

August 2008 Newsletter

Stars Gala 2008

Our 1st Annual Stars Gala, MC'd by Hamilton Spectator columnist Jeff Mahoney, was an exciting and rewarding event. Many of our students participated in competitions during the last week of June, and then all came together for the Stars Gala Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening, June 28th, 2008. Our Saturday evening theme this year lent itself to a more 'glitzy' kind of affair - rather like the Grammy Awards, complete with a Red Carpet - and participants and their families were rewarded for their participation.

Over 400 people were present to witness the students and teachers being piped into the auditorium, and throughout the evening the crowd stood and applauded the performances of featured student, teacher, and guest musicians. The students received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals, certificates, Excellence medals, and Scholarship certificates and gift certificates for their efforts in the competition and throughout the year.

The evening was made even more spectacular by an outstanding "Big Screen" slide & video presentation - prepared and run by our own Bryan Salisbury - highlighting nominees; medal, certificate, and scholarship winners; and our Kindermusik students. The exciting evening culminated with a Video Tribute given to *A Note Above's* own Adele Tasse for over 30 years of teaching excellence. She will be missed at A Note Above School of Music, and we wish her well in her new career.

Congratulations to all of our Gala participants!

Summer Lessons

The School is continuing lessons throughout the summer. We are teaching Guitar on Wednesday, and all other disciplines on Tuesday.

September (Fall) Registration

Registrations for September will take place on August 13 and 14. If these dates are not suitable for you, please call and register during our summer hours. Registrations are also accepted on line, but it will be necessary for you to come in with your fees.

If you are looking for music lessons for your family, check our website or give us a call. We will be pleased to answer your questions and sign up your up-and-coming musicians.

Have a Great Summer – See you in the Fall