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Presents
the
**ARMTA Calgary
Recitals and Awards
(ACRA)**

Saturday,
January 27, 2024
4:00 pm

Temple B'nai Tikvah
900 – 47th Ave SW
Calgary, AB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Student Recital February 11 (Registration Jan 20 to Feb 4)
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St. David's United Church 3303 Capitol Hill Crescent NW

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ORDER OF EVENTS

1. Recital, Part 1
2. Bronze Medal and Scholarship Presentation
3. Silver Medal and Scholarship Presentation
4. Recital, Part 2
5. Gold Medal and Scholarship Presentation
6. Theory Scholarship Presentation
7. Graduate Ceremony

Recital, Part 1

Iris Zheng

Sonatina in F Major, op. 168, no. 1 A. Diabelli

Eric Aghajanov

The Wind C. Tan

Jack Sheng

The Song of Twilight Y. Nakada

Marvin Miller

Sonatina in B Flat Major J. Hook

Vesper Galloway

Water Lilies M.H. Duncan

Nicholas Chwee

Sonata in F major, op 5 no. 10, Fourth Movement: Gavotta A. Corelli

Jerry Zhang

Concertino in the Style of Antonio Vivaldi F. Kuchler

Emilie Ha

The Cat Heard the Cat-Bird J. Ciardi

Kristen Lee

Sarabande in D minor G.F. Handel

Nathanial Lau

Sonatina in C, III: Allegro mosso A. Khachaturian

Jeff Yang

Sonatina in D Minor G. Benda

Elva Chen

Nocturne C. Poole

Malia Datta

The Sycophantic Fox and the Gullible Raven G.W. Carryl

Arianna D'Alfonso

Poor Wandering One Gilbert & Sullivan
(from "The Pirates of Penzance")

Keona Lafontaine

My Sister and Me E. Raum

Michael Lee

Tarantella in A Minor A. Pieczonka

Isabelle Shue

Land of the Misty Giants O. Peterson



Recital, Part 2

Aiden Chi Lok Wong

Fountain in the Rain..... W. Gillock

Maggie Yufei Bai

Song Without Words..... F. Mendelssohn

Jackson Xu

Shimmer..... H. Schmidt

Cydney Williams

Tango N. Mackay

Anjali Datta

Fugue A. Gorman

Kawai Lafontaine

Ice Cream (from "Anne of Green Gables")..... N. Campbell

Ian Jun-Yin Quon

Tarantella..... A. Pieczonka

Yunqiao Sherry Xu

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Frances Ewington

Rachel Hop

Nadia Khlynovskaya

Lorne Pankratz

Jani Parsons

Allen Reiser

Barbara Robertson

Naomi Williams

AWARDS

Piano

Advanced (Level 10, Diploma):

Gold Alexa Manzano
Silver Andrea Hong
Bronze Yunqiao Xu

Intermediate (Levels 7-9):

Gold Maxwell Guo
Silver Ian Jun-Yin Quon
Silver Michael Lee
Silver Aiden Wong
Silver Maxwell Guo
Bronze Isabelle Shue

Junior B (Levels 4-6):

Gold Maggie Yufei Bai
Gold Aiden Wong
Silver Kristen Lee
Bronze Jeff Yang
Bronze Elva Chen
Bronze Nathaniel Lau

Junior A (Levels 1-3):

Gold Marvin Miller
Silver Vesper Galloway
Silver Iris Zheng
Bronze Jack Sheng
Bronze Eric Aghajanov
Bronze Iris Zheng



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Gold	Anjali Datta
Silver	Malia Datta
Silver	Hailey Ha
Bronze	Daniella Ling

Junior (Levels 1-4):

Gold	Kaitlyn Chan
Silver	Clare Weng Cheng
Bronze	Kallista Chan
Bronze	Emilie Ha

Voice

Intermediate (Levels 5-8):

Gold	Qinrong Zhao
Silver	Arianna D'Alfonso

Junior (Levels 1-4):

Gold	Kawai Lafontaine
Silver	Keona Lafontaine
Bronze	William Pawluk

Strings

Junior (Levels 1-4):

Gold	Cydney Williams
Silver	Jerry Zhang
Silver	Karly Do
Bronze	Nicholas Chwee

Theory

Level 9:

History	Jackson Xu
Harmony	Jackson Xu

Level 10:

History	Qinrong Zhao
Harmony (tie)	Ethan Jiang
Harmony (tie)	Alexa Manzano

ARCT:

History (tie)	Ian Yan Lok Wong
History (tie)	Andrea Hong

2023 Graduates!

Graduate

Davin Bieker (ARCT)
Sarah He (ARCT)
Andrea Hong (Licentiate)
Cindy Ma (ARCT)
Chanan Ngo (ARCT)
Erika Shan (ARCT)
Ian Wong (ARCT)

Teacher

Linda Kundert
Peter Rudzik
Kathy Dornian
Barbara Robertson
Fiona Carnie
Natalie Brodsky
Kathy Dornian

Named Scholarship Winners

**Piano Performance
Collective Scholarship**
Jackson Xu

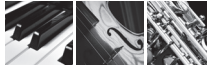
Peter Turner Memorial Scholarship
Andrea Hong

Harold Saklofske Scholarship
Ian Quon

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Piano Performance Collective Scholarship Beginning with the 2024 ACRA, this \$200 scholarship is open to piano students at Levels 9, 10, and ARCT. It is presented to the student with the highest aggregate score on a) the practical exam mark, b) the co-requisite Harmony exam mark and c) the co-requisite History exam mark. The scholarship continues a tradition that began with the Piano Diploma Association's Scholarship of a similar nature.

The Peter Turner Memorial Scholarship The Peter Turner Memorial Scholarship is awarded to the student who has earned the highest mark in the ARCT Performance Examination during the past year. Peter Turner was a highly regarded teacher of piano for many years in Calgary. His students played at the highest level and were consistently successful not only in local but also national competitions. Peter Turner set a high standard for both his students and for other teachers, and he was also a senior examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music. Peter passed away in 2008.

Harold Saklofske was an instrumental force in the Calgary music scene since the 1940's as a pianist and band leader. His big band was THE sound used for all of the big functions and visting celebrities, right through to the 1990's. Harold always saw the importance of nurturing and inspiring students. With Harold's passing in 2016, his family has committed \$500 a year for eight years to be gifted as scholarships to promising young musicians at the ARMTA Calgary Recitals and Awards. There will be two scholarships of \$250.00 each named after Harold and Frances Saklofske. NOTE: Only one student qualified to win this year's scholarship.

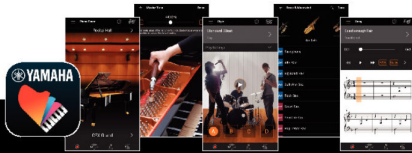


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