



BCMTA Newsletter

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April 11, 2011

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is hard to believe that we are once again approaching the end of another successful, event-filled school year. The deadlines are fast approaching for the Summer Camp scholarships, the Composition competition, Intermediate A and B competition and the new High School A and B competition, formerly the Steinway and Messingschlager Competitions. Please look on the website, www.bcmta.org, for applications to download and all information relating to these events.

We really enjoyed our last program of the year that featured Dr. Stephen Russo and was entitled "Managing Performance Anxiety." I personally took so many notes that I was in danger of repetitive stress injury! Just kidding! However, I am happy to say that I took these concepts home to my own studio and incorporated them into my own teaching and the two students that I used these principles with reported better focus and performance under pressure!

Our next big event, besides the competitive events, is the end of the year luncheon which will be held on Sunday, June 12 at the Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club. We will be enjoying a lovely waterside luncheon and installation of our 2011-2013 BCMTA Executive Board. Please bring your significant other and plan to attend our first end of the year/ installation ceremony in six years.

We hope to see you there!

Musically Yours,
Mary Beth Purchase

President's Message



BCMTA Board & Committee Chairs • 2009-2011

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

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Important Deadline Dates

COMPOSITION COMPETITION SUBMISSION DEADLINE **April 20, 2011**

The deadline for BCMTA's local Composition Competition is quickly approaching. Submissions must be postmarked not later than April 20, 2011, no late submissions will be accepted. The rules, requirements, guidelines and forms for BCMTA's Composition Competition can be found at the BCMTA website: <http://www.bcmta.org> under Competitions/Awards, go to [BCMTA STUDENT COMPOSITION COMPETITION](#) (you can click on the above link as well -- it will pull up the URL for the site)

INTERMEDIATE A & B

Postmark deadline for Intermediate A & B competitions is **APRIL 21, 2011** (no late applications accepted). You may request application blanks from Rosalie Gregory (954) 346-5073 or print a form from the BCMTA website. There is a "BCMTA Studio Entrant List" now required along with the application for each contestant, and is available on the website.

Participating teachers must consult the current BCMTA yearbook (which is also on the website) for competition rules and repertoire requirements.

Competition date is **Saturday, May 21st** to be held at Broward College, Davie campus.

Please mail completed applications to:

Rosalie Gregory
1455 Lakeview Circle
Coral Springs, FL 33071

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

APRIL 29, 2011 is the deadline for Summer Music Camp Scholarship applications. Please see the website for requirements and to download the application.

BCMTA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION A & B

MAY 5, 2011 is the deadline for High School A & B applications. Please see the website for requirements and to download the application. **The Competition Date is June 4th.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!
POMPANO BEACH PIANO COMPETITION WINNERS
FEBRUARY 26, 2011**

ELEMENTARY I

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Trinity Shiu	Stevenson
2 nd	Johanna Tam	Kofman
3 rd	Serena Zhou	Wiranis
1 st HM	Mahdere Yared	Green
2 nd HM	Andrea Wheeler	Strouse
3 rd HM	Nhi Tran	Feng

INTERMEDIATE I

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Christine Chong	Herrero
2 nd	Christine Tao	Gomez
3 rd	George Zhou	Burganger
1 st HM	Tyler Kraft	Colvert
2 nd HM	Harrison Brenner	Kofman
3 rd HM	George Zhu	Stevenson

ELEMENTARY II

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Jonathan Lun	Herrero
2 nd	Albert Ting	Stevenson
3 rd	Jonathan Ballou	Garvin
1 st HM	Alexis Nguyen	Treer
2 nd HM	Albert Wang	Gomez
3 rd HM	Tsion Yared	Green

INTERMEDIATE II

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Jonathan Reichenberger	Gomez
2 nd	Jessica Zheng	Burganger
3 rd	Lilly Kraft	Colvert
1 st HM	Minjoo Song	Kofman
2 nd HM	Eugina Noh	Herrero
3 rd HM	Austin Smith	Heller

ELEMENTARY III

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	James Zhu	Stevenson
2 nd	Rodrigo Castellon	Colvert
3 rd	Alan Kozedub	Kofman
1 st HM	Crystal Tang	Gomez
2 nd HM	Tyler Harrison	Heller
3 rd HM	Samuel Kelly-Cohen	Garlock

ADVANCED I

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Alyce Kuo	Stevenson
2 nd	Jonathan Li	Treer
3 rd	Kerstin Yu	Gomez
1 st HM	Jordan Maurodis	Greenland
2 nd HM	Stanely Brenner	Kofman
3 rd HM	Teddy Li	Gomez

ADVANCED II

	Winner	Teacher
1 st	Emily Nourishirazi	Kofman
2 nd	Matthew Reichenberger	Gomez
3 rd	Benjamin Carberry	Gregory
1 st HM	Luke Ferraguti	Purchase
2 nd HM	Blanch Kuo	Stevenson
3 rd HM	Sophia Wang	Gomez



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DISTRICT VI
CONCERTO COMPETITION WINNERS
March 26, 2011**

VIOLIN:

Elem	Winner	Teacher
I st	Matthew Satar	Leana Strouse
Junior		
HM	Elizabeth Shin	Tina Raimondi
Intermed		
I st	Tom McGuire	Leana Strouse
HM	Shang Chen	Leana Strouse
Senior		
HM	Joshua Lubben	Leana Strouse

PIANO:

Elem	Winner	Teacher
I st	Angela Wei	Irena Kofman
2 nd	Angela Lin	Sandra Greenland
HM	Carol Jiang	Roxanne Stevenson
Junior		
I st	Christine Tao	Maria Gomez
2 nd	Zoe Lee	Maria Gomez
Intermed		
I st	Jonathan Reichenberger	Maria Gomez
2 nd	Minjoo Song	Irena Kofman
HM	Steven Yang	Edith Sorin
Senior		
I st	Emily Nourishirazi	Irena Kofman
2 nd	Christina Lai	Maria Gomez
HM	Benjamin Carberry	Rosalie Gregory

A Note from District VI Concerto Chairman Carmen Cuenca: Congratulations to the teachers who submitted students for the 2011 District VI Competition. Teachers that participated are: Dr. Dianne Garvin, Maria Gomez, Sandra Greenland, Rosalie Gregory, Dr. Irena Kofman, Dr. Tina Raimondi, Ana Rodriguez, Edith Sorin, Roxanne Stevenson and Leana Strouse.

Many thanks to our District President, Zelda Jensen for securing Broward College (Central) via Rosalie Gregory, who also made sure rooms were ready and pianos tuned at the college. Thank you to the Broward College (Central). Rooms were available on a timely basis.

Also, thank you to the teachers on hand who helped out with parents and students. And many thanks to our behind the scene Treasurer, Pat Simpson, for reviewing programs and keeping track of our accounting.

Thank you to our wonderful judges! For Strings: Viera Borisova, Victoria Stepanenko and Michael Klotz; For Piano: Dr. Tian Ying, Dr. Kamilla Szklarska and Professor Leonid Treer.

STUDENT DAY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

The following students completed **Level 12** and were awarded a \$100 scholarship for their achievement.



Winner	Teacher
Amy Huang	Maria Gomez
Christina Lai	Maria Gomez
Victoria Purchase	Mary Beth Purchase
Matthew Reichenberger	Maria Gomez
Christian Vogel	Sandra Greenland

The following student completed **Level 8, the highest level for Voice**, and was awarded a \$100.00 scholarship for her achievement.

Winner	Teacher
Lilly Kraft	Neil MacLaren

The following students received the highest score at the highest level in **Aural Theory** and were awarded \$75.00 for their achievement.

Winner	Teacher
Amy Huang – Level 12	Maria Gomez
Christina Lai – Level 12	Maria Gomez
Victoria Purchase – Level 12	Mary Beth Purchase

The following students received the highest score at the highest level in **Written Theory** and were awarded \$75.00 for their achievement.

Winner	Teacher
Luke Ferraguti – Level 11	Mary Beth Purchase
Kelly Oakes – Level 11	Mary Beth Purchase

ATTENTION MUSIC TEACHERS:

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Musicthon 2011 Was A Grand Success!

23 Studios participated in raising **\$10,201.00** for BCMTA's annual Fund Raiser!

With cash donations during the three day event, the total monies raised was **\$10,546.00**

The committee was able to keep costs well below budget despite the increase of t-shirt costs. The posters displayed throughout the Galleria Mall showcasing our event were from last year and that helped keep our expenses down.

Our Total Net Proceeds for Musicthon 2011 was \$8,360.00

\$2,500.00 was donated to Patrons of Exceptional Artists.

The Top Student Fund Raiser was **Megan Bentley** with **\$800.00**.

Megan is the student of Barbara Kaskinen. She was awarded a \$50.00 gift to be put towards music lessons and/or music books.

The Top Studio Fund Raiser was Barbara Kaskinen with \$1,060.00.

The 2nd Top Studio Fund Raiser was Annamarie Cockreham with \$983.00

The 3rd Top Studio Fund Raiser was Mary Beth Purchase with \$966.00

PLEASE WELCOME BCMTA's NEWEST MEMBERS!

Mei-Ju Lydia Chen in Weston

Joyce Loke in Fort Lauderdale

Larry Minsky in Fort Lauderdale

Time to Renew Your Annual Dues

Don't let your MTNA memberships expire. Membership offers you access to top-notch resources, including American Music Teacher magazine, the MTNA e-Journal, insurance programs, member discounts, MTNA Certification Program and—most importantly—the opportunity to network with your colleagues at the local, state and national levels.

The 2011–2012 membership renewal statement should be arriving shortly in the mail. Statements are also available online, so you can renew today. Using your member number and zip code, it's easy to log in and complete the renewal process. [Click here](#) to renew your membership now.

The MTNA National Staff is there to serve you, so if there's ever anything you need, don't hesitate to contact MTNA at (888) 512-5278 or mtnanet@mtna.org.

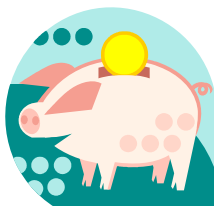
REMINDER: BCMTA dues are delinquent if not paid by July 1st! So please remember to renew today!

**Please volunteer to help with BCMTA Events!
Call Mary Beth at 954-684-5334 today!**

BCMTA FINANCIAL REPORT

Listed below is the third quarterly report for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Category Description	1/1/2011- 1/31/2011	2/1/2011- 2/28/2011	3/1/2011- 3/31/2011	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME				
Advertising	170.00	0.00	30.00	200.00
Dues	0.00	15.00	15.00	30.00
Fundraiser	825.00	9,694.00	27.00	10,546.00
TOTAL INCOME	995.00	9,709.00	72.00	10,776.00
EXPENSES				
Incorporation	0.00	0.00	61.25	61.25
Musicthon	40.00	1,946.00	2,700.00	4,686.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	40.00	1,946.00	2,761.25	4,747.25
OVERALL TOTAL	955.00	7,763.00	-2,689.25	6,028.75



Our current checking account balance is **\$11,685.58**
 The Memorial Scholarship Fund is **\$3,728.77**

A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

The Memorial Scholarship began as the Rita Hutcherson Memorial Fund. BCMTA received one thousand dollars from the Estate of Rita Hutcherson, along with donations from family, friends and colleagues. The Executive Board would like to honor Rita Hutcherson with a named scholarship for many years to come, thereby creating an endowed scholarship, meaning that the scholarship is awarded from the interest earned on the investment. The principal of the fund will remain untouched, ensuring perpetuity. But the Executive Board recognized that this could take a very long time to reach and decided to rename the fund to represent past members that have passed away. The money donated to the memorial scholarship fund has been carefully noted, is deposited into an investment fund, is not used for BCMTA's operating expenses and it will be decided at a later date how the scholarships will be awarded in memory of our colleagues. Monies have been donated in memory of Rita Hutcherson, Barry Weinberg and Mildred Synder. See our website for donors. [Click Here](#)

Donate today in memory of your colleague, mentor or friend.
Checks are payable to BCMTA. Mail donations to BCMTA Treasurer,
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Please contact Barbara Muze at bmuze@bellsouth.net for additional information. Thank you!

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STUDIO NEWS

Matthew Reichenberger (student of Maria Gomez) was a national finalist in the MTNA Piano Competition, Junior Division, performing at the annual convention in Milwaukee, WI.

Gabrielle Chou (student of Maria Gomez for 10 years, student of Dr. Tian Ying for the past six months) was accepted into Julliard's preparatory division. She also received a two-year fellowship to the Aspen Summer Music Festival.

Christina Lai (student of Maria Gomez) was selected as one of four Kenan Music Scholars at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This award carries a full four-year scholarship. She was recently chosen for a master class with Philippe Entremont. Christina also won the first Marilyn Caldwell Piano Award, given by the NFMCA.

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

A ♪ from Newsletter Editor...

Teacher news, event information, yearbook updates, student news, & advertisements are all welcome! Remember, 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.



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