



St Cecilia News

INTERNATIONAL EDITION



100% for Elisabetta

Student of Maestro Angelo Russo (Sound Music School, Salerno), singer Elisabetta Squitieri was awarded 100% for her Concert Certificate Five Singing examination in Salerno, Italy in 2014. Elisabetta also won the 2014 Tirren Festival for Young Singers – a competition involving over 1000 performers.

St. Cecilia Returns to Italy!

St. Cecilia has been conducting examinations in Salerno, Italy for the past four years with over 1000 students taking Concert Certificate examinations on all instruments and voice. Exceptionally high standards are witnessed by the examiners. The city itself boasts a rich history with the world's oldest medical school and the tomb of St. Matthew amongst the principal features in the area.

Italy's coordinator for St Cecilia Examinations, Mr. Ernesto D'acunto, ensures all teachers, students and their parents experience the very best in music examinations. All examinations are accredited in Italy by BIMED - Biennale delle Arti e delle Scienze del Mediterraneo.



Proud Pianists

Pianists Consiglio Gioia (Preliminary) and Giovanna Basile (Grade 6), were both awarded 100%. Their teachers are Daniela Del Vecchio and Dora Dorti respectively.



Top Salerno Saxophonists!

Saxophonist, Domenico De Martino (Higher Distinction Gr.1) with his teacher M° Salvo D'Angiolillo.

Fine Flute!

Flautist, Franco Ascolese (pupil of M° Angelo Antonacchio, Liceo Galizia Nocera Inferiore) received 100% for CC 4.



HD's All Round...

Teacher M° Daniela Voto with her higher distinction piano students Alfonso Romano (Gr 2); Sara Torre (Gr.1) and Maurizio De Liguoro (Gr.4 100%).



NEW!!! Certificate of Performing Arts

St. Cecilia's Certificate of Performing Arts embraces a choice of Music, Dance, Speech, Language and Drama all in one examination. Offered at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels initially, these examinations are available in all Centres from 2015. Request your complimentary syllabus now.



Dressed for the Occasion in Hong Kong
Over 1500 performances were adjudicated during the St. Cecilia International Music Performance Competition in Hong Kong in July 2014.

Musicians of all ages participated in both age and grade classes for all instruments and singing. The Competition is held all over Hong Kong and involves students from over 100 schools. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are awarded to outstanding performers.



Top Singers in the Top End!

Higher Distinction Singing students after their Concert Certificate examinations in Darwin, Northern Territory in December. Gautam Abhyankar (CC 2); teacher Jazmin Tomsen; Melody Lay (CC 3); teacher Peta Bartley; Evie Radonich (CC 3). Over 100 students sat SCSM examinations in the Territory in 2014.



Territory's Perfect Score...

Teacher Kathy Strudwick and her Beginner Grade Classical Guitar student Ebony Rumsby in Katherine, Northern Territory. Ebony was awarded 100% for her first examination.

Excellence on the Central Coast

Central Coast NSW pianist and teacher Pu-Yu Wu has completed all St. Cecilia grade pianoforte examinations as well as the Certificate of Music Teaching and the Associate Diploma in Pianoforte Performance. Pu-Yu Wu and partner Craig Ryan, run the Intuition Music School at Tuggerah.



Full Swing for Contemporary Guitar

Teachers Zac Pugh (Launceston) and Craig Ryan (Central Coast NSW) discussing the new Contemporary Guitar examination syllabus. Zac runs ZP Music in Launceston and has created the new syllabus along with publications and CDs.



NEW!!!

Students who complete all St. Cecilia Grade or Concert Certificate Examinations are eligible to receive a complimentary "Certificate of Special Merit". This beautiful hand-inscribed certificate is now available upon application.



HD for Eliza in Sydney

Singing student Eliza Smith with her teacher Eliska Sarka after her Grade 4 Singing examination in Sydney in November. Eliza was awarded a Higher Distinction.