



BCMTA Newsletter

Broward County Music Teachers Association

January 2011

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President's Message

January, 2011

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Happy New Year! We are hitting the ground running with the BCMTA annual fundraiser, Musicthon taking place at the Galleria Mall from Friday, January 28 through Sunday, January 30, 2011. Please make every effort to participate with your students in this worthwhile event that contributes so much to our organization. Also coming up is the Pompano Piano Competition on Feb. 26, 2011. Please be aware of deadlines for entry and get your paperwork in on time. This assists the different competition committees in running the events smoothly. This will be followed closely by Student Day Performance evaluations in March. Whew!!! Be sure to take your vitamins!



In addition to these activities, I would like to remind you that this year is my final term as your president. I have enjoyed the experience immensely and have learned much along the way.

We have a nominating committee who may be contacting you regarding serving on the Executive Board for the 2011-2013 term. Please prayerfully consider serving in some capacity if asked. This organization contributes much to our music teachers and their students, providing evaluations, performance opportunities, scholarships, summer camp scholarships, workshops, programs and fellowship opportunities. All of these opportunities are available to you because someone volunteered their time to help.

I hope to see you at Musicthon,

Mary Beth Purchase

President BCMTA

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

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**Greenspan & FSMTA President's
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STUDENT DAY THEORY AWARDS

The District VI Student Day **Aural Theory Prize** was awarded to the following students who achieve 100% at Level 12:

Victoria Purchase (Student of Mary Beth Purchase)

Amy Huang, Matthew Reichenberger and Christina Lai (Students of Maria Gomez)

The District VI Student Day Written Theory prize was awarded to the following students who achieved 100% at Level 11:

Luke Feraguti and Kelly Oakes (Students of Mary Beth Purchase)

Congratulations to students and teachers for this excellent achievement!

CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

Pianist **Roberta Rust** will appear as soloist in the Beethoven "Emperor" Concerto with the Lynn Philharmonia, Maestro Jon Robertson conducting, in the **WOLD Performing Arts Center**, Lynn University's new state-of-the-art-theatre in Boca Raton. The performances take place on Saturday **Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m.** and Sunday **Feb. 20 at 4:00 p.m.** The Dvorak Symphony No. 6 completes the program. For tickets call 561-237-9000 or visit www.lynn.edu/tickets

Celebrate with Donald Waxman!

The Boca Delray Music Society is honoring Donald Waxman on the occasion of the composer's 85th birthday year at its monthly luncheon meeting on **Tuesday, January 25th at the Delray Beach Club**. The program is unusual in that it is honoring Mr. Waxman both as composer and composition teacher. The first half of the program will feature two of Mr. Waxman's young composition students, Matthew Reichenberger and Gabrielle Chou, who have won national awards for their compositions and who will perform live their works for piano solo, piano duet and violin and cello duo. Mr. Waxman will speak briefly about the challenges of teaching composition to young creative talent. Following the luncheon there will be a short program of Mr. Waxman's original compositions, which will include his *Scherzi Musicali for Cello and Piano*, performed by two rising young professional virtuosos, Jonah Kim, cellist, and Jose Menor, pianist, as well as *Love Songs for Soprano, Violin and Piano*, performed by the acclaimed Miami soprano Karen Neal and accompanied by Jeremy Miller, violin, and the composer at the piano.

The program and luncheon will begin at 11:30am at the **Delray Beach Club, 2001 South Ocean Blvd, Delray Beach, FL 33483**. The cost is \$35.00. For reservations and food selection contact Registrar Joanne Gimmy, 561-734-6159 or trouseraman@bellsouth.net. A second contact is William Lill President, 561- 414-1855 or cltuttle@bellsouth.net . Deadline for reservations is Friday, January 21, 2011.

POMPANO BEACH PIANO COMPETITION

FEBRUARY 26, 2011

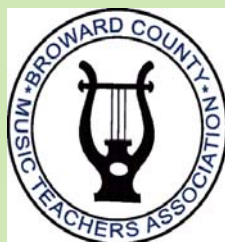
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Post-mark deadline for entries: JANUARY 24, 2011

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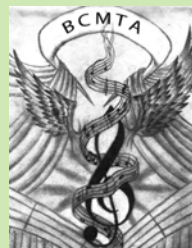
LATE BREAKING NEWS

On Sunday, January 16, 2011, **Matthew Reichenberger** (Student of Maria Gomez) won **FIRST PLACE** at the MTNA Junior Competition (ages 12-14). A total of 9 Southeastern States were represented. Matthew now advances to the MTNA National Junior Competition. Congratulations!



MUSICTHON 2011
January 28, 29, 30

Galleria Mall
Fort Lauderdale



There may still be a few time slots available to include your students in Musicthon. Please call **Wanda Wiranis** at **954-587-1967** or e-mail at wandapiano@aol.com to see when you can participate

REMINDER: Please collect all checks made payable to BCMTA prior to Musicthon and MAIL CHECKS to Treasurer, Annamarie Cockreham

NO MONEY SHOULD BE COLLECTED, COUNTED OR LEFT FOR PICK UP AT THE MUSICTHON PERFORMANCES. Teachers will mail their students' checks along with the Teachers Tally Sheet directly to Annamarie **NO LATER** than Tuesday FEBRUARY 1, 2011.

Teacher letters, sponsor letters, pledge forms and tally sheets are available to download directly from the BCMTA website:

<http://bcmta.org/Musicthon.html>

BCMTA Music Library

The BCMTA Music Library continues to grow!

Recent additions:

Discography of **Dr. Roberta Rust**, Artist Faculty-Piano, Professor
Head, Piano Dept., Conservatory of Music, Lynn University

Four CDs:

1. Devoted to Debussy
2. Piano Music of Villa-Lobos
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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS REMINDER



**FLORIDA STATE
MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

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Date: January 10, 2011

To: FSMTA Local and District Presidents

From: Martha H. Stubbs
FSMTA Community Service Awards Chairperson
1260 Timberlane Road
Tallahassee, FL. 32312
850-893-8754
music@stubbs.org

Re: Community Service Awards

All members of FSMTA are encouraged to submit applications for their students who are presently a member of the ninth grade class for the 2011 Local Presidents FSMTA Community Service Award and for their students who are presently a member of the twelfth grade class for the 2011 Leroy Greenspan Memorial FSMTA Community Service Award.

The applications are due to the president of the local MTA or High School Liaison Chairman by March 1, 2011. Applications of each county winner – Local Presidents and Leroy Greenspan - with the \$25 fee per winner must be in the hands of the FSMTA State Chairman by April 1, 2011. The application fee is paid by the local MTA.

The applications may be downloaded from www.fmta.org. Simply click on the sidebar "Competitive Event Forms and scroll down to the appropriate form.

The Local Presidents FSMTA Community Service Award winner receives a plaque and a check for \$200. The Leroy Greenspan Memorial FSMTA Community Service Award winner receives a plaque and a check for \$500.

Your assistance at the local and district levels to encourage students to apply is very much appreciated. If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to be in contact with me either by email, telephone, or mail.

Looking forward to receiving the 2011 FSMTA Community Service applications.

BCMTA GENERAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED

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

4th 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 – 5th 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.

STUDENT DAY REMINDER:

Please e-mail any changes for Student Day Performance Exams to Diane Garvin and Sue Colvert no later than February 10th.

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<http://bcmta.org/Calendar%202010-11.html>



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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

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to **BCMTA**.
Thank you.

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bmuze@bellsouth.net
for additional information. Thank you!

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Students of Leana Strouse, identical triplets, will perform at the Trinity Church, Trinity Concert Series on Sunday, January 30th at 4:00 p.m.

Free Admission.

Address is: Trinity Lutheran Church and Academy
11 S.W. 11th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315
(two blocks north of Davie Blvd. on Andrews Ave.)

The Brothers Lubben are advanced students in both instruments: piano and violin and will present a two-part concert. The program includes pieces by Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninov, Paganini, Debussy, Gershwin and others.

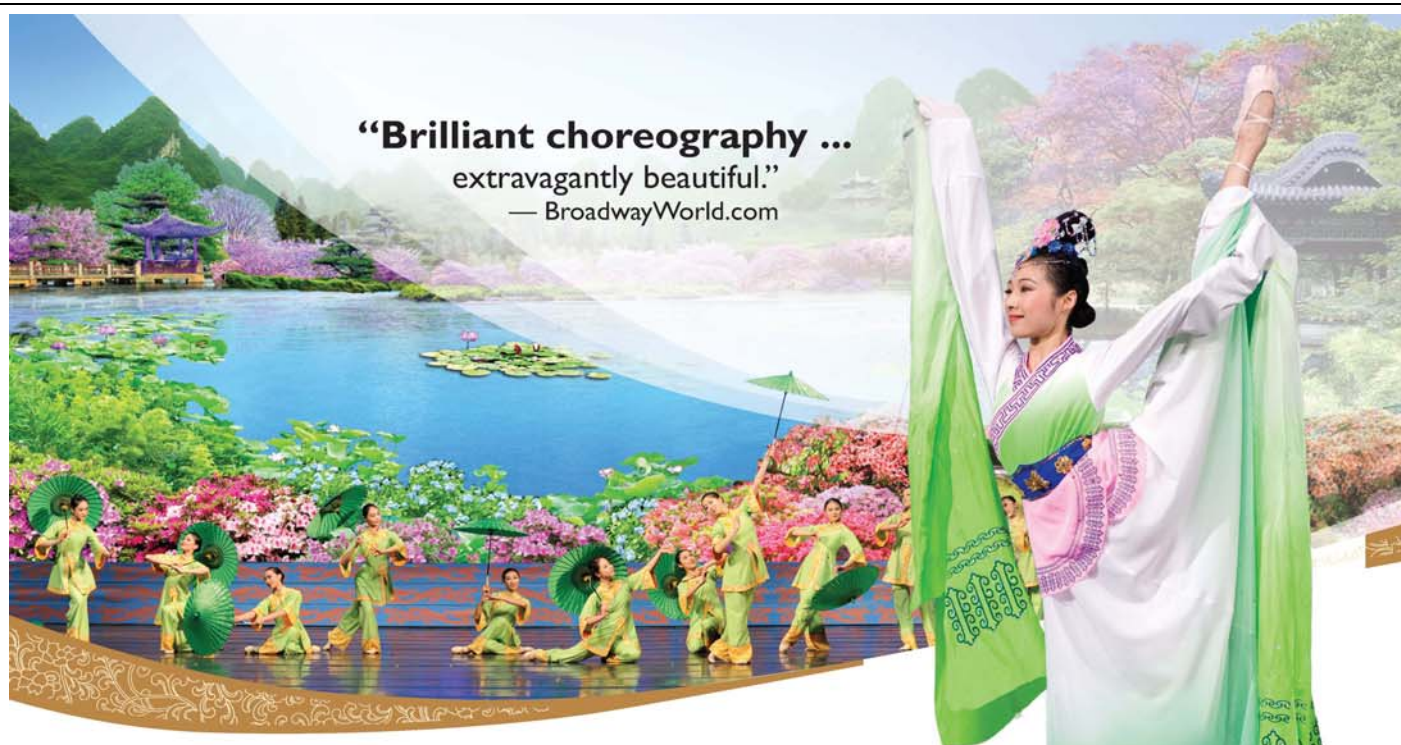
A ♪ from Newsletter Editor...

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 BCMTA 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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FSMTA Community Service Awards...encourage your students to begin preparing **NOW**. Applications are available on the **FSMTA** website: <http://www.fmta.org>

Presidents' Award: This award is given to a 9th grade student in recognition of his/her leadership, achievements, and service to the community in the field of music during the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. Special emphasis is placed on musical service to the community, which is the essence of the award. Winner receives a plaque plus \$200.

LeRoy Greenspan Award: This award is given to a 12th grade student in recognition of his/her leadership, achievements, and service to the community in the field of music during the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Special emphasis is placed on musical service to the community, which is the essence of the award. Winner received a plaque plus \$500.

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A Virtuoso Evening
January 25, 2011
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