

Elaine Lau
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Recent Events 2008-2009

- August 14-22, 2009—Examiner, Royal Conservatory of Music
- July 22, 2009—[Plein Air Garden Concerts](#), Toronto, ON
Toy piano as part of **junctQín** (with Stephanie Chua and Joseph Ferretti)
Works by Essl, Montague, Denburg, Martin, Glass, Couperin and others
- June 23, 2009—Plein Air Garden Concerts Preview Launch, Toronto, ON
Toy piano with Joseph Ferretti
- June 15-20, 2009—Examiner, Royal Conservatory of Music
- June 6, 2009— [spOtlight Festival](#), The Button Factory, Waterloo, ON
Toy Piano Interactive Workshop with Joseph Ferretti and Stephanie Chua
- May 27, 2009—Canadian Opera Company Piano Virtuoso Series, Toronto, ON
Solo Recital "East-West Folk & Fantasy" (Schumann & Tan Dun) [click here](#)
- April 26 & May 3, 2009— "Quintimacy: i will open petal by petal myself: love, poetry and song!" Toronto, ON
Songs with Ramona Carmelly, soprano
- March, 2009—Release of SCI "Soliloquies" CD (Capstone Records): *Music for Two Pianos* by Jack Behrens
- February 24, 2009—Wilfrid Laurier University Music at Noon Series, Waterloo, ON
Duo Piano with Joseph Ferretti (Ravel, Bolcom, McAndrew)
- February 22, 2009— "Quintimacy: Ravel and other pleasures" Toronto, ON
Piano four hands with Joseph Ferretti and songs with Ramona Carmelly, soprano
- November 16, 2008 —"Quintimacy: Conversation, Canapes and Cancion!" Toronto, ON
Toy piano solo premieres and songs with Ramona Carmelly, soprano
- November 14, 2008—Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
Double Duo concert with Joseph Ferretti and Sbot N Wo; World Premiere of WL Altman's "Mandala"
- November 12, 2008—Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB
Workshop Clinician on Contemporary Canadian Music
- October 24, 2008— Gallery 345, Toronto, ON; Toy Piano Composers Debut Concert [Feature article](#)
- July 7, 2008— Faculty piano recital at Walker Recital Hall, Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA
- June 25-August 2, 2008—Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA
Collaborative Pianist in Residence: Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts
- May 21, 2008—Canadian Opera Company Piano Virtuoso Series, Toronto, ON
Solo Recital: "arms and elbows, palms and nails"
- May 14, 2008—Arts and Letters Club Music Wednesday Series, Toronto, ON
Solo Recital: Louie, Tan Dun, Behrens, Catlin Smith, Hannibal
- March 5, 2008—Wilfrid Laurier University New Music Series, Waterloo, ON
Duo Piano with Joseph Ferretti — World Premiere of Linda Catlin Smith's "Velvet"
- February 12, 2008—McMaster University Lunchtime Series, Hamilton, ON
Duo Piano with Joseph Ferretti (Brahms, Ravel, McPhee, Rzewski) [Feature article](#)

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- June 12-21, 2010—Examiner, Royal Conservatory of Music, Winnipeg, MB
- June 6, 2010—Adjudicator for **ORMTA North York Branch**, North York, ON
- May 28, 29, 30, 2010—Pianist, Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, Kitchener, ON
(Colin McPhee's *Tabuh-Tabuhan* and Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*)
- May 22, 23, 2010—Examiner, National Music Certificate Program, Ohio, USA
- April 17, 2010—Pianist, **The Annex Singers**, Toronto, ON
"Songs of the Earth" features Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*
- March 23, 2010—**Canadian Opera Company Piano Virtuoso Series**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQin**: "Big Keys, Little Keys" (program includes works by Essl, Eggert, Wolfe and Ristic)
- March 17, 2010—**Cambridge Galleries: Queen's Square**, Cambridge, ON
with **junctQin**: "Big Keys, Little Keys" (program includes works by Essl, Eggert, Wolfe, Kirchoff and Ristic)
- February 23, 2010—**Wilfrid Laurier University Music at Noon Series**, Waterloo, ON
Piano duo with Joseph Ferretti (program to include works by Eggert, Bryars and Essl)
- January 31, 2010—**Quintimacy at Gallery 345**, Toronto, ON
Songs with Ramona Carmelly and Kristin Mueller-Heaslip and pianist Joseph Ferretti (program to include works by Korngold, Berg, Scriabin)
- December 6, 2009—**Sunday Concert Series at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection**, Kleinburg, ON
Solo Recital "Fantasien!" (Schumann's Kreisleriana and Fantasie in C; also works by Tan Dun and Mary Gardiner)
- October 30, 2009—**ORMTA Central Toronto Branch Guest Workshop**, Remenyi House of Music, Toronto, ON
"Celebrating Mendelssohn!": Piano Trio No. 2 with Susan Spier and Igor Geffer
- October 23, 2009—**Heliconian Music Concert Series**, Heliconian Hall, Toronto, ON
Piano four hands with Joseph Ferretti
"It's About Time," A special tribute concert featuring works by celebrated Canadian composer, pianist and educator, Mary Gardiner
- September 5-October 17, 2009—**YYZ Gallery**, Toronto, ON
Multimedia installation by Kenneth Doren: *Rule Britannia*
2 live performances: September 12 and October 17, 6:00pm
Duo piano with Joseph Ferretti, Stephanie Chua and Fiona Jane Wood
- September 21, 2009—**Artsweek Peterborough**, Peterborough, ON
Canadian première of installation by Douglas C. Wadle: *Invention in Three Parts for Toy Piano* (4pm, 5pm, 7pm, 8pm)
Toy piano as part of **junctQin** (with [Stephanie Chua](#) and Joseph Ferretti)
- September 19, 2009—**Artsweek Peterborough**, Peterborough, ON
Opening Day Preview show at Millenium Park, 5pm
Toy piano as part of **junctQin** (with [Stephanie Chua](#) and Joseph Ferretti)
Works by Montague, Cage, Wolfe, and Essl

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- August 9, 2010—**Music Mondays: Church of the Holy Trinity**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** (program to include works by Eggert, Feldman and de Mey)
- August 11, 2010—**Plein Air Garden Concerts: Pavilion of the Sky**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** (program to include works by Perich, Räsänen, Hindson, Pertout and de Mey)
- September 11, 2010—**The Tranzac**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** (program TBA, triple bill with Rob MacDonald Quartet and Picastro)
- September 25, 2010—**CONTACT Toronto New Music Marathon**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** (Perich, Räsänen, Denburg, Wolff)
- October 2, 2010—**Scotiabank Nuit Blanche**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín**: "Sonic Toys in Transit" (12 hour performance of installation by Douglas C. Wadle: *Invention in Three Parts for Toy Piano*)
- October 31, 2010—**ORMTA Guest Workshop** with **junctQín**, Toronto, ON
- November 12, 14, & 18, 2010—**Clark & Faria Gallery**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** and **Lily Ling**: "Coup de grâce" (performance installation by Derek Liddington)
- December 6, 2010—**Clark & Faria Gallery**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** and **Lily Ling**: "Coup de grâce" (performance installation by Derek Liddington)
- February 3, 4, 2011—**Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts**, Kitchener, ON
Pianist, Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony: "Dan Deacon's Electronic Bus" (*Intersections* series)
- March 1, 2011—**First United Church Noon Concerts**, Waterloo, ON
Piano Four Hands with Joseph Ferretti (Bizet, Barber and Da Falla)
- March 17, 2011—**Wilfrid Laurier University: Music at Noon**, Waterloo, ON
with **Ramona Carmelly**, **Laura Chambers** & **Elizabeth McLellan** (Ravel and Crumb)
- April 12-14, 2011—Examiner, Royal Conservatory of Music, Markham, ON
- April 27, 2011—**Open Ears 2011: "Popular Standards,"** Kitchener, ON
Pianist with Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts
- May 7, 2011—**Gallery 345**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** and the **Toy Piano Composers Collective**: "Mini-uet"
- June 2-5, 2011—Examiner, Royal Conservatory of Music, Chicago, IL & St. Paul, MN, USA
- June 20-25, 2011—Examiner, Royal Conservatory of Music, Surrey, BC
- August 10-17, 2011—Examiner, Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, ON

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- September 26 & 27, 2011—**Colours of Music Festival** with **junctQín**, Barrie, ON
(World premiere of works by Alex Eddington, Susan Griesdale and Aaron Gervais; Canadian premiere of *Insiders* by Tomi Räisänen)
- September 30, 2011—**Culture Days: "Sounds in Adventure!"** North York Library, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** (Eddington, Griesdale, Thornborrow, Bach-Kurtag)
- October 13, 2011—**Wilfrid Laurier University: Music at Noon**, Waterloo, ON
with **junctQín** (Eddington, Gervais, de Mey, Schnittke, Thornborrow, Bach-Kurtag)
- October 23, 2011—**X-Avant Festival at the Music Gallery**, Toronto, ON
with CONTACT (Michael Gordon: Trance)
- November 26, 2011—**NUMUS: Contemporary Concerti**, Waterloo, ON
with Joseph Ferretti, piano (Nishimura: Heterophony for Two Pianos and Orchestra)
- December 11, 2011—**Sunday Concerts at Hart House: "Bach to Glass(es)"**, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín**
- January 13, 14, 2012—**Centre in the Square**, Kitchener, ON
Pianist, Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony: "Musical Fireworks"
- January 27, 2012—**New Music Festival: Karen Keiser Prize Concert**, University of Toronto, ON
- February 17, 2012—**The Music Gallery**, "Essl: A Portrait," with **junctQín**, Toronto, ON
- March 13, 2012—**First United Church Noon Concerts**, Waterloo, ON
Piano Four Hands with Joseph Ferretti (Pearce, Gluck, Saint-Saëns)
- March 31, 2012—Adjudicator, Beckettfest, Kitchener, ON
- April 16-19, 2012—Adjudicator, Peterborough Kiwanis Music Festival, Peterborough, ON
- April 16-19, 21-22, 2012—Interview & Program, [Rondo Classic FM Radio](#), Helsinki, Finland
- May 6, 2012—Adjudicator, The Academy of Music Annual Festival, Toronto, ON
- May 14, 2012—**New Music 101: Pianissimo!** with **junctQín**, Toronto Reference Library, ON
- May 18-21, 2012—Examiner, RCME, Pennsylvania, PA, USA
- June 1, 2012—**Canadian University Music Society 2012 Conference**, Waterloo ON
- June 18-25, 2012—Examiner, RCME, London & Sarnia, ON
- August 13-16, 2012—Examiner, RCME, Sault St. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay, ON

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- September 18, 2012— **First United Church Noon Concerts**, Waterloo, ON
Piano Four Hands with Joseph Ferretti (Fauré & Debussy)
- September 29, 2012—[Culture Days: “Storytime with junctQín!”](#) Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** (Gervais & Kirchoff)
- October 2, 2012— **Guelph Connections Concerts**, Guelph, ON
Piano Four Hands with Joseph Ferretti (Fauré, Debussy & Saint-Saëns)
- November 29, 2012—**Wilfrid Laurier University: Music at Noon**, Waterloo, ON
with Joseph Ferretti, piano (Bach, Vivaldi, Fauré, Debussy)
- February 2013—Adjudicator, Pickering GTA Festival, Pickering, ON
- March 2013—Adjudicator, Winnipeg Music Festival, Winnipeg, MB
- March 23, 2013—Guest Piano Master Class for ORMTA Etobicoke-Mississauga, ON
- April 2013—Adjudicator, Peterborough Kiwanis Festival, Peterborough, ON
- April 17, 2013—**The In Between Concert Series**, Arrayspace, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín**
- May 6, 2013—**New Music 101**, Toronto Reference Library, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín**
- May 27, 2013—**FIRSTS**, Gallery 345, Toronto, ON
with **junctQín** (World Premieres of Eddington, Pearce & Tsurumoto)
- June 2013—Examiner, RCME, Edmonton, AB
- June-July 2013—Faculty, National Youth Orchestra of Canada, Waterloo, ON
- August 2013—Examiner, TAP, Brookline, MA, USA
- August 2013—Examiner, RCME, Calgary/Lethbridge, AB

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- September 28, 2013—Culture Days, Canadian Music Centre, Toronto, ON with **junctQín**
- October 5, 2013—*A Touch of Light*, Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, [Canadian Music Centre](#), Toronto, ON (Nobles, Schumann)
- October 12, 2013—[TPC Turns 5!](#) Gallery 345, Toronto, ON
- November 13, 2013—”[Triologues: junctQín keyboard collective](#),” *On the 13th Piano Series*, Canadian Music Centre, Toronto, ON (Pearce, Eddington, Gervais & Schnittke)
Concert in honour of the Ontario Arts Council’s 50th Anniversary
- January 14, 2014—Solo Recital, **McMaster University Concert Series**, Hamilton, ON (Dutilleux, Schumann)
- January 16, 2014—**Wilfrid Laurier University: Music at Noon**, Waterloo, ON
Solo and Piano Four Hands with Joseph Ferretti (Dutilleux & Debussy)
- March 3, 2014—**New Music 101: Pushing the Boundaries of Sound & Performance**, Toronto, ON
- April 1, 2014—**First United Church Noon Concerts**, Waterloo, ON
Solo & Piano Four Hands with Joseph Ferretti (Debussy, Rachmaninoff & Southam)
- April 2014—Adjudicator, North York Music Festival, North York, ON
- May 13, 2014—”[Along the Waves: The 21st Century Virtuoso](#)” (Solo Recital),
On the 13th Piano Series, Canadian Music Centre, Toronto, ON (Water-inspired music by Jordan Nobles, Vincent Ho, Ann Southam; also music by Henri Dutilleux)
- May 16, 2014—[High Notes](#) Gala Concert for the Canadian Mental Health Association,
Flato Markham Theatre, Markham, ON with Joseph Ferretti, piano four hands (Debussy)
- May 24, 2014—Doors Open, Canadian Music Centre, Toronto, ON with **junctQín**
- May 30, 2014—[FIVE](#): junctQín 5th Anniversary concert, Gallery 345, Toronto, ON
- June 6, 2014—[RETHINK KEYBOARD: junctQín, Open Ears Festival of Music and Sound](#),
Kitchener, ON
- June 2014—Examiner, RCME, Brandon & Winnipeg, MB
- August 15, 2014—**Instrumental Redo**, Sound Travels Festival, NAISA, Toronto, ON
with junctQín, Emilie LeBel & WL Altman
- August 2014—Examiner, RCME, Halifax, NS & St. John’s, NFLD