

BCMTA Newsletter

Broward County Music Teachers Association

August 2009

Calendar of Events

2009 Summary

(see page 7 for detailed calendar listings)

- 9/4 - Executive Board meeting
- 9/13– BCMTA Open House/General Meeting
- 9/18 – Preparing for Student Day
- 9/19 – PBCMTA Workshop
- 10/3 – Pedagogy Workshop
- 10/16 – 2nd General Meeting
- 10/30 – Student Day Deadline
- 10/31 – Pedagogy Workshop
- 11/13 – 3rd General Meeting
- 11/21 – Student Day Exams
- 12/13 – Annual Holiday party

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President's Message

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

While you were enjoying your summer break, your BCMTA Executive Board has been hard at work setting up a wonderful year of programs and workshops, getting the Calendar of Events in order, putting together the BCMTA Yearbook for publication, updating the website, and navigating through the labyrinth of paperwork that we are required to complete to keep our status as a non-profit organization.



We members are truly fortunate to have such a hard working and committed slate of officers. We would like to thank Nancy Kenney and Sheri Garlock as they come to the end of their terms, for their years of service. We welcome to Jenny Donelson, our new Program Chairman, Nadine Cherna, our new Recording Secretary, and Carolyn Morgan who will be replacing Sandra Feraco as the E-mail Coordinator.

Our Provisional members have also been working diligently this summer to complete their membership requirements by attending Study Guide workshops facilitated by members of the Executive Board. Thank you to Membership Chairman, Peggy Gallagher for helping in this area.

Look further in this newsletter for the 2009-2010 BCMTA Calendar of Events and mark your own calendars with the dates for programs, deadlines and events.

I hope to see you all at our Open House on September 13th.

Musically yours,

Mary Beth Purchase



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Please contact BCMTA President, Mary Beth Purchase, if you would like to join a committee or serve on the board!



Special Invitation

Gail Smith has invited All BCMTA members to a coffee and preview of FOUR newly published books. Everyone who attends will get a free book and a chance to hear a few new pieces for your students. Gail is leaving on a Tour Across America as the pianist for Tenor Daniel Rodriguez, affectionately known as "The Singing Policeman." Please call Gail if you can attend this musical party on Friday morning August 28th at 10 o'clock, Gail Smith's address is 2041 N.E. 54th Court, Ft. Lauderdale.

Phone is (954)491-6683
or email GailSmith@earthlink.net

2010 MTNA National Conference
<http://members.mtna.org/Conference2010/index.html>

BCMTA 2009 Open House

Sunday, September 13th

3:00 PM

Program Highlights:

Competition Winners from the past year will perform & a selection of donated books for piano, voice, and guitar will be available for our members! The BCMTA 2009/2010 yearbooks will be available at this meeting.

Location:

Nova Southeastern University
Don Taft University Center, Performing and Visual Arts Wing, Room 309

Directions:

The open house will take place in Room 309 of the Performing and Visual Arts wing of the Don Taft University Center on the main campus of Nova Southeastern University. The University Center is located just north of the Alvin Sherman Library. Once in Davie, take College Ave. or S. University Dr. to SW 30th St. From S. University, turn east; from College Ave., turn west.

Next, turn south on Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd. You'll see a parking garage on your right.
There is guest parking on the first floor for a small fee.

After exiting the parking garage, continue south past the library to the University Center. The PVA wing is the side of the University Center closest to the library. Come up the stairs or elevator to the 3rd floor where we will be meeting in room 309.

Click for a map of the location:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=26.078891,-80.243282&t=h&ll=26.079354,-80.240214&sspn=0.00929,0.019205&ie=UTF8&ll=26.079354,-80.240214&spn=0.00929,0.019205&z=16>

Contact:

Please contact Programs Chair, Jennifer Donelson at jd1120@nova.edu or President, Mary Beth Purchase at klassicallycool@bellsouth.net for additional details. Thank you!

2009/2010 GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

October 16, 2009 – 2ND General Meeting. **Joy Yelin** - Music in Motion: Dalcroze activities to help your private students feel the joy of rhythmic music-making

November 13, 2009 – 3RD General Meeting – REMINDER: Deadline for taking the very short survey regarding programming for this meeting is August 31. Go to the link below and to select which books or videos would be most interesting to review during the meeting.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0panTtOGZPl0N8kgh2WYUQ_3d_3d

January 15, 2010 – 4TH General Meeting. **Dr. Jennifer Donelson** - Reading Between the Lines; Or, How to Play More than Just the Right Note at the Right Time - Developing Expressive Playing and Interpretive Skills in Beginning Students.

April 9 - 5TH General Meeting. **Judith Burganger** – Performance Practice in the Studio - Tips for teaching and discussing ornaments and other historically-informed techniques to keyboard students

These meetings are a great way to meet you fellow BCMTA members, share ideas regarding our profession and socialize with your peers. They are FREE and an important benefit of membership.

Mark your calendars NOW!

Palm Beach County Music Teachers Association Fall Workshop

Saturday, September 19, 2009
Palm Beach Atlantic University (PBAU)
Vera Lea Rinker Hall
326 Acacia Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33416

Driving Directions: From I-95 take Okeechobee Blvd. east; cross over 2 railroad tracks; turn right (south) on S. Dixie, go 2 blocks, turn left onto Acacia Rd., then immediate left into parking lot and walk across street to Vera Rinker Hall.

- 9:30 – 10:00 Coffee and Registration
Music Sale
- 10:00 – 10:45 Welcome and Introductions
Favorite Teaching Pieces
Teaching Tips
Business Session
- 10:45 – 11:15 “Teaching Composition To Young Students”
Presenter: Donald Waxman
- 11:15 - 11:30 Break / Music Sale
- 11:30 – Noon “Motivation leads to Inspiration”
Presenter: Marlene Woodward-Cooper
- Noon – 1:00 LUNCH in Jazzman’s Café (\$5-15)
- 1:00 – 2:00 “Scriabin – His Life and His Music”
Program by Michael Yannette

Donald Waxman, a native of Baltimore, studied from an early age at the Peabody Conservatory, where his teachers were Carlotta Heller in piano, Felix Mendelssohn in cello and Elliott Carter in composition. He continued his education at the Juilliard School where he received a BS in composition. Mr. Waxman has enjoyed a distinguished career as a composer, pianist, teacher, lecturer and music editor. Among his many awards are two Klemm Composition Prizes (at Peabody), the RCA Composition Prize, a Guggenheim Fellowship to Paris, the Delius Society National Chamber Music Award and the Gold Medal Award as the first American Composer-in-Residence at the Kang Nung (Korea) Music Festival. Mr. Waxman has composed music for almost every genre, much of it on commission, but is particularly well known to the piano teaching community for his Pageants for Piano Series and the four books of Fifty Etudes.

Marlene Woodward-Cooper joined the faculty of PBAU in 1970, having moved to Florida to pursue a career as a professional musician. She has played the piano in churches and composed music since she was eight years old. She has several teaching pieces for piano published by Belwin, and her newer compositions, especially for four-hands, have been performed extensively. Ms. Woodward’s credentials include *Juilliard School of Music; B.M., M.M., Manhattan School of Music.*



Michael Yannette brings a rich and varied performance background to all of his artistic endeavors. A professional pianist, accompanist, music director and music educator for 25 years, Mr. Yannette holds a bachelor’s degree from Florida State University. While at FSU he received nearly every available performance award including the Ernst von Dohnanyi Prize, the Richard E. Burgin Scholarship, the winner of the FSU Concerto Competition and the Florida

Collegiate Artist Competition, and was named the 1986 Presser Scholar. He wrote, produced and starred in the title role of *An Evening with George Gershwin*, a one-man show about the life of the great composer.

As a concert pianist Mr. Yannette has been a performer for over 25 years. He most recently performed for the Scriabin Society of America in a master class held by Jerome Lowenthal of the Juilliard School in New York City.

As an accompanist, Mr. Yannette is sought after in both vocal and instrumental music of all genres. However, he especially enjoys his work with choirs and vocalists. He is an annual accompanist for the Florida All-State Choirs and American Choral Directors Association All-State Choirs and has performed with ACDA National and Southern Division Choirs. Most recently he performed with choirs at both Carnegie Hall and Avery Fischer Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City. Last year he was the accompanist for the OAKE (Orff and Kodaly) National Children’s Choir in Denver, Colorado. Michael is also the co-founder of the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches and directs the Men’s A Capella Choir.

Fantasia on Mysterium, a theatrical performance created by Michael Yannette, features the life and music of Russian composer Alexander Scriabin.



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BCMTA Yearbook

Please submit any contact info changes to Yearbook Editor, Barbara Schaap.

Advertising space is still available!

Contact:

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MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

NEW RECORDING SECRETARY:

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NEW COMPOSITION CHAIR:

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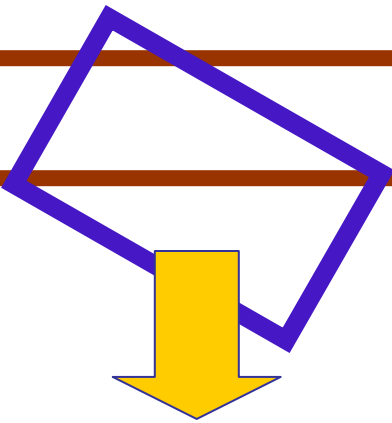
NEW E-MAIL COORDINATOR:

Carolyn Morgan

PRO-TEM NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

Barbara Muze

Newsletter Editor Nancy Kenney is taking a well deserved break after the birth of her 2nd daughter earlier this month. **CONGRATULATIONS, Nancy!**



NEW
Newsletter
Deadline for
September
Issue:
Monday,
September 7

Congratulations Composition Contest Winners

Chair, Barbara Kaskinen

Primary Division:

1st Place: Christian Irving Russi - "Indian Mountain" -- teacher Barbara Kaskinen

2nd Place: Chantal Chalita - "Free to Be Me" - teacher Nancy Kenney

3rd Place: Hannah Gilman - "Heaven" - teacher Nancy Kenney

Elementary Division:

1st Place: Laura Hershel - "New Moon" - teacher Mary Beth Purchase

Junior Division:

1st Place: Jordan Anne Maurodis - "Aria: Sweet Sorrow" - teacher Donald Waxman

Senior Division:

1st Place: Eddy McCormack - "Ballade" - teacher Donald Waxman

2nd Place: Lexi Rodriguez - "Consolation" - teacher Barbara Kaskinen

Many, many thanks to our judges **Sheri Garlock** and **Sue Colvert**. The judges graciously are donating their judging fees to the Rita Hutcherson Memorial Scholarship fund.

The BCMTA wishes to express our condolences to the family & friends of Helen Milton Weiner at her passing. Helen was an active member of our organization for many years and she will surely be missed.



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November 7, 2009

February 20, 2010

March 13, 2010

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239-590-7209*



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National
Piano Competition*

Application Deadline: January 15, 2010

**First Prize: \$1,500 and
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Second Prize: \$750 and Scholarship

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Classified Ads, Business Cards, and Larger Ads are all welcome in the BCMTA Newsletter!

This publication reaches over 100 teachers & musicians by mailing list and is available online at BCMTA.org.

Please contact Barbara Muze at bmuze@bellsouth.net for additional information. Thank you!

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BCMTA Member Prices (Non-members add \$10)

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- Members whose dues are delinquent shall forfeit the privilege of having their students participate in any BCMTA or FSMTA activities until dues and late fees have been paid in full.

Yearbook News...

2009/2010 Yearbook

The 2009-10 will be available at the open house on September 13th. If you are not able to attend, you can send a check for \$2.50 to Barbara Schaap, 7024 NW 101 Ave. Tamarac, FL 33321 and she will mail you the current edition.

There is no charge to stop by her home in Tamarac and pick up your copy. Please call first - 954-597-1856. Barbara Schaap barbaraphil2004@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor...

Next Deadline: September 7, 2009

Typically members are asked to e-mail or mail newsletter submissions to the editor by the 20th of each month for publication in the following month's issue. We're a little off schedule due to the changing of the guard, but will be back on track by October!

Teacher news, event information, yearbook updates, student news, & advertisements are all welcome! *Advertising checks are payable to BCMTA & can be sent to Barbara Muze: bmuze@bellsouth.net*

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Dr. Rita Hutcherson Memorial Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund has begun in the memory of Dr. Hutcherson. Please mail donations to BCMTA Treasurer, Annamarie Cockreham. Checks are payable to BCMTA.

Thank you.



BCMTA EVENTS CALENDAR 2009 – 2010

(as of 8/24/09 – stay tuned for updates/changes)

Executive Board Meetings will take place on the FIRST FRIDAY of specified months.

- September 13 OPEN HOUSE (1st General Meeting)
- September 18 Preparing Students for Student Day
- October 3 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #1 with Judith Burganger
- October 16 2nd General Meeting
- October 23-25 World Piano Pedagogy Conference
- October 30 **Postmark Deadline** for Student Day Entrance Applications
- October 31 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #2 with Judith Burganger
- November 13 3rd General Meeting
- November 21 Student Day Aural & Written Theory Evaluation Exams
- December 13 Holiday Party at the home of Diane Garvin
- January 15 **Postmark Deadline** for Pompano Piano Competition
- January 15 4th General Meeting
- January 16 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #3 with Judith Burganger
- January 22,23,24 Musicthon
- January 31 **Postmark Deadline** for Greenspan AND FSMTA
Community Service Awards Applications
- February 6,7 & 13,14 FFMC Junior Festival
- February 20 **E-mail/ Postmark Deadline** for Student Day Performance Exams
- February 27 **Postmark Deadline** for District VI Concerto Competition
- February 27 Pompano Piano Competition (and Winner's Concert?)
- February 28 **possible alternative date for the Winner's Concert TBA**
- March 6 Judith Burganger & Leonid Treer Friends of Music Recital
- March 13,14 Student Day Performance Evaluation Exams
- March 16 Dr. Jennifer Donelson Collaborative Faculty Recital
- March 20-24 MTNA National Conference
- March 20 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #4 with Judith Burganger
- March 27 District VI Concerto Competition
- April 9 5th General Meeting
- April 17 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #5 with Judith Burganger
- April 22 **Postmark Deadline** for Intermediate A & B
- April 23 **Postmark Deadline** for Summer Camp Scholarships
- March 20 North Student Day Honors Recital
- March 21 South Student Day Honors Recital
- May 7, 8 FFMC State Junior Convention
- May 7 **Postmark Deadline** for Messingschlager Competition
- May 7 **Postmark Deadline** for Steinway Competition
- May 15 **Postmark Deadline** for Composition Competition
- May 22 Intermediate A & B Competitions
- June 5 Steinway Competition
- June 6 Messingschlager Competition
- TBA BCMTA End of Year Brunch (6th General Meeting)

* Pedagogy workshops take place at FAU- Boca Raton Campus. Please e-mail Judith Burganger iburganger@comcast.net for room number, times, etc.