



Select students invited to play at Junior Honors Orchestra Festival

# Students make music in Vienna, the City of Music

By Christopher **HEMM**, G6, Puxi Campus

Not many students get to stay in beautiful and historic Vienna for a week studying with a renowned conductor and a group of gifted musicians, but 17 middle school musicians from SAS did just that recently.

Twelve Puxi campus and five Pudong campus students attended the annual Association for Music in International Schools (AMIS) Junior Honors Orchestra (JHO) festival in

Vienna, Austria, April 13-18. Some of the finest international school musicians across in Europe and Asia took part in AMIS, during which they trained with Malcolm Yuen, the conductor for the Dublin Philharmonic Orchestra. It is quite an honor for an international school to have 17 participants in the festival in one year. Music teachers Liz Lanfair and Hanrich Claassen, and a parent chaperone,

Ritsuko Koh, accompanied the students.

"AMIS was fantastic!" said Tiffany Thio, a Grade 8 student who participated in AMIS for the second time. "I got to know people from other countries and learn new musical techniques."

In October, students were chosen by audition. "The student recordings were mailed to the AMIS headquarters in England," said Lanfair, MS

Puxi campus music teacher, "and then a panel of judges from around the world listened and chose the best to be a part of the AMIS JHO Festival." The recording sent by Kate Zheng, G8 Puxi, was rated as the #1 violin piece of all the entries.

A considerable amount of time was spent just in preparation for auditioning for AMIS. "I practiced at least an hour a day," said Thio, "though some

people practiced even more."

Once in Vienna, students had to undergo an arduous schedule, rehearsing from 8:30am-5pm or even 8pm. The schedule mostly consisted of full orchestra rehearsals and sectionals. However, students were also given a small amount of time to mingle and get to know each other, as well as have meals and short snack breaks. "It is always stressful but exciting preparing for a concert in a short amount of time," said Lanfair.

The musical experience culminated at a performance at Alser Kirche Church, an early Baroque church in Vienna where they performed about ten pieces of music.

"We were all well-prepared," said Ines Lee (G8), "so when we played together at the end, it sounded great."

During the trip, students

also got to sightsee around Vienna. It is known as the City of Music and gave the students many opportunities to experience the culture and feel of where many famous composers have lived and worked. "We saw a German opera and a musical," said Lee, "and their performances were pretty amazing."

"I hope they benefited in many areas," said Lanfair. "They got the chance to meet and spend time with other top students from around the world that enjoy playing their instrument. There were so many opportunities for them."



PHOTOS: Opposite, SAS students with conductor Malcome Yuen; Above, top: SAS students sightseeing in Vienna; Above, students at their final performance at a Vienna church. EAGLE photos by Ritsuko Koh.

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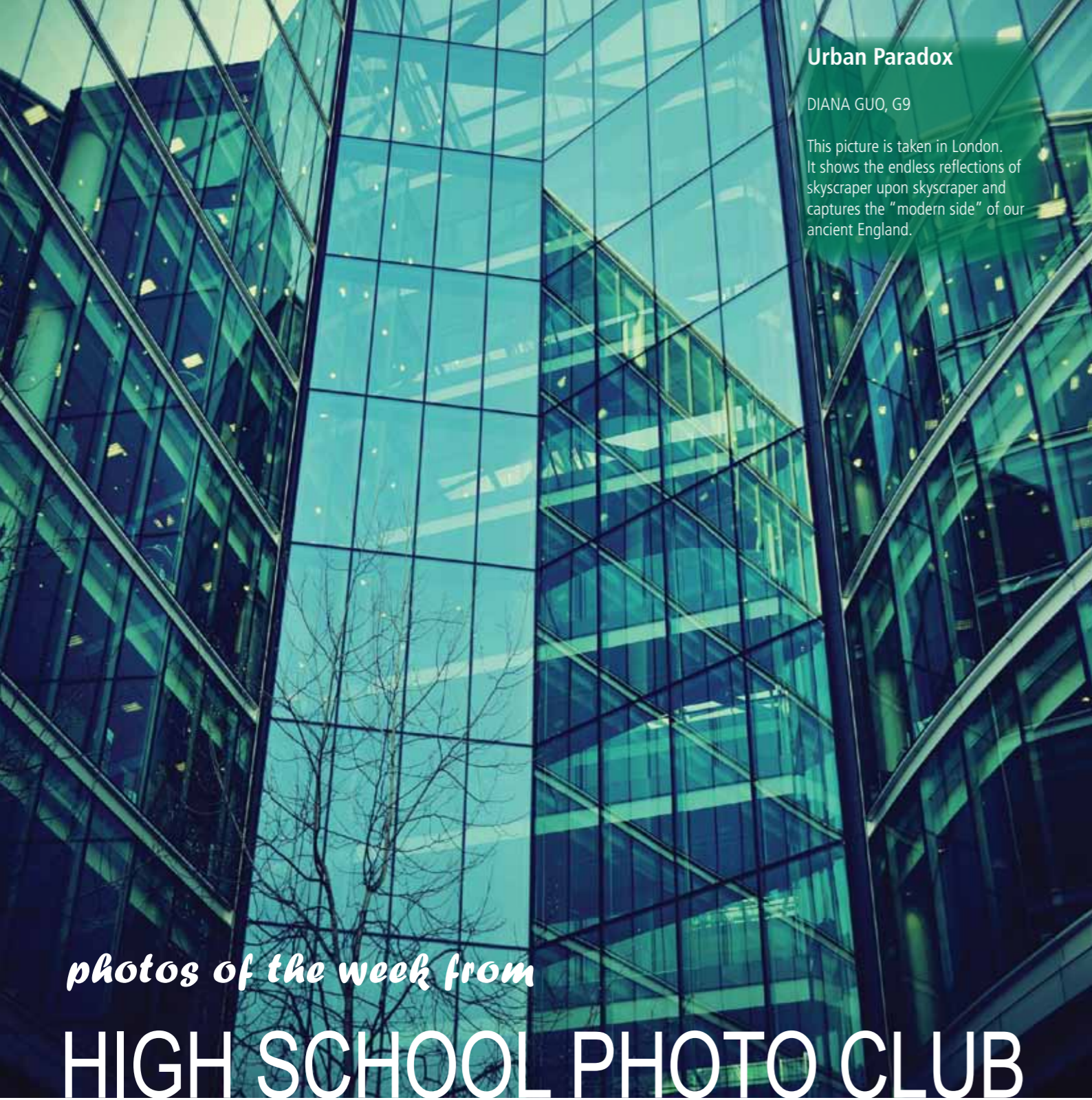
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### Urban Paradox

DIANA GUO, G9

This picture is taken in London. It shows the endless reflections of skyscraper upon skyscraper and captures the "modern side" of our ancient England.

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# HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO CLUB

Welcome to the **Photos of the Week** section of the *EAGLE* brought to you by the SAS Photo Club!

Yes, we are an independent club that specialize in (drumroll) *...Taking photos!*

So far this year, we've been quite down low on the spectrum of influence but we're hoping to change that in our vision to capture and brighten lives of those around us with our cameras.

We've hosted a Photo Contest, and the winning photos will be published in the next issue of the *EAGLE*, so keep your fingers crossed!

This being our first independent section in the *EAGLE*, we'd like to thank Timothy Merrill, *EAGLE* editor, for helping us with this project!

Oh, and don't forget to come have a quick peek at our website for more delightful photographs: <http://photoclub.blog.com>

Happy browsing!

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### Taking Flight

YING YING NG, G10  
Inspired by Regina Spektor

### Baby, It's Cold Outside

XY LAU, G10

In the fiery winter, you sometimes get too caught up in keeping warm that you forget the beauty of it all. We left our fountain on over the night and it froze into a breathtaking cascade of flowing ice that soon became covered in the dust of winter wonderland. Oh, and the strawberries are imported.



### All the Promises We Made

ANNIE LO, G10

Time: 4:01 pm  
Settings:  
Camera Model: D90  
Lens: Nikon 60mm f/2.8D AF Micro-Nikkor Lens  
Shutter: 1/320  
Aperture: f/5.6



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<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Vegetable fajita	Spinach Quiche	Bok Choy fried noodles	Fried rice w/ lentils & curry	Pizza-salad
<b>Dessert</b>				
Cranberry pudding	Marble cake	Cream profiteroles w/ caramel	Fruit jelly	Apples & cinnamon strudel

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Monday May 30	Tuesday May 31	Wednesday June 1	Thursday June 2	Friday June 3
Penne Bolognese Grilled veal sausage Roasted potato Sautéed celery & carrot	Italian Shepard's pie chicken Pork curry w/ vegetables ES: Grilled ham cheese sandwich Parsley, rice Sautéed carrots w/ garlic and ginger	Fish filet sautéed w/ olives and cherry tomatoes ES: Fish fingers Sautéed beef w/ mashed potato topping Steamed rice Bokchoy	Creamy mushroom and chicken casserole Pork fajitas served w/ tortillas and salsa Corn, beans, rice Mixed sautéed butter veggies	Beef curry Fried curry bee hoon w/ chicken Spinach, rice Mixed veggies
<b>Vegetarian</b>				
Cheese baked ratatouille	Veg burger	Curry leek and eggs	Omelet	Penne carbonara - veggie
<b>Dessert</b>				
Cinnamon bread pudding	Lemon & orange cake	Swiss roll	Brownies	Pineapple & raisin pie

Monday June 6	Tuesday June 7	Wednesday June 8	Thursday June 9	Friday June 10
<b>NO SCHOOL, National Holiday</b>	Roasted Cajun chicken Pork goulash Egg rice Carrots & cauliflower	Curry coconut fish filet ES: pan-fried fish filet Mushroom chicken w/ puff pastry Greens, rice Mixed veggies	Butter parsley drumstick Oven pork-beef burger w/ salsa Spinach, rice Carrots, celery	Creamy Mac and cheese Fried rice w/ soy chicken & corn Roasted sweet potato Seasonal greens
	Veggie taco	Vegetable samosa	Vegetable curry	Spinach cheese pizza
	Light chocolate cake	Vanilla lemon caramel	Jell-O	Banana & peach tart

# UPCOMING EVENTS @ SAS

## MAY — Pudong Campus

- 20 ◆HS Career Day, 1-3pm
- ◆Dance Defined, 3:30pm, auditorium
- ◆Season 3 Sports Awards
- 23-27 ◆MS—China Alive
- 24 ◆Grade 5 Soccer Day
- 25 ◆Grade 4 Soccer Day
- ◆HS Awards, 1:30-3pm, Large Gymn
- 26 ◆Grade 3 Soccer Day
- ◆PK and K Nursery Rhyme Program
- 27 ◆ES Band/Strings Concert
- ◆Soccer Day Make-up
- 28 ◆HS Graduation
- 30 ◆Parent Appreciation Lunch, 12 noon,  
Aquatics Center hallway, Second Floor

## JUNE — Pudong Campus

- 1 ◆Grade 5 Step-Up to MS Day
- 3 ◆MS MYG Night Cruise
- 6 ◆**NO SCHOOL: DRAGON BOAT HOLIDAY**
- 8 ◆MS Bands, MS Jazz Band and Music Exploration  
Program, 6:30pm, auditorium
- 9 ◆MS Symphony Orchestra, MS string orchestras  
in collaboration with G8 drama program, 6:30pm, auditorium
- ◆Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony
- 10 ◆Summer Sizzler—Pk-G2, morning; Grades 3-5, afternoon.
- ◆Grade 5 Transition Ceremony
- 14 ◆Final ES Assembly
- ◆MS Field Day
- 15 ◆Grade 8 Transition Ceremony, reception and art show
- 16 ◆Half Day for Students
- 17 ◆NO SCHOOL for students

## AUGUST — Pudong Campus

- 16 ◆Dr. Yong Zhao, Visiting Scholar 2011-2012,  
meets with new parents during Orientation.

## MAY — Puxi Campus

- 21 ◆First Ever Garage Sale
- 25 ◆ES Parent Coffee, 9am
- ◆ES Parent-to-Parent Meeting, 10:30am
- 26-27 ◆Intro to Drama presents Docudramas
- 26 ◆Passport recheck
- ◆Parent Appreciation Luncheon, 12 noon, PAC
- 27 ◆Grade 5 Transition Day
- ◆Senior Graduation and Lunch
- 30 ◆HS Graduation at the Grand Theatre
- 31 ◆Grade 8 Spring Concert

## JUNE — Puxi Campus

- 2 ◆Grade 7 Concert, 5:30pm, Performing Arts Center
- 6 ◆**NO SCHOOL: DRAGON BOAT HOLIDAY**
- 7 ◆Field Day for Grade 2 (morning) / Grade 3 (afternoon)
- 8 ◆Grade 6 Concert, 5:30pm, Performing Arts Center
- ◆Field Day for Grade 1 (morning) / Grade 4 (afternoon)
- 9 ◆Field Day for Grade PK/K (morning) / Grade 5 (afternoon)
- 10 ◆Grade 8 Transition Ceremony, 2:30pm at the PAC
- ◆ES End of Year Assembly, 9am
- 13 ◆Grades 1, 2, 5 Year End Party
- 14 ◆Grade 3 Year End Party
- 15 ◆Grade 4 Year End Party
- 16 ◆Grade 5 Transition Ceremony, 9:30am PAC
- ◆Half Day for Students
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## AUGUST — Puxi Campus

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