Awards for Canterbury Students

### National Division of the Kiwanis Festival 2011 (Awards presented in Waterloo, On)

Class 101 City of Lincoln First place: Canterbury Male Chorus

### Musicfest Canada (Toronto, On):

Concert Band **Gold** Honour Award recipient was Shelly Wang

### ACCC (CBC Competition for Amateur Choirs)

Vocum – National finalist

## Kiwanis awards earned by individual & small ensemble Canterbury Music students:

Ottawa Temple Choir Trophy	Canterbury Senior Saxophone Quartet: Gabe Paul, Justin Purcell, Brennan Anderson, Mark Brighten
The Ottawa Flute Association Ensembles Trophy	Ingira Reimer, Orsolya Pihes, Marianne Lahaie Luna
Omar G. Armstrong Trophy	Simon Au-Yeung
Burkholder Trophy (Brass)	Simon Au-Yeung
Ottawa Youth Orchestra Award	Simon Au-Yeung \$200
Musical Arts Club Award	Simon Au-Yeung \$100
Vocal Secretaries' Trophy	Mirren Lithwick
Glenn Gould Memorial Award	Mirren Lithwick \$100
Kiwanis Club of Nepean (Irving Altman Bursary)	Mirren Lithwick \$75
Mary Louise Burns Memorial Trophy	Mikayla Jensen-Large & Lindsay Anderson
*Ken Mercer Memorial Scholarship	Mirren Lithwick \$100
Musical Arts Club Award (Harp)	Zepherine Poirier-Feraud \$175
Optimist Club of Nepean Award -Grade 10 Piano	Lauren Fredette \$50
Paul Hahn Memorial Scholarship	Aiden Russell \$300
Pawel Szmeczyk-Marjanovic Trophy (highest mark cello)	Aiden Russell
*Pomer Family Scholarship	Aiden Russell \$1,000
Anne & Douglas Hamilton Memorial Scholarship	Carolyn Farnand \$100
Kiwanis Club of Nepean (Irving Altman Bursary)	Jesse Pascoe \$75
Laura & Harris Arbique Scholarship	Jesse Pascoe \$75
Jean Burgess Memorial Scholarship	Noah Grove \$50
Dorothy Lampman McCurry Memorial Scholarship	Mikayla Jensen-Large \$175
Kiwanis Club of Manotick Award	Ingira Reimer \$99
Mr. & Mrs. C. Monty Trophy (Bassoon)	Jacob Meleras
Greely Players Scholarships (\$1,000.00 each)	Carolyn Farnand, Peter Klaassen

## Awards presented to Graduates at Commencement:

John R. King Music Award	Mikayla Jensen-Large
Robert Palmi Vocal Award	Miranda Quesnel, Caitlin Tabbenor
Musicare Winds Award	Braydan Pelley
Loso String Award	Carolyn Farnand
Christine Hansen leadership award	Keli Jay, Justin Purcell

Congratulations to John Pohran who was presented with a Capital Educator's Award in May.  
([http://www.ocdsb.ca/Pages/DistrictNews\\_2013CapitalEducatorsAwards.aspx](http://www.ocdsb.ca/Pages/DistrictNews_2013CapitalEducatorsAwards.aspx)).

Clare Pelley (Music Parents- Co-chair) was nominated and was a finalist for the Distinguished School Council Service Award through OCDSB. Clare has been involved in the Canterbury Music Parents Support Group for the past seven years and has been a strong supporter of all school council initiatives. She has also been serving on the District-wide Advisory Committee on the Arts helping to ensure that all students have access to quality Arts education and has been an integral and valued part of the Canterbury Music program.

***Congratulations go out to all Music students, teachers and parents for another year of outstanding accomplishments!***