

Lisgar Collegiate Institute

Newsletter

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Newsletter for Students, Parents and Staff of Lisgar Collegiate Institute

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IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 17 – Family Day, no classes
 Feb. 27 – Italy Concert
 Feb. 28 – Spaghetti Dinner & Trivia Night
 Mar. 4 – School Council – 7pm
 Mar. 7 – Ministry PA day, no classes
 Mar. 7 – 16 – Music Trip to Italy
 Mar. 10 – 14 – March Break
 Mar. 27 – OSSLT
 Apr. 1 – School Council – 7pm
 Apr. 3 – 4 – Drama Production
 April 7 – 11 TTFM student survey
 Apr. 14 – Term 4 begins
 Apr. 18 – Good Friday, no classes
 Apr. 21 – Easter Monday, no classes
 Apr. 25 – Leaf Coffee House
 Apr. 29 – Report Cards issued

FINE ARTS & BUSINESS

Music

Grade 11 student **Bryan Cheng** has been called to perform for Canadian and Chinese officials at a by-invitation-only celebration banquet, where he will practice speaking Mandarin and play a Chinese folk piece.

On Sunday January 26th in Toronto Bryan made his debut performance with the Esprit Orchestra in Koerner Hall. He had a wonderful time working with conductor **Alex Pauk**, composer **Gabriel Prokofiev**, and all the members of the orchestra. The audience, which included many musicians, was very knowledgeable, appreciative and generous.

<http://newmusicontario.ca/?p=272>: "Taking the soloist seat was 16-year-old cellist Bryan Cheng who played the part perfectly, and it looked like both he and the orchestra were having a good time playing the piece."

http://www.concertonet.com/scripts/review.php?ID_review=9617: "Cellist Bryan Cheng gave a remarkably assured performance of the meaty, rather romantic, solo part. His generous, downright deluxe tone was just right for the work."



"Bryan Cheng, with conductor Alex Pauk and composer Gabriel Prokofiev at his debut performance with the Esprit Orchestra at Toronto's Koerner Concert Hall on January 26, 2014." (Photo by Jasmine Pauk)

Following Bryan Cheng's debut recital last summer at the Ottawa International Chamber Music Festival (also known as Chamberfest) with his pianist, Lisgar alumna Silvie Cheng, the Cheng² Duo has recently been invited to return to the 2014 Chamberfest for the festival's 20th anniversary Gala concert, as well as a Cheng² Duo concert in the National Gallery of Canada's auditorium on August 7th, 2014. To inquire about student or group tickets, please visit www.facebook.com/Cheng2Duo.

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