

BCMTA Newsletter

November 2008/2009

Broward County Music Teachers Association

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and our musical year is in full swing. We have had two wonderful programs so far and are looking forward to Giselle Brodsky's program on the Taubman Approach on November 7th in Coral Springs. Read further in this newsletter for details. Please RSVP to Sandra Feraco at safera2@gmail.com so that we know how many to plan for. There will be a short reception following the program.

District VI Student Day Written and Aural examinations will take place on November 15th at Broward Community College Central Campus. Please contact Maria Gomez with any questions.

Information concerning our Holiday party at the home of Dianne Garvin will be coming soon. Please plan to attend. BCMTA will be providing the main course of smoked turkey and a spiral ham, along with a salad.

President's Message

Please bring an appetizer or dessert that is finger food and that doesn't need to be prepared at the Garvin home. Bring your favorite beverage and a wrapped gift (costing under \$20.00) for each of you and your spouse or partner that you bring with you to the party to take part in a friendly but fierce gift exchange. Again, please RSVP to safera2@gmail.com for the Holiday party. We hope to see you there!

Musically yours,

Mary Beth Purchase



Calendar of Events

- Nov 7, 3rd General Meeting: Giselle Brodsky (Master class & Lecture)
- Nov 15, Student Day Written & Aural Theory
- Nov 22, Piano Pedagogy Workshop, FAU
- 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 Musicthon, Galleria Mall

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Nov 7th • 3rd General Meeting: Giselle Brodsky

The Taubman Approach: Lecture & Masterclass

Date: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church
1400 Riverside Drive
Coral Springs, 33071

Phone: (954) 753-1400

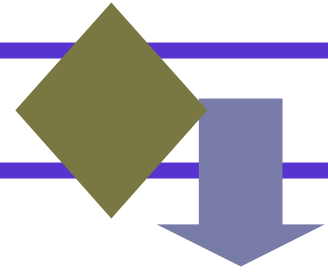
www.stmandm.org/directions.htm

Program: "Lecture and Masterclass on the Taubman Approach" by BCMTA Member, Giselle Brodsky

***Please see detailed information on the program later in this newsletter.

From North: I-95 or Turnpike to Sample Rd; West on Sample. Turn left at Riverside Dr. Pass Royal Palm Blvd. Church is on left. **From South:** Exit Atlantic Blvd; West on Atlantic. Turn right on Riverside. Church is after Shadow Wood. **From West:** Sawgrass North to Atlantic Blvd. East on Atlantic to Riverside. Left on Riverside.





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



• Holiday Party •

Please SAVE-THE-DATE
December 14, 2008 6:00 PM

The annual Holiday Party will be at the home of Dianne Garvin on Sunday, December 14th. Please look for details in the December newsletter.

• Student Day News •

Saturday, November 15th

Please make the following changes to the student day information you received with the application & materials.

••• Room change: Written Theory Exam, Room 144 (not Room 109)
Aural Theory Exams, Rooms 104 and 109 (no change)

*** Change to General Student Day Information: There will not be a State Student Say Recital. The local Student Day Honors Recitals will be held on May 9 & May 10.

Thank you!

Maria Gomez Phone: 954-370-7829 Email: gomezmi@bellsouth.net

Teacher & Studio News

Conference News...

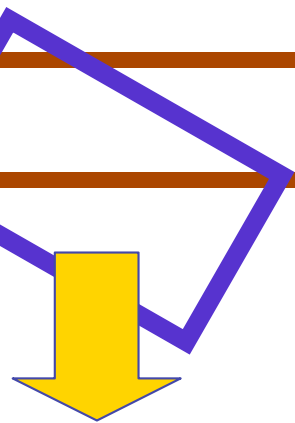
The annual Florida Music Teachers' Association Conference is planned for June 10 – 13, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center in Tallahassee. The conference is hosted by Districts 1 & 2.

Pedagogy Saturday Reminder...

Pedagogy Saturday #2 continues at FAU Boca on Nov. 22, 4:00-5:30pm. Please email Judith Burganger if you would like to bring a student to play in a comfortable Masterclass situation.

South Honors Recital... The South Broward Honors Recital will be held on Sunday, May 10, 2009 at the Omega Condominium Clubhouse, 7200 NW 17th Street, Plantation, FL 33313. Please note the date if you live south of Atlantic Boulevard. The recital schedule will be published at a later date.

The location is the same as last year and all agreed it was very successful. We thank Esther Richman for this connection and for reserving the date.



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Studio News &
Teacher News
for the next
newsletter!*

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

For more information:
 mbaron@fgcu.edu
 239-590-7209

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Member Concert Announcements

November 8, 3:00 PM – Davie Recital Hall
and

November 9, 3:00 PM – University Theatre

New World Visitors & Their Music, Part I

Five Art Songs by Gustav Mahler
Piano cycle “Seasons” by P.I. Tchaikovsky

FAU Chamber Soloists
Leonid Treer, Artistic Director
 Sandra McClain, soprano
 Kevin Petrich, narrator
 Leonid Treer, piano

For more information, please call 561.297.381 or email coltman@fau.edu.



Membership Update

Please update your yearbook with Brenda Louise Hudson's correct email address:

Californiapoppy1991@yahoo.com

*Student Day
Performance
Evaluations*

*HAVE BEEN
MOVED TO*

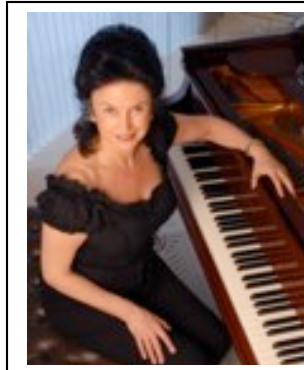
•April 25 & 26•

*FAU's Boca
Campus*

*Honors
Recitals*

May 9th & 10th

*Please mark this
change in your
BCMTA
Yearbook!*



**BCMTA
3rd General Meeting & Program
The Taubman Approach & Master Class
Presented by BCMTA Member,**

• Giselle Brodsky •

**Friday, November 7th
10:00 AM**

St. Mary Magdalene Church, Coral Springs

During her lecture, Ms. Brodsky will speak on the Taubman Approach and present three students in a master class setting who will share with the audience their experience with the Taubman Approach:

The performers include **Marisol Ibanez, Steven Slowick (BCMTA Member), and Javier Sardinias.**

Giselle Brodsky was born in La Paz, Bolivia where she got her early musical training.

She received her Bachelor and Masters Degree in Piano Performance from the Manhattan School of Music. Having trained extensively in the Taubman Approach to piano technique since 1972, Mrs. Brodsky is part of the faculty of the Golandsky Institute and has been a representative of the Taubman Approach in South Florida, since 1989.

Mrs. Brodsky is the founder, director and chief artistic advisor of **Patrons of Exceptional Artists, Inc.**, a foundation dedicated to the support of exceptionally gifted performing artists. She is also the co-founder and artistic director of the **Miami International Piano Festival,**

where she oversees all music events.

Mrs. Brodsky is committed to the promotion of classical music and oversees the educational activities of the Festival. She has pioneered the "Prodigies and Masters of Tomorrow" series as part of the Festival which has resulted in the production of a documentary that was aired on PBS television. This forward-thinking program has reached hundreds of school children through collaborations with the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Mrs. Brodsky is a much sought after piano teacher and is a member of the MTNA and BCMTA. She also organizes workshops on the Taubman Approach at universities in South Florida.

4th General Meeting

**Friday
March 6th
10:00 AM**





Broward County Music
Teachers Association



For Sale

**Member of
MTNA & FSMTA**

**Broward County Music
Teachers Association**

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www.BCMTA.org

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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 54th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308. Contact: (954) 491-6683 or gailsmith@earthlink.net.

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

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As of September 1, 2008, BCMTA Member advertising is \$15 for 3 issues.

Non-member advertising is welcome at a rate of \$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.

You can stop by her home in Tamarac and pick up your copy (no charge) but call first - 954-597-1856.

Barbara Schaap
barbaraphil2004@yahoo.com

Newsletter Editor...

Deadline: October 15, 2008

Please email or mail newsletter submissions to the editor by the 15th 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.

Nancy Ann Kenney
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