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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. . . . He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Psalm 46:1-3, 10 & 11*

Spring Recitals

The School of Fine Arts is pleased to announce our annual Spring Recitals are back this June! On Saturday, June 11, 2022 we will hold our recitals in the Main Auditorium at GMC/Linden Christian School. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

To help stop the spread of the corona virus we will not serve refreshments at the recitals.

While physical distancing and other health mandates are not currently in place we encourage family units to leave some space between groups and to sanitize or wash their hands upon entry of the building. We would ask that anyone experiencing symptoms of illness such as a fever, sore throat, runny nose or cough not related to allergies to please stay home for the health of the others attending the recitals. Family members that have tested positive for COVID should not attend the recital until they have been isolated for five days and have been symptom free for 24 hours.

Recital schedule Saturday June 11, 2022

9:00 am Clancy Doiron studio

9:45 am Gary Brenner studio

10:45 am Carolyn McLean studio

11:45 am Carolyn Scholz and Michael Scholz studios

1:00 pm Margo Sim studio

2:00 pm Karla Zolinski studio

3:30 pm Nikita Labdon studio

4:30 pm Randy Bergen studio

Registration for 2022-2023

Registration for private music lessons for the 2022-2023 year will be emailed the last week of April. The welcome letter and registration form will give you complete instructions for registration and payment options. Registration forms and AFT forms may be completed on Adobe Fill & Sign or other PDF filler app and emailed to sofa@lindenchristian.org.

The deadline for early registration is May 25, 2022. Contact sofa@lindenchristian.org with any questions.

Group classes

Intro to Musical Theatre Classes and Art Classes will be offered again in September!

INTRODUCTION TO MUSICAL THEATRE / GRADES 2-4 / INSTRUCTOR MARGOT SIM / \$195.00 THURSDAYS / 10 weeks / 3:45 - 4:45 pm / STARTS SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

This is a beginner's course in communicating on stage through songs, poems, dialogue, gesture and staging. Fun and creativity with movement and music: warm-ups for the voice and body, Improv games, and Theatre games will be enjoyed. Young students will build confidence as performers through team-work. The class will present a short, mini-musical at the end of the course.

Margot Sim has worked as a professional singer-actor and has adjudicated Speech Arts and Musical Theatre in festivals across Canada. She teaches voice and voice/piano combo lessons at SOFA. Margot believes in a high-energy learning environment and in finding the "fun" in fundamentals.

ART CLASS / GRADES 1-4 / INSTRUCTOR LISA MENDIS / \$420.00 WEDNESDAYS / 24 weeks / 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm / STARTS SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

ART CLASS / GRADES 5-8 / INSTRUCTOR LISA MENDIS / \$420.00 TUESDAYS / 24 weeks / 3:45 pm - 5:00 pm / STARTS SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

SOFA students will learn a variety of different mediums throughout the class to enhance and refine their artistic skills. Each student is encouraged in developing their natural style, while embracing new techniques in each medium they explore. We will look at the influence of various artists and draw inspiration from them. Together we will engage in drawing activities that use pencil, pastel, watercolour and India ink, dive into colourful expression through acrylic paint, create characters and stories for original comic books, shape and mold crazy shapes with clay, and design compelling posters through printmaking and collage. Students are encouraged to think creatively as they work independently as well as collaboratively with one another.

Winnipeg based illustrator, print maker and published graphic novelist, Lisa received her BFA(Honours) from the University of Manitoba. She works primarily in digital, traditional pen and ink, and screen printing. Lisa values the art of storytelling through the medium of comics and published her first graphic novel "Curb Angels" in 2019. In her daily life Lisa enjoys sharing her love of art through teaching adult and youth art classes at several local studios and schools.

Examinations, Festival

Congratulations to Adam Kupiak who received First Class Honours with Distinction for Grade 9 Piano Practical RCM examination. Teacher Karla Zolinski

RCM examinations continues to offer **Remote Practical Exams**. Online remote practical exams will continue to be open for registration on an ongoing basis for levels beginner to Grade 8. Advanced practical exams and Theory exams are also online.