

# Happy Holidays!

# BCMTA Newsletter

**December 2008/2009**

### Calendar of Events

- Dec 5, *Executive Board Meeting*
- Dec 14, *Holiday Party, Dianne Garvin's Home*
- Jan 15, *Postmark*  
Deadline: *Pompano Beach Piano Competition*
- Jan 17, *Piano Pedagogy Workshop, FAU*
- Jan 23-24-25 *Musichthon, Galleria Mall*
- Jan 31 *Postmark*  
Deadline: *Greenspan & FSMTA Community Service Awards*
- Jan 31, *Piano Pedagogy Workshop, FAU*

### Newsletter

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### Broward County Music Teachers Association

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As the year comes to a close, my thoughts are already on 2009 and the wealth of musical experiences that are before us here in South Florida.

Looking back over 2008, we have had a most successful and enriching season. At our November General Meeting, Giselle Brodsky's program on the Taubman Approach was fascinating and thought provoking; to hear the testimonials of injured pianists who were helped by this technique was amazing. If you attended that meeting, then you know what kinds of wonderful programs will be coming to BCMTA members in the near future. Thank you, Giselle!

The first event coming in 2009 will be our 19<sup>th</sup> annual Musichthon fundraiser. We have added an extra afternoon and evening, so everyone should be able to be accommodated in this worthwhile endeavor. This will take place from January 23 – January 25, 2009 at the Galleria Mall. Please make every effort to fully participate as this is our only fundraising event that we hold.

## President's Message

The deadline for the Pompano Piano Competition is January 15<sup>th</sup>. You can either download the forms from the internet website or wait for the snail mail forms which will be coming out very soon. The competition will be held on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

I hope to see each of you at our Holiday Party at the home of Dianne Garvin. Please read further in the newsletter for all the important information regarding this time of fun and fellowship.

Happy Holidays and may God bless you and your families as you begin this New Year!

Musically Yours,

Mary Beth Purchase



## Dec 14<sup>th</sup> • BCMTA Holiday Party

*RSVP to Sandra Feraco by Dec 8<sup>th</sup>*

**Date:** Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Where:** Home of Dianne Garvin  
2600 NE 37th Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

**Phone:** (954) 561-3046

**Email:** derbyrock@aol.com

**Directions can be obtained from [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com) or contact Dianne Garvin.**

Please take the time to RSVP to Sandra Feraco at [safera2@gmail.com](mailto:safera2@gmail.com).

If you do not have computer access, please RSVP to Dianne Garvin directly.

**An RSVP by email or phone is necessary to attend the party.**

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**Greenspan & FSMTA President's  
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Please contact BCMTA  
President, Mary Beth  
Purchase, if you would  
like to join a committee  
or serve on the board!



### • Musicthon •

January 23-24-25, 2009  
The Galleria Mall, Sunrise

**Musicthon information including Student Pledge Forms and a  
Teacher Information Letter are included with this newsletter.**

**Please call Wanda Wiranis at 954.587.1967 to schedule a time for your  
students to play. Times are going fast, so reserve your studio's time  
now! Please distribute Student Pledge Forms, so students can begin  
collecting donations now for this great event.**

**Please remember this is BCMTA's one big fundraiser to support  
BCMTA Activities including competitions, summer camp scholarships,  
and other annual events. A portion of this year's proceeds will be  
donated to the local organization, Volunteer Broward.**

**Volunteer Broward is a local nonprofit who coordinates volunteer activities  
and services for over 600 local nonprofit organizations within Broward  
County. They match eager volunteers with the best opportunities in the  
community. Contact Volunteer Broward at 954.522.6761 or  
contactus@volbrow.org for opportunities in your area.**

<http://www.volunteerbroward.org>

## Teacher & Studio News

**Pedagogy Saturday Reminder...**  
Pedagogy Saturday #3 continues at FAU Boca on January 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30pm. Please email Judith Burganger if you would like to bring a student to play in a comfortable Masterclass situation.

**Student Day...** Graded exams were mailed to participating teachers in late November. If you have not received your studio's exams from the November 15<sup>th</sup> Student Day, please contact Maria Gomez at 954.370.7829.

### Membership Update

Please welcome new members of the FAU Student Chapter of MTNA.  
Please add these names to your yearbook.

### FSMTA Composition Contest Winners

Lehins O. Aragon  
7960 Hampton Blvd. #423  
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

Felicia Besan  
1730 S. Federal Hwy, #389  
Delray Beach, FL 33483

Marie Budinsky-Maher  
407 SE 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Alyssa Conde  
421 Indian River St. #077R  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Inara Ferreira  
1880 FAU Blvd. B60, #214  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Katarina Franjic  
13284 Majestic Pine Court  
Delray Beach, FL 33484

Sumpun Lertsitupon  
11686 Balsam Drive  
Royal Palm Beach, FL 33611

Amy E. Lim  
6121 Balboa Circle #206  
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Christopher Ohanian  
Heritage Park Towers, Box 400  
Boca Raton, FL 33431-6471

Andrea C. Panayiotou  
6434 Pumpkin Seed Cir. #213  
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Jung Min Woo  
9022 NW 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Coral Springs, FL 33065

**Composition students of Donald Waxman** have won top honors in all four divisions of the recently adjudicated FSMTA Composition Competition.

**Elementary Division:**  
Brandon Richman: *The Rings of Uranus*, State Representative

**Junior Division:** Gabrielle Chou: *Variations on an Original Theme*, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Junior Division:** Matthew

Reichenberger: *Aria (Homage to Mendelssohn)*, Honorable Mention

**Senior Division:** Dustin Katzin: *Variations for Clarinet and Piano*, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Young Artist Division:**  
Andrew Boss: *Child's Play*, Honorable Mention

We hope the winning compositions fare as well at the Southern Regional Division, where they are now being adjudicated.

### Pompano Beach Piano Competition

**Postmark Deadline  
Jan 15, 2009**

Materials will be mailed later this month. Contact Event Chairman Mary Beth Purchase with any questions.

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or  
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Congratulations to FGCU piano students Faith Lanctot Sam, Hyae-jin Hwang, and Satoko Hayami on their first prize wins in the Florida State Music Teachers Association Grey Perry Competition, Bryd Piano Competition, and the MTNA Young Artist Competition.

**Admission and Scholarship  
Audition Dates:  
November 1, 2008  
February 21, 2009  
March 14, 2009**

For more information:  
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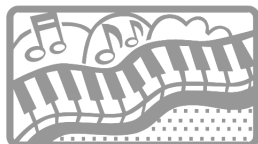
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**We have a Website!**

See us at:

**www.BCMTA.org**



**Broward County Music  
Teachers Association**

**For Sale**

### *Gail Smith New Piano Solos*

For teachers & students: *Rainbow of Sounds: Ten Easy Piano Solos* (Level One) \$10. *Five Improvisations for Piano Solo* (Med. Difficult) \$10. **Free shipping to BCMTA teachers.** Check my web site (GailSmithPianist.com) for a wide variety of other books and four different Christmas books now available.

Gail Smith, 2041 NE 54<sup>th</sup> Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308. Contact: (954) 491-6683 or gailsmith@earthlink.net.

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### *Advertising Rates:*

*BCMTA Members*  
*\$15 for 3 issues*

*Non-members*  
*\$25 for 3 issues*

## ***Yearbook News...***

### **08/09 Yearbook Available**

The 2008-09 yearbook is ready. 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

### *Early Childhood Classes & Teaching Space for Rent*

**Jamile Nogueira** is offering a *Babies & Toddlers Music Makers* program and *Little Mozarts* group lesson's piano program for ages 4-6 y. old starting in October 2008 at 704 E. Atlantic Blvd. Pompano Beach, 33060.

*This music space is now 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 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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## ***Newsletter Editor...***

### **Deadline: December 15, 2008**

Please email or mail newsletter submissions to the editor by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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