



SOUTH AUSTRALIA MUSIC & ART ACADEMY

“If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music.”

- Albert Einstein

## Academy Newsletter: Jan & Feb 2014

Greetings friends, families and students of the South Australian Music and Art Academy, we hope that everyone enjoyed the summer holidays and are ready for another exciting year of musical and artistic exploration. A warm welcome is extended to all new students and teachers who have joined the academy community over the past few weeks.

Great news! We have a new branch store in the CITY. The NEW CITY STORE features *Steinway* pianos and teaching facilities, and is now offering piano lessons to new students. Address: 101 Flinders Street. Adelaide. 5000



*Music Sprouts(2-4y), Junior Pianists(4-6y), Intermediate Pianists(7-9y), Junior Guitarist(6-12y), Dance and Visual Art.*

The **Music Sprouts** program for children aged between two and four years aims to provide an introduction to musical elements such as music reading, singing, musical movement and ear training, giving a solid basis for further studies into any piano or musical styles. Some outcomes expected from the course include the ability to listen and express aspects of music, music reading and musical sensitivity. The classes are fun and enjoyable with regular singing and percussion exercise creating a fun and exciting atmosphere.



The academy has recently launched a series of new group programs including



The **J**unior **P**ianist course is aimed at children aged between four and six years old, it is the next musical stepping stone after the Music Sprouts course. Junior Pianists students are introduced



to musical elements, notation, singing, music theory, improvisation and ear training. The course is structured over the four school terms with outcome's including the ability to read music at a late elementary level, play both solo and ensemble pieces as well as developing the skills need for the Intermediate Pianist program.

The **J**unior **G**uitarist program aims to provide children aged between six and twelve years with an introduction to the guitar. Musical concepts, such as



rhythm, pitch, melody, harmony and music reading will be covered as well as chords, scales and music theory. The learning outcomes for the courses include the development of music reading skills, foundational musical concepts, performance and styles of guitar music. All students of these group

programs are encouraged to participate in the schools bi -annual concerts. For more information on any of the new group programs please refer to the schools website, go to the lessons tab and then programs.

The **V**iolin has joined the instruments



being offered for tuition at the academy, Katharina Wozniczka an Adelaide based violinist, cellist and pianist is the local

tutor.

Sound and video recording is a new and exciting area that the school is currently establishing.

Services being offered will include high quality portable sound and video recording for both the academy's performances and for interested individuals.



New bookshelves and a developing library are just the part of some recent changes at the academy. The music library will enhance student access to a broad range of learning material



including instrumental method books, sheet music, art books and other associated materials. The academy now has a range of nylon string guitars available to guitar students or interested individuals. Three quarter size guitars suitable for younger students and full size guitars are both available for purchase along with other associated accessories. Please keep in touch with activities and events that are happening at the South Australian Music and Art Academy via

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