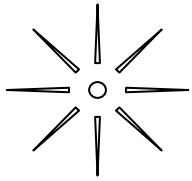
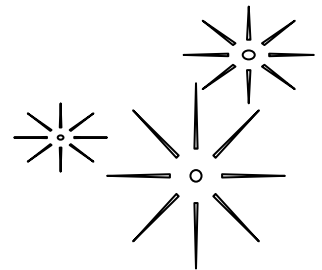




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 ENRICHING LIVES – FULFILLING DREAMS
 2012 Winter News



Hey look us over!!

2012 SEASON *SNEAK* PREVIEW

Join us for an exciting season of wonderful performances and courses.

6th New Brunswick Early Music Festival (NewBEMF) June 1-23, 2012



Matthew Leese and Dr. Daniel Carberg

June is bursting out all over with the arrival of Matt Leese, Dan Carberg and Millikin University students for the 6th New Brunswick Early Music Festival. Sign up for the NewBEMF Community Choir and sing Monteverdi's exquisite *Vespers of 1610* with a Baroque Orchestra. Attend concerts, experience Charpentier's opera, *Malade Imaginaire* and enroll in some Early Music courses for college credit or just for fun.

EXCITING NEW PROGRAM

For aspiring concert pianists as well as general music lovers

St. Andrews Piano Academy and Festival International (PAFI) July 1-13

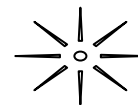
Faculty: Chih-Long Hu, Artistic Director; Cathal Breslin, Arthur Greene, and Chu-Fang Huang

The Piano Academy and Festival International is devoted to creating an exciting musical environment by bringing in world-class musicians to perform and share their expertise. It offers in-depth and personalized musical experiences for all.

Young Artist Program- By Audition. For conservatory-level pianists based on their audition CD/DVD. 6 private piano lessons with renowned artist teachers, master classes, and special hands-on art workshops. Students are encouraged to audition for the St. Andrews International Piano Competition where a winner will be chosen to perform at the Gala Festival Concert on July 13, 2012.

Active Observer - No Audition. For pianists playing traditional classical repertoire at the level of a Mozart piano sonata. 3 private lessons and attendance at all master classes, recitals, and special arts workshops.

General Observer –No Audition. Open to all who are interested in music regardless of age, profession or musical background. You will be able to observe how professional musicians form and present their artistic ideas, and you will also be able to enjoy all the group events.



Keep your ears open for the sounds of beautiful music in St. Andrews this summer. In addition to the two SAAC grand pianos placed in the United Church and All Saints Anglican Church, 2 SAAC practice pianos were recently moved into Harmony House.



WHALE OF A TALE THEATRE

Boom!

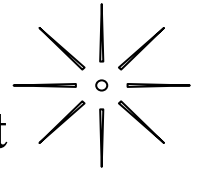


World Premiere celebrates the War of 1812 Students enrolled in the Whale of Tale advanced drama class will present a fully mounted production of the world premiere, 1812 - Hearts Awaiting by playwright Ron Kelly-Spurles which retells the story of St. Andrews' involvement (or almost involvement!) in the War of 1812. The year 2012 is of course the 200th anniversary of the war. This important commemorative production will be performed at the historic St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site which was built specifically for the 1812 event but never saw action.



SAVE THE DATE: July 29, 2012 4:30 pm

The Opera Workshop Benefit at KINGSBRAE GARDEN



Enjoy the most talented up and coming Canadian opera stars in a benefit concert for the St. Andrews Arts Council Opera Workshop. Over the course of the past 17 years under the guidance of artistic director Wendy Nielsen, this workshop has gained a national reputation as **the** place for singers to come for an intense, artistic growth experience. Proceeds go to help keep tuition affordable for 18 young emerging artists who travel from across Canada to study with renowned faculty each summer in St. Andrews.

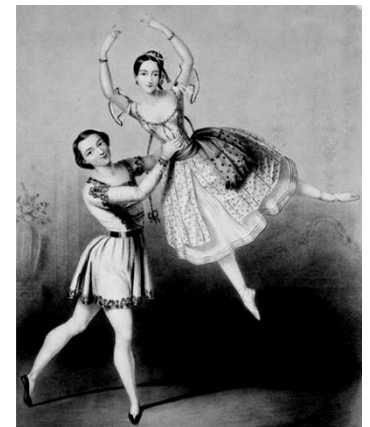
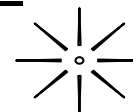
26th Gala Festival Concert July 13 7:30 pm NBCC

A Salute to the Irish and Starring the 2012 winners of the International Piano, Aria and the new

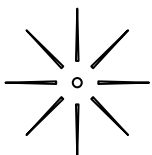
Pas de Deux Competition OPEN TO DANCERS 14 YEARS AND UP

Winners will perform with the St. Andrews Festival Orchestra under the direction of Maestro Lewis Dalvit, a Pierre Monteux protégé, and an internationally recognized ballet conductor who has led American tours for Mikhail Baryshnikov, Peter Martins and Valery and Galina Panov.

He has worked with leading dancers of the American Ballet Theater and the New York City Ballet including Gelsey Kirkland, Edward Villella and Natalia Makarova. He has also been the resident conductor for the International Ballet Competition in Jackson Mississippi and is featured in the award-winning film, "To Dance for Gold."



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