



# BCMTA Newsletter

Broward County Music Teachers Association

December 2010

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## President's Message

December, 2010

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are entering into the holiday season with the same joy and energy you began the school year.

Student Day examinations were last weekend at Broward College Central Campus. There was a wonderful student turnout and we would like to express our sincere appreciation to our Written Theory Chairmen, Maria Gomez and Sandra Greenland. Their preparation and hard work were evident in a day that ran smoothly in every way. Many thanks go to Broward College for the use of their wonderful facilities for the event.

Musichthon, our annual fundraiser will be held at the Galleria Mall January 28, 29 and 30, 2011.

Read further in this newsletter for the details, as well as online at <http://bcmta.org/Muscithon.html> for the downloadable forms. Please plan to participate with your studio in this worthwhile event.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting will be our **Annual Holiday Party, Sunday, December 12 at 6:00 PM**. This will be held in the home of **Dianne Garvin**  
**2600 NE 37 Drive**  
**Ft. Lauderdale 33308**

Please be watching for her E-VITE and be sure to RSVP. Please bring a dessert or an appetizer as well as a bottle of your favorite beverage to share. If you and your guest would like to participate in our gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift of under \$20.00 for each of you. More information is included in this newsletter so please be sure to read further.

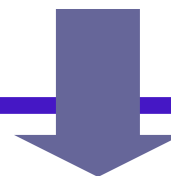
As we enter into the New Year, please make note in your new calendars of any deadlines coming up – like the Pompano Piano Competition, Musichthon, Student Day Performance exams, etc. Have a safe and blessed New Year!

Musically yours,

*Mary Beth Purchase*

President BCMTA





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## PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP

Judith Burganger invites all teachers and students for her Pedagogy Saturday #3 Workshop which will take place at 4 pm on Saturday, Dec. 4th from 4 - 5:30 pm in room 254 in the College of Arts and Letters, FAU Boca. Please feel free to bring a student to play in a positive, friendly setting or submit a topic of interest for discussion. This workshop is free and open to all.

Judith can be reached at [burgang@fau.edu](mailto:burgang@fau.edu).



## STUDENT DAY NEWS

Thanks to all participating teachers for making this year's Student Day theory exams a success. Thanks especially to those who helped by giving and grading the exams. All tests have been graded, and will be mailed out to teachers by December 3. If you would like to pick your students' tests before 12/3, please call or email Maria Gomez:

954-881-3205

[gomezmi@bellsouth.net](mailto:gomezmi@bellsouth.net)

## JANUARY EVENTS AT LYNN UNIVERSITY

### CELEBRATING MUSIC FOR LEFT-HAND ALONE WITH GUEST PIANIST GARY GRAFFMAN

*Sponsored by Esther and Arnold Kossoff*

**7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 15**

This recital program opens with solo works by Scriabin, the Bach/Brahms Chaconne, and Reinecke Sonata Op. 179. **Mr. Graffman** will be joined by LYNN Conservatory string faculty, **Elmar Oliveira** (violin), **Carol Cole** (violin), and **David Cole** (cello), in Korngold's Suite for two violins, cello and piano left hand.

Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University in Boca Raton

PURCHASE TICKETS:

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Box: \$35 |Orchestra: \$25 |Mezzanine: \$20

### MASTER CLASSES WITH GUEST PIANIST GARY GRAFFMAN

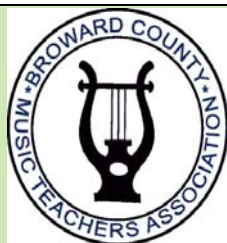
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**10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16**

In 1986, Gary Graffman was appointed director of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and he served as its president from 1995-2006. He remains on the Curtis faculty and his many outstanding students include acclaimed pianists Lang Lang, Yuja Wang and Haochen Zhang (2009 Van Cliburn Competition Winner). Mr. Graffman was a student of Isabel Vengerova at Curtis, Rudolf Serkin at Marlboro, and Vladimir Horowitz. These master classes feature performances by conservatory piano students from the studio of Roberta Rust.

Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall at Lynn University in Boca Raton

**FREE**



**MUSICTHON 2011**  
**January 28, 29, 30**

**Galleria Mall**  
**Fort Lauderdale**

**It's that time again! Please start making plans to involve as many students as possible in this fun event that puts BCMTA in the public eye. It is our only annual fundraising event, proceeds of which help support the many programs offered by our organization.**

**Times for Musicthon are filling up quickly. Please call Wanda Wiranis at 954-587-1967 or e-mail at [wandapiano@aol.com](mailto:wandapiano@aol.com) to reserve a time slot.**

**Teacher letters, sponsor letters and sign up sheets are available to download directly from the BCMTA website:**  
**<http://bcmta.org/Muscithon.html>**

## **BCMTA Music Library**

**The BCMTA Music Library is growing!**

When was the last time you took a look at the BCMTA Library collection to find a bit of inspiration? We think you'll be surprised to learn that there have been many new additions to our holdings. There are also some out of date Audio Cassette Tapes which could stand to be replaced with some interesting CDs and DVDs. Are there some sought after items in your personal collection that you might be willing to donate? Maybe you went out and bought a CD only to have a friend give you the same one for a birthday present. Why not cull those duplicate or redundant items in your collection and share some musical masterworks with your fellow members.

**Both a Borrower and Lender Be!**

Contact BCMTA Music Librarian, Karole Zehme to borrow or donate items to the BCMTA Library.  
[uwezehme@me.com](mailto:uwezehme@me.com)

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

To View the Entire Collection on the BCMTA Website.

## BCMTA GENERAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

**Sunday, December 12 – Holiday Party**  
**Home of Diane Garvin – 2600 NE 37th Drive**  
**6:00 p.m.**



Please join us for an evening of conviviality and camaraderie hosted by BCMTA member Diane Garvin! The evening will feature a gift exchange and a sampling of the culinary skills of members. Please be on the lookout for an E-vite (electronic invitation) coming soon. Be sure to bring your significant other and a wrapped gift (under \$20) for each of you as competition really heats up during the spirited gift exchange.

**Thursday, February 10 – Recital by pianist Julian Toha – Steinway Gallery in Boca Raton – 4:00 p.m.** <http://www.juliantoha.com/>

### **March 13 – Performing with Grace: The Art of Managing Performance Anxiety**

4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting – Nova Southeastern University, Room 309 – 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Stephen Russo of Nova Southeastern University's Center for Psychological Studies, a specialist in performance anxiety, coaching, and performance enhancement, will present helpful tips for artists dealing with the stresses of performance and memorization, as well as suggestions for coaching students dealing with these issues.

Shuttle transportation from the parking garage to the University Center will be available.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=26.078891,-80.243282&t=h&sl=26.079354,-80.2402>

### **June 11 – 5<sup>th</sup> General meeting and installation of officers** –Time and Location TBA

Join the BCMTA for a Saturday luncheon at the Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club as we wrap up our year and install officers for the next term.



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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 **BCMATA**.  
Thank you.

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

## Classifieds

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

This publication reaches around 100 teachers and musicians by mailing list and is available online at [BCMATA.org](http://BCMATA.org).

Please contact Barbara Muze at [bmuze@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmuze@bellsouth.net) for additional information. Thank you!

### Advertising Rates:

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

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Congratulations to Matthew Reichenberger for winning first place in the Junior Division of the MTNA State Piano Performance Competition. Matthew will compete in January in the Southern Division Competition with first place winners from the Southern region. Matthew studies piano with Maria Gomez.**

**Matthew was also the first place winner in the MTNA State Composition Competition, Junior Division. Matthew studies composition with Donald Waxman.**

### *A 🎵 from Newsletter Editor...*

Teacher news, event information, yearbook updates, student news, & advertisements are all welcome! Not all important announcements may fit the newsletter schedule. If you have something that needs to promptly reach BCMATA 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.

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February 19, 2011  
March 26, 2011

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## ***Third Annual Steinway National Piano Competition***

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**Second Prize: \$750 and Scholarship**  
**For application and complete details:**  
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