



BCMTA Newsletter

Broward County Music Teachers Association

Summer 2010

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July 1, 2010

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well, enjoying your summer and finally beginning to unwind from the BCMTA activity packed school year. I am just back from attending the FSMTA Executive Board Meeting in Gainesville and am very excited about the upcoming events.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the November 4-6, 2010 FSMTA State Conference in the beautiful city of Sarasota, Florida. It is always so uplifting to get new ideas and to see the latest pedagogical materials. I know that Alfred and FJH have already committed to being in attendance and the Exhibits Hall will have many offerings for leisurely perusal. The FSMT Foundation Gala will be taking place at the stunning Ringling Estate. It promises to be an interesting and informative weekend! Three of our BCMTA members are planning to take the MTNA National Certification Exam at the conference. More info can be found on the FSMTA website at www.fmta.org.

Our last BCMTA General meeting for the 2009-2010 season was held on Friday, April 9, 2010, at the beautiful Davie Campus of FAU. Professor Judith Burganger presented a wonderful program on performance practices of Baroque and Classical keyboard music. She answered pedagogical questions sent in by attendees prior to the meeting and took questions from the audience. We, attendees, didn't want to let her leave at the end of the program and she graciously extended her time.

Your executive board has been hard at work, meeting in late May to set the calendar for the 2010-2011 year. Please read further in this newsletter and mark your calendars accordingly so that you do not miss important deadlines or meetings and programs.

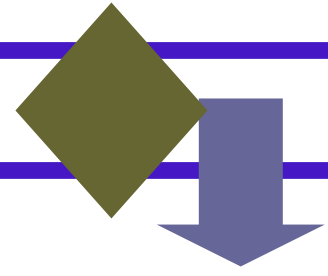
Musically yours,

Mary Beth Purchase

President

President's Message





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

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**Greenspan & FSMTA President's
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GRAND PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED BCMTA COMPOSITION COMPETITION

The results of the BCMTA Composition Competition are in! This year's judges, Dr. Stuart Glazer of FAU and Dr. Tom McKinley of Lynn University, have awarded Grand Prizes to the following students:

- Matthew Reichenberger, *Mystic Falls*. (Work for Solo Piano). Junior Division.
- Nikita Myullyari, *Bittersweet Waltz*. (Work for Solo Piano). Senior Division.

As recipients of the Grand Prize award, students are expected to have their original works performed at BCMTA's Annual Fall Open House in September. In addition to the certificates presented to the place winners, should the Grand Prize winners choose to enter these compositions in the National MTNA Composition Competition, the BCMTA will sponsor their entry fees. Certificates for placements (Grand, 2nd, Honorable Mention) will be delivered to respective teachers at the Annual meeting.

Congratulations to Matthew and Nikita on their award winning compositions and to their teacher, Donald Waxman!



**CONGRATULATIONS!
POMPANO BEACH PIANO COMPETITION WINNERS
FEBRUARY 28, 2010**

ELEMENTARY I

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Ivan Li	Feng
2 nd	James Zu	Stevenson
3 rd	Sophia Noh	Kofman
1 st HM	Megan Mui	Colvert
2 nd HM	Daniela Velez	Strouse
3 rd HM	Tsion Yared	Green

ELEMENTARY II

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Josh Churba	Green
2 nd	Ivy Li	Feng
3 rd	Carol Jiang	Stevenson
1 st HM	Quin Nardone	Garvin
2 nd HM	Cristina Gil	Purchase
3 rd HM	Angel Lin	Greenland

ELEMENTARY III

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Sasha Solomakina	Kofman
2 nd	George Y. Zhou	Burganger
3 rd	Tyler Kraft	Colvert
1 st HM	Zoe Lee	Gomez
2 nd HM	Tyler Harrison	Heller
3 rd HM	Winston Cheung	Treer

INTERMEDIATE I

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Jonathan Reichenberger	Gomez
2 nd	Christine Tao	Gomez
3 rd	Kevin Dent	Herrero
1 st HM	Christine Chong	Herrero
2 nd HM	Jonathan Lu	Gregory
3 rd HM	Ethan Trinh	Kofman

INTERMEDIATE II

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Dan Tran	Treer
2 nd	Nicholas Lee	Kofman
3 rd	Anthony Coniglio	Wang
1 st HM	Stanley Brenner	Kofman
2 nd HM	Kerstin Yu	Gomez
3 rd HM	Jessica Zheng	Burganger

ADVANCED I

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Mathew Reichenberger	Gomez
2 nd	Teddy Li	Gomez
3 rd	Blanche Kuo	Stevenson
1 st HM	Rafael Riera	Brown
2 nd HM	Diego Villacrez	Sorin
3 rd HM	Sean Chin	Garlock

ADVANCED II

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Gabrielle Chou	Gomez
2 nd	Emily Nourishirazi	Kofman
3 rd	Esther Umansky-Roth	Kofman
1 st HM	Luke Ferraguti	Purchase
2 nd HM	Benjamin Carberry	Gregory
3 rd HM	Esther Teh	Garvin



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DISTRICT VI
CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNERS
March 28, 2010**

VIOLIN:

Elem	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Amanda Walenciak	Leana Strouse
Junior		
1 st	Nicholas Abrahams	Tina Raimondi
2 nd	Shang Chen	Leana Strouse
Intermed.		
1 st	Jade Lombardo	Tina Raimondi
2 nd	Tom McGuire	Leana Strouse
HM	Michael Lubben	Leana Strouse
HM	Jenny Wheeler	Tina Raimondi

PIANO:

Elem	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Jackie Brenner	Irena Kofman
2 nd	Sasha Solomakina	Irena Kofman
Junior		
1 st	Jonathan Reichenberger	Maria Gomez
2 nd	Christine Tao	Maria Gomez
Intermed.		
1 st	Matthew Reichenberger	Maria Gomez
2 nd	Kira Schubot	Phillip Evans
3 rd	Diego Villacrez	Edith Sorin
HM	Rafael Riera	Harold Brown
Senior		
1 st	Gabrielle Chou	Maria Gomez
2 nd	Benjamin Carberry	Rosalie Gregory
3 rd	Connor Mautner	Harold Brown

STUDENT DAY AURAL & WRITTEN PRIZE WINNERS

Students who completed Student Day Level 12 received a \$100 prize from BCMTA:

Winner	Teacher
Brandon Luong	Maria Gomez
Landen Raszick	Sue Colvert
Kevin Sierra	Sandra Greenland
Jay Tantivit	Jorge Herrero

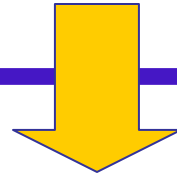
Students who achieved the highest Student Day exam scores at level 12 received a \$75.00 prize from BCMTA

Winner	Teacher
Brandon Luong 100% Aural & Written Theory	Maria Gomez
AnnMarie Rodriguez 100% Aural Theory	Sandra Greenland
Kevin Sierra 100% Aural Theory	Sandra Greenland
Jay Tantivit 100% Aural Theory	Jorge Herrero

Annual Dues/Yearbooks

REMINDER: According to BCMTA By-laws, dues are delinquent if not paid by July 1st! "Dues not received by July 1st shall have an added late payment assessment of Ten Dollars (\$10.00). This assessment charge shall be paid to the local Treasurer."

Since all of the information that appears in the Annual Yearbook is now listed on the BCMTA website (www.bcmata.org) – Printed Yearbooks will be available only upon request for a charge of \$8.00 plus \$2.85 shipping. Please make sure your dues are up to date or your contact information may be removed from the website.



CONGRATULATIONS!
STEINWAY PIANO COMPETITION WINNERS
JUNE 5, 2010

There was one category (9th and 10th grade) and eight entrants.

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Emily Nourishirazi	Irena Kofman
2 nd	Christopher Lai	Maria Gomez
3 rd	Luke Ferraguti	Mary Beth Purchase
HM	Teddy Li	Maria Gomez

CONGRATULATIONS!
INTERMEDIATE A & B COMPETITION WINNERS
MAY 22, 2010



INTERMEDIATE A	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Sophia Wang	Maria Gomez
2 nd	George Zhu	Roxanne Stevenson
3 rd	Anson Lee	Maria Gomez
HM	Lillian Cosme	Roxanne Stevenson
HM	Jason Belisario	Irena Kofman
INTERMEDIATE B	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Matthew Reichenberger	Maria Gomez
2 nd	Kerstin Yu	Maria Gomez
3 rd	Nicholas Lee	Irena Kofman
HM	Aurora Luong	Maria Gomez
HM	Vivian Zhai	Maria Gomez



CONGRATULATIONS!
MESSINGSCHLAGER COMPETITION WINNERS
JUNE 6, 2010

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Connor Mautner	Harold Brown
2 nd	Brandon Luong	Maria Gomez
3 rd	Benjamin Carberry	Rosalie Gregory
HM	Esther Umansky-Roth	Irena Kofman

BCMTA FINANCIAL REPORT

Listed below is the third quarterly report for fiscal year 2009-2010.
 As requested by the Board, BCMTA financial reports will be listed in the newsletter every quarter.
 Any questions or clarifications in regards to BCMTA financials can be emailed
 to ascjc@bellsouth.net.

Income/Expense by Category - Q1 2010

1/1/2010 through 3/31/2010

4/2/2010

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Category Description	1/1/2010- 1/31/2010	2/1/2010- 2/28/2010	3/1/2010- 3/31/2010	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME				
Advertising	100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Dues	0.00	30.00	0.00	30.00
Fundraiser	6,498.46	3,785.07	0.00	10,283.53
TOTAL INCOME	6,598.46	3,815.07	0.00	10,413.53
EXPENSES				
Donation	0.00	75.00	0.00	75.00
Hospitality	21.29	0.00	0.00	21.29
Incorporation	61.25	0.00	0.00	61.25
Musichthon	1,591.80	2,401.03	0.00	3,992.83
Student Day	0.00	0.00	850.00	850.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,674.34	2,476.03	850.00	5,000.37
OVERALL TOTAL	4,924.12	1,339.04	-850.00	5,413.16



Our current checking account balance is **\$8,435.40**
 The Memorial Scholarship Fund is **\$1,546.98**

FROM THE STUDIO OF MARIA GOMEZ

Gabrielle Chou - honorable mention last Aug. In the Manchester Int. Concerto comp, Steinway Young Artist Award at Pompano Competition. She was also accepted to Aspen Music Festival to study with John O'Connor this August.

Christina Lai was one of the seven recipients nationwide of the National Chopin Foundation Scholarship.



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Classifieds

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!

Advertising Rates:

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

\$15 – Classified or
Business Card

\$20 – 1/4 Page

\$25 – 1/2 Page

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Memorial Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund has begun in the memory of our beloved members who have passed away. Please mail donations to BCMTA Treasurer, Annamarie Cockreham, 4231 SW 54th Avenue Davie, FL 33314 Phone:954-327-0979

Checks are payable to **BCMTA**.
Thank you.

[Click Here](#)
to see how the fund
has grown

A ♪ from Newsletter Editor...

Teacher news, event information, yearbook updates, student news, & advertisements are all welcome! *Advertising checks are payable to BCMTA & can be sent to:*

Annamarie Cockreham

4231 SW 54th Avenue, Davie, FL 33314

Not all important announcements may fit the newsletter schedule. If you have something that needs to promptly reach BCMTA members, please e-mail Mary Beth Purchase.

Announcements will then be distributed by E-mail Correspondent, Carolyn Morgan.

GO GREEN!

Please do not print out this interactive Newsletter unless you really need to.

Either save it on your computer or visit the website,

www.bcmata.org where you can find past issues dating back to 2007!

Connecting the (Musical) Dots...

Summer 2010 WORKSHOPS

Learn to play & think more musically!

- These workshops are designed to take the musical information you already know, fill in some missing blanks and help you become a more well-rounded & functional musician.
- Eight group workshops...each two hours in length. Morning or Evening Sessions.
- Ideal for pianists, instrumentalists & vocalists...intermediate through advanced.

June 23rd **Chords**—*How to make them, see & use them to your advantage*

June 30th **Theory**—*How to use what you already know in the pieces you play*

July 7th **Lead Sheets**—*What are they & how to make music with them*

July 14th **Playing Musically**—*Going past the written notes*

July 21st **Practice Techniques**—*Working smarter, not harder*

July 28th **Memory Work**—*Tricks & tips*

Aug. 4th **Notation**—*Seeing the limitation of the notation*

Aug. 11th **Church Music**—*Hymn playing, plus how to play in a worship band*

Learn to think outside the box...

Workshops held on Wednesdays

Morning Session: 10am-12pm

Evening Session: 6 - 8 pm

Tuition: \$50/session for each workshop, or entire package for \$350

Location: Matt Johnson Music Studio in Coral Springs, FL

Registration: call Matt @ **954.340.1133**
or email: **MattJohnsonMusic@aol.com**

www.MattJohnsonMusic.com



BCMTA EVENTS CALENDAR 2010 – 2011

(as of June 28, 2010 – stay tuned for updates/changes)

September 12	OPEN HOUSE (1 st General Meeting) Location TBA
September 17	9:30 a.m. new Festival Music meeting at Dianne Garvin's re: Pompano Competition early levels of music
October 17	2 nd General Meeting 3 p.m.
October 30	Deadline for Student Day Applications
October 30	Piano Ped. Workshop Nova Univ. 2 p.m.
November 3-6	State Conference (Sarasota)
November 20	Student Day Aural and Written Exams
December 12	Holiday Party 6 p.m. 3 rd General Meeting
January 15	Deadline for Pompano Piano Competition Apps.
January 28-30	Musicthon
January 31	Deadline Greenspan Award app.
February 5-6 and 12-13	FFMC Junior Festival
February 10	Deadline for Student Day Performance Exams
February 26	Pompano Piano Competition
February 26	Deadline for District VI Concerto Competition App.
March 13	4 th General Meeting
March 16	Nova Univ. Faculty Recital
March 26	District VI Concerto Competition
March 26-27	Student Day Performance Exams
April 1	Executive Board Meeting – Nominate New Officers
April 9	Student Day Honors Recital North Area
April 10	Student Day Honors Recital South Area
April 21	Deadline Int. A & B Competitions
April 23	Deadline Summer Camp Scholarship application
May 5	Deadline for Steinway Competition application
May 21	Intermediate A & B Competitions
June 5	Steinway Competition
June 11	Installation Luncheon 5 th General Meeting