



BCMTA Newsletter

April 2008/2009

Calendar of Events

- Apr 3, *General Meeting:*
Leonid Treer, FAU
Davie Campus
- Apr 16, Postmark
Deadline: *Intermediate Competitions*
- Apr 18, *Piano Pedagogy Workshop:* FAU
- Apr 24, Postmark
Deadline: *Summer Camp Scholarships*
- Apr 25-26, *Student Day Performance Evaluation*
- May 7, Postmark
Deadline: *Messingschlager Competition*
- May 8, Postmark
Deadline: *Steinway Competition*
- May 9-10, *Student Day Honors Recitals*
- May TBA, BCMTA *End of Year Brunch*

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Broward County Music Teachers Association

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather before the heat of late spring and the approach of summer! Our students are working hard, getting ready for the many events that are approaching. Student Day is on April 25-26, The Intermediate A and B, Messingschlager, Steinway and Composition Competition are all on the BCMTA calendar and the deadlines are fast approaching.

Please take a moment to note the deadlines on your personal calendar so that you do not miss any important events. Watch for an email with the date for our annual end of year luncheon in May, where the installation of our new officers will take place.

Musically yours,

Mary Beth Purchase



President's Message

Thanks...
from BCMTA

To: To Wanda Wiranis for chairing the annual Musicthon event!!

To: Christopher Ohanian and the FAU Collegiate Chapter for their day long help during the Pompano piano competition!!

• Friday, April 3rd •

Leonid Treer

presents

*Russian Masterpieces:
Heard & Discussed*

*Program will take place at the
FAU Davie Campus
Liberal Arts Auditorium*

• *Parking permitted for this event* •

*No RSVP is necessary
Please join us!*

Detailed program info on Page 4.

END OF YEAR BRUNCH

An End-of-Year Brunch is being planned! The BCMTA Board for 2009-2011 will be announced at this time!

Please look for an email from Sandra Feraco (safera) with all the details!

***If you are without email, details will come from a flyer or phone call.

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Greenspan & FSMTA President's Community Service Award

Joanna Greenspan-Medalie

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



Student Day Performance Evaluations

April 25-26, 2009

Contact: Sue Colvert

Event Details & Reminders

HOSPITALITY...

- All participating teachers are required to contribute to snacks or lunches for the judges & volunteers for Student Day. (We are without a hospitality chair!)
- If you have not responded to the email request (or phone call) from Mary Beth Purchase, please contact her at klassicallycool@bellsouth.net or 954-684-5334, to select from the list of needed items.
- Food items are needed for Saturday breakfast by 8:15 and for Saturday lunch by 11:30 am. Sunday foods will need to be there by 12:45. **THANK YOU!!!**

TEACHER REMINDERS...

- Pieces must be by different composers
- Social music is no permitted
- Go over Musicianship Questions with your students. They are on the examination form.
- Send the examination form with the student on audition day. (Attach it to their music so the won't leave it at home.)
- Your studio schedule will arrive from the Schedule Chairman, Dianne Garvin, around April 5th.

Teacher & Studio News

BCMTA Audio & Visual Music Library... Please remember the BCMTA Music Librarian, Karola Zehme, can lend valuable resources such as books, DVDs, videos, CDs, etc. from our music library. If there are items you would like to see added to our collection or if you have items to donate to this growing collection, please contact Karole Zehme at 954-817-6128 or uwezehme@mac.com.

Pedagogy Saturday... The final Pedagogy Saturday of the school year will be April 18th. The master class will take place at FAU's Boca Raton campus at 4:00 pm in Room 248 of the College of Arts & Letters, FAU Boca Campus. Please email Judith Burganger at jburganger@comcast.net or burgang@fau.edu to have student(s) play

in the workshop or to send in a request for discussion.

The recipient of the **BCMTA 2009 LeRoy Greenspan Memorial-Community Service Scholarship** is *Elizabeth (Ela) Sierocinski*, student of **Yvette Greene**. BCMTA will be awarding her a \$100 scholarship. Ela will be representing BCMTA for consideration at the state level. Congratulations!

From Catherine Gavin... Many thanks to the members of BCMTA for your prayers and condolences at the passing of my son Patrick. It has meant a great deal to me and my family to know there are so many people holding us in their hearts. God bless you all.

• District VI Concerto Competition Winners •

PIANO

Elementary:

- 1st Jonathan Reichenberger (Maria Gomez)
- 2nd Jonathan Lu (Rosalie Gregory)
- 3rd Ethan Trinh (Irena Kofman)
- HM Aaron Wong (Michael Edwards)

Junior:

- 1st Matthew Reichenberger (Maria Gomez)
- 2nd Christine Tao (Maria Gomez)
- 3rd Dan Tran (Leonid Treer)
- HM Minjoo Song (Irena Kofman)

Intermediate:

- 1st Gabrielle Chou (Maria Gomez)
- 2nd Mark Mayea (Irena Kofman)
- 3rd Benjamin Carberry (Rosalie Gregory)
- HM Shela Wu (Judith Burganger)

PIANO cont.

Senior:

- 1st Yimin Chen (Leonid Treer)
- 2nd Connor Mautner (Harold Brown)

VIOLIN

Elementary:

- 1st Vincent Hung (Leana Strouse)

Junior:

- 1st Shang Chen (Leana Strouse)

Intermediate:

- 1st Thomas McGuire (Leana Strouse)
- 2nd Alissa Babaian (Leana Strouse)

Senior:

- 1st Gabrielle Clover (Leana Strouse)

Postmark Deadline

Intermediate Competition
April 16th – FIRM

No late applications will be accepted.

Applications can be requested from Rosalie Gregory at (954) 346-5073 or ragregory1027@hotmail.com.

Teachers must be sure to read the competition rules and guidelines in the BCMTA yearbook.

BCMTA
5th General Meeting & Program
Russian Masterpieces: Heard & Discussed
Presented by BCMTA Member

• **Leonid Treer** •

Friday, April 3rd
10:00 AM

FAU Davie Campus, Liberal Arts Auditorium
2912 College Avenue, Davie

Upcoming
Events

Intermediate
A&B
Competition

May 16th

Steinway
Competition

June 6th

Messingschlager
Competition

June 7th

Leonid Treer, born in the former Soviet Union, performs in the tradition of his great Russian predecessors. Critics hail his “striking demonstration of the grand Russian piano manner,” citing his union of “sensitive, emotional interpretations with a formidable technique”.

Mr. Treer has performed throughout the former USSR, Europe, Israel, the United States and most recently, the People’s Republic of China, as a soloist, chamber musician and lecturer-performer. The Burganger and Treer Piano Duo was invited to perform concerts and teach master classes in two of the world’s most prestigious music conservatories, the Shanghai Conservatory of Music and the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. He is a frequent guest of music festivals and has performed with prominent ensembles such as

the Lark, Alexander and Miami String Quartets. His master classes and lecture recital include works of the great eastern European composers Tchaikovsky, Dvorak, & Shostakovich. His versatility is demonstrated in his series of concerts “Roots of Classical Music,” which present a range of ethnic and national music. He is the founder of a Russian chamber music festival in South Florida.

Mr. Treer is Professor of Music/Artist-in-Residence at FAU’s School of the Arts in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, where he teaches courses in piano, chamber music and accompanying literature, as well as Russian music and culture. He is Artistic Director of the FAU Chamber Soloists.

5th General Meeting

Friday
April 3rd
10:00 AM



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• Pompano Piano Competition Results •

Elementary I

- 1st Carol Jiang (Stevenson)
- 2nd Angela Wei (Kofman)
- 3rd Jonathan Lun (Herrero)

- 1st HM Tsion Yared (Greene)
- 2nd HM Barak Huang (Edwards)
- 3rd HM Kyle Fahringer (Wiranis)

Elementary II

- 1st Sasha Solomakina (Kofman)
- 2nd Jose Francisco (Stevenson)
- 3rd Caleb Wong (Edwards)

- 1st HM George Zhu (Stevenson)
- 2nd HM Tyler Kraft (Colvert)
- 3rd HM Jessica Pan (Strouse)

Elementary III

- 1st Jonathan Reichenberger (Gomez)
- 2nd Christine Chong (Herrero)
- 3rd Kevin Deng (Herrero)

- 1st HM Aaron Wong (Edwards)
- 2nd HM Michelle Huang (Treer)
- 3rd HM Jonathan Lu (Gregory)

Intermediate I

- 1st Aurora Luong (Gomez)
- 2nd Christine Tao (Gomez)
- 3rd Minjoo Song (Kofman)

Intermediate I cont.

- 1st HM Ethan Trinh (Kofman)
- 2nd HM Antoine Schneider (Brown)

Intermediate II

- 1st Rafael Riera (Brown)
- 2nd Matthew Reichenberger (Gomez)
- 3rd Stanley Brenner (Kofman)

- 1st HM Jordan Maurodis (Greenland)
- 2nd HM Alyce Kuo (Stevenson)
- 3rd HM Eryn Hughes (Purchase)

Advanced I

- 1st Emily Nourishirazi (Kofman)
- 2nd Amy Huang (Gomez)
- 3rd Benjamin Carberry (Gregory)

- 1st HM Teddy Li (Gomez)
- 2nd HM Kevin Guo (Greenland)
- 3rd HM Ivana Perez (Heller)
Catherine Yip (Edwards)

Advanced II

- 1st Yimin Chen (Treer)
- 2nd Connor Mautner (Brown)
- 3rd Andy Huang (Stevenson)

- 1st HM Jay Tantivit (Herrero)
- 2nd HM Gabrielle Chou (Gomez)
- 3rd HM Ilana Dreyfuss (Soren)

Postmark Deadline

Summer Music Camp Scholarships April 25, 2009

BCMTA SUMMER
MUSIC CAMP
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION is
due on April 25th.

See p. 57-59 of the
BCMTA yearbook
for details &
application form.

Send applications
(postmarked by
April 25th) to:
Peggy Gallagher
111 NE 48 Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL
33334

Be sure to read the
competition rules
and guidelines in
the BCMTA
yearbook.

•Composition Contest•

Postmark Deadline: May 15th
Event Chair: Barbara Kaskinen
neniksa@aol.com

There is a fee this year (to cover costs) & a new category for young students. Please read all details in yearbook. All contact about the contest must be made between the teacher & the chairman rather than student or parent this year, as well. We hope to have another successful event this year!

• Membership Update

Please welcome the following new member to BCMTA!

Julie Cleveland
203 N. Seacrest Circle
Delray Beach, FL 33444
Phone: 978-879-6227 cell
email: juliecleveland@mac.com
web: www.clevelandpianostudio.com





Broward County Music
Teachers Association

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electric pianos. We are welcoming any **instrument donations**. Please contact Jamile Nogueira at (954) 480-6789 or e-mail jami@usmusicmakers.com.

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See Yearbook
E-mail preferred

We have a Website!

See us at:
www.BCMTA.org

*Early Childhood Classes,
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Jamile Nogueira is offering a Babies & Toddlers Music Makers program and Little Mozarts group lesson's piano program for ages 4-6 y. old at 704 E. Atlantic Blvd. Pompano Beach, 33060.

NEW Yoga Classes are available at a discounted rate to teachers! Please call for schedule and fees.

*This **music space** is also available on Wed., Thu. & Sat. for a very reasonable fee for all professional musicians interested **renting a studio** size room or a classroom **for teaching** his/her lessons. For now, we will be having*

Membership Dues Payable beginning May 2009

• Look for renewal information from MTNA •

<http://www.mtna.org/Membership/RenewMembership/tabid/237/Default.aspx>

- Annual dues are payable in May and become delinquent July 1, 2009.
- Dues not received by July 1st shall have an added late payment of \$10.
- 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...

08/09 Yearbook

The 2008-09 yearbook is still available. If you have not received yours, 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...

Deadline: April 20, 2008

Please email or mail newsletter submissions to the editor by the 20th of each month for publication in the following month's issue.

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

Nancy Ann Kenney
missnancypiano@aol.com



*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.