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Electronic Newsletter

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- The AATA Christmas Concert and Party

The AATA held Christmas Concert followed by the Christmas Party on the 29th of November at the Serbian Club In Bonnyrigg . Good time was had by all attending, each member of the Accordigles received Christmas present and the evening was concluded at the Chinese restaurant in the Club. The evening was entirely enjoyed by all and we would like to thank Minh Luu for organizing it.





• The Accordigles on line

The Accordigles are on youtube now. Please visit :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nQlhJE84rD0>

and

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tg_tIDxDEU

• From the Bedic Music Studio

2010 has been an amazing year of success for Bin Lu at the AATA and ASA championships. Concurrently, he has also been working extremely hard in preparing for his HSC examinations, which he has now completed and is eagerly awaiting his marks in mid December.

As a result of Bin's highly successful HSC Music examination performances, Bin has recently been nominated as one of the most talented young HSC musicians in the state by the NSW Board of Studies (BoS). BoS had requested a couple of hundred of the very best HSC music students, to submit a video of their HSC solo and ensemble performance programs from which only around 16 to 22 students would be selected (including composition). I am absolutely delighted to announce, that Bin has just received written notification from BoS, advising that he is one of only 22 successful HSC music students in NSW to win the extremely rare opportunity, to perform at the ENCORE concert at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall, on the 7th of February 2011. Wow, congratulations Bin!! This is nothing less than amazing.

This is truly a once in a life time opportunity and an absolute thrill for both Bin and myself. Needless to say, I am extremely proud of him and his outstanding achievements. What a great day for the accordion in Australia.

ENCORE is an annual NSW Board of Studies concert program of outstanding music performances and compositions from HSC music student examinations. It is held annually at the Sydney Opera House.

Bin has received perfect marks for his solo performances and a near perfect mark for his ensemble performance in his music HSC examination. This is a truly outstanding achievement. Following are the pieces that he performed and were submitted to the NSW Board of Studies:

- V Semionov – Ukrainskaya Dumka (solo performance)
- J S Bach – Preludio XII and Fuga XII in F minor / Preludium & Fugue in F minor from WTK (solo performance)
- A Piazzolla – Libertango (ensemble performance)

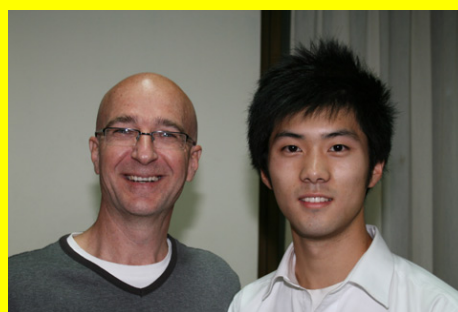
Following his HSC examinations Bin has taken a well deserved holiday to China to be with his family and friends for a couple of months. Whilst there, he will be further pursuing to advance with his music studies. Upon his return to Australia he will be commencing lessons with me again with the aim of competing once again in 2011 and preparing for his AMEB AMusA and LMusA Accordion Diplomas. He is also looking at enrolling into one of the major Sydney universities to pursue his tertiary studies in his chosen field.

We wish Bin all the very best with his HSC examination results and once again congratulate him on winning one of the extremely rare positions to perform at the ENCORE concert at the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall in Feb 2011. Congratulations on all of your outstanding achievements Bin!!

PS On behalf Bin and myself I would like to cordially invite all of you to come and see Bin perform on the 7th of Feb 2011 (matinee and evening sessions). Tickets will be available from Monday at the Sydney Opera House Box Office. <http://encore.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/>

Yours musically

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- Campbell Thwaites (NZ) performing for the Muriel May Scholarship 2010

In preparation for his performance for the Muriel May 2010 Scholarship, Campbell came to Australia at the beginning of December and had lessons with our President Tania Lukic-Marx.

Campbell performed very well at the actual event and some of the comments include :

“...nice energy and dynamic contrast...beautiful playing.....I felt you expressed whole world of emotions in this performance. Gorgeous!...”

Congratulation Campbell on this excellent presentation.



- **Zhiyuan Ma excels at the HSC exams**

Our member and the Funkordion member Zhiyuan Ma did exceptionally well at his HSC exams last month . Zhi's result was 99.85% !

Zhi took one year break from his accordion studies to prepare for HSC exams and what a great success it was .

Congratulation Zhi and we hope you do well with your medical studies.

Zhi is also coming back the FUNKORDION group and we are glad to have him back.



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