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Broward County Music Teachers Association

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December 2012

December News to Use!

2012 Holiday Party

BCMTA NEXT GENERAL MEETING Holiday Party! Sunday, December 9 Home of Dianne Garvin – 2600 NE 37th Drive 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for an evening of conviviality and camaraderie hosted by BCMTA member Dianne Garvin! The evening will feature a gift exchange and a sampling of the culinary skills of members. Please bring a dessert, side dish or beverage to share, but nothing that has to be heated in the kitchen. 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.

CHECK YOUR E-MAIL BOX FOR AN E-VITE FROM DIANE.
PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP SO THAT OUR
HOSTESS CAN HAVE AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT!



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3rd General Meeting & Holiday Party

Musicthon

Offer from Miami International Piano Festival

A word from our Sponsors



January 25, 26, 27 "Kids Playing 4KIDS in Crisis" 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. A portion of proceeds raised will go to 4 Kids, a non-profit organization that is truly grateful for the partner-ship.

Times for Musicthon fill up quickly.

Please call Wanda Wiranis at 954-587-1967 or e-mail at wandapiano@aol.com. to reserve a time slot.

CLICK

on the following link to download a all forms and information!

http://bcmta.org/Muscithon.html

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2012 AT 5:00PM JORGE LUIS PRATS (CUBA)

A Voyage from Vienna to Cuba: From Johann Strauss and Schubert to Lecuona and Cervantes!

Join us in the first of Four Classical Sundays at Five in The Aventura Cultural Series presenting piano virtuoso Jorge Luis Prats of Cuba.

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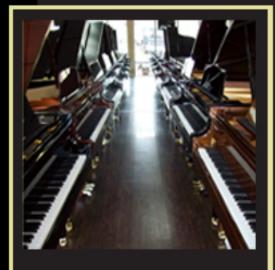
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