

PERFORMANCE DISTINCTION

- Listing in the CBC's "Top 30 Under 30" Hottest Young Musicians in Canada ranking.
- Multiple performances at **Carnegie Hall** in New York, as well as major GTA venues eg. **Koerner Hall**, the **Glenn Gould Studio**, **Classical 96.3FM**, **Fairchild TV**, **Omni TV**, **The Richmond Hill Centre for the Arts**, **Newmarket Theatre**, **Aurora Cultural Centre**, **FLATO Markham Theatre**.
- Performances with the following Orchestras: the **Canadian Sinfonietta** (3), **The Greater Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra** (2), **The Kindred Spirits Orchestra** (2), the **Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra** (4), **The National Youth Orchestra of Holland**, the **North American Chinese Orchestra**, **The Glenn Gould School of the Royal Conservatory Orchestra**, the **Wilfred Laurier Symphony Orchestra**.
- Professional & Recital Series Appearances: Young Artist in Residence at **The Festival of the Sound**, **Kitchener Waterloo Chamber Music Society** (4), **Westben Concerts**, **The Steinway Series Toronto**, (7), **ORMTA Young Artist Tour** (2)



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL



Esch Music Academy has been based in Markham, ON since 2011. As you will see listed in this brochure, our students have excelled in ALL activities and goals which they have put their minds too.

What is most rewarding for us however, is how many student keep in touch after their formal studies with us, and keep music at the forefront of their lives - whether pursuing music professionally, enjoying the cultural wealth which the GTA boasts, paying it forward as teachers, or just for their own enjoyment and growth. Here is a sampling of what our students have achieved....

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ESCH MUSIC ACADEMY



COMPETITIONS & AWARDS



WELCOME

Welcome to **The Esch Music Academy!**

We are delighted that you are considering our school for your child's instruction in classical piano and various theoretical subjects in Western Art Music.

Our faculty have dedicated their lives to music and to nurturing young people's love and lifelong obsession with one of the worlds greatest gifts - Music!

We invite you to peruse this brochure to learn more about what we offer, and the achievements of our outstanding students. We practice what we preach, and we invite you to join our musical family!

All the best,

Michael and Jessica Esch

INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITIONS

Major Prize winners at the **Berlin International Amateurs, Boston International Amateurs Competition, Crescendo International Piano Competition, and GOACA International Music Competition**

ROYAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

National Gold-Medal Winner for the Licentiate Piano Examination. **Youngest recipient in the history of RCM examinations to earn the Licentiate Diploma**, Second youngest in RCM history to earn the ARCT diploma. Dozens of ARCT, licentiate and Grade 10 examinations completed with distinction.

NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL COMPETITIONS

Canadian Music Competition: Former winners of the age 21, 16 and 10-year-old classes, and Grand Prize. **Canadian Federation of Music Teachers National Competition:** 3 Ontario reps., 1 winner. **OMFA Provincial Finals:** 10 top three placements in the Open level class, 2 winners of ARCT class, 2 winners of Grade class. **ORMTA Provincial Finals:** 2 Young Artist Tour Winners, 3 ARCT Class Winners, Numerous ORMTA GTA Zone Winners

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL FESTIVALS

Full scholarship recipients to Major International Music Festivals including **The Morningside Music Bridge, Orford, Domaine Forget, Peter the Great Music Festival** (Netherlands), **John O'Connor's Beethoven Boot Camp** (Ireland), **Chautauqua Institute** (New York)

MASTERCLASSES

Esch Music Academy students have been featured in master classes with some of the worlds best performers and pedagogues. These include: **Janina Fialkowska, Jon Kimura Parker, Robert Roux, Andre Laplante, Meng Chie Liu** (Curtis), **John Perry, Christoph Jablonski** (Warsaw Academy), **James Anagnoson** (GGS), **Charles Richard Hamlin** (Intl Chopin), **Catherine Chi** (Honens), and **Roman Rabinovich** (Rubenstein), **John O'Connor & Hanson Paik** (NEC)

LOCAL GTA FESTIVALS

Best Senior Pianist/Scholarship Trophies in Markham Music Festival (including the last three Artist Cup winners) Oshawa-Whitby Kiwanis, OMYI Festival, International Music Academy Festival, Pickering GTA, Pickering Rotary, Yip's, Scarborough Lions Club, Guelph Kiwanis, and Newmarket Lions Music Festivals. (Dr. Esch is a former President's Trophy winner of the Toronto Kiwanis Festival). EMA students have won over \$20,000.