



BCMTA Newsletter

Broward County Music Teachers Association

October 2010

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2:00 a.m.

November 7, 2010



October, 2010

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and our musical year is in full swing. We have had one wonderful program so far and are looking forward to Matt Johnson's program on improvisational techniques on October 17th. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for further details. Please remember to RSVP to Jennifer Donelson at jd1120@nova.edu so that we know how many to plan for.

I hope many of you are planning to join me at the FSMTA Annual Conference in Sarasota from November 3rd through the 7th. It's only about a 3 and half hour drive and will surely have something for everyone – including presentations by two of our BCMTA members, Dr. Jennifer Donelson and Matt Johnson! Register before October 16th and save.

District VI Student Day Written and Aural Theory examinations will take place on November 20th at Broward Community College Central Campus. You can find out more on page 2 of this newsletter. Please be sure to download the forms and mail your paperwork in by the November 5, 2010 deadline.

Information concerning our Holiday party at the home of Dr. 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. Please bring an appetizer or dessert that is finger food and that doesn't need to be prepared at the Garvin home. There will be a friendly (but fierce) gift exchange so plan to bring your favorite beverage and a wrapped gift (costing under \$20.00) for everyone that attends, spouses and partners included. Again, please RSVP to derbyrock@aol.com for the Holiday party. We hope to see everyone there!

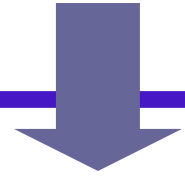
Musically yours,

Mary Beth Purchase

President BCMTA

President's Message





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FSMTA DISTRICT VI STUDENT DAY

The postmark deadline this year for submitting Student Day registration forms is

Friday, November 5th.

And we've got GREAT NEWS:

All updated Student Day information and forms are now available for download and printing on the BCMTA website!

Simply log on to www.bcmta.org and go to the Student Day tab.

All the information is right there in one easy to find place.

Here is the direct link:

<http://bcmta.org/Student%20Day.html>



OCTOBER EVENTS!

Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to our second general meeting:

Filling in the Blanks:

Improvisation on Repertoire from the Popular, Jazz & Classical Worlds

Nova Southeastern University, PVA 309

(Performing and Visual Arts Wing of the Don Taft University Center – see map below)

Local pianist & composer **Matt Johnson** presents teaching techniques for introducing students to improvisation by basing creative ideas on existing repertoire to form their own interpretations. If you are new to teaching improvisation, or looking for additional teaching techniques for students, this workshop is for you!

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

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Pedagogy Workshop for Teachers & Sonatina Masterclass for Students with Dr. Jennifer Donelson

Saturday, October 30th
Performing and Visual Arts wing
of the Don Taft University Center
Room 309
Nova Southeastern University

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

Teacher Workshop

2:00 p.m.

Articulation markings + Sonatinas =
a source of musical wit?
enticing conversation?
convincing rhetoric?

an opportunity for performances full of expressivity and personality?

This workshop will guide teachers in an exploration of ways to help students tap into those elements of Classical music performance practice that can transform the study of Sonatinas and other works from the Classical era into a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Student Sonatina Masterclass

3:00—4:00 p.m.

Three 20-minute slots are available for students in the masterclass. Application for the masterclass may be made by contacting Dr. Jennifer Donelson at jd1120@nova.edu.

First Quarter Treasurer's Report (FY 7/1 - 6/30)

Itemized Categories - Q3 2010						
7/1/2010 through 9/30/2010						
Date	Account	Num	Descri...	Memo	Clr	Amount
INCOME						1,633.41
	Advertising					50.00
	Dues					1,053.00
	Endowment Scholarship					530.00
	Interest Inc					0.41
EXPENSES						-6.65
	Bank Charge					-24.20
	Composition					-70.00
	Corr.Sec					-35.29
	Cards					-26.49
	Stamps					-8.80
	District VI Enrichment Day					-46.68
	Donation					50.00
	Library					-85.48
	Student Day					205.00
	Aural Theory Prize					-75.00
	Handbooks					15.00
	Level 12 Achievement					-100.00
	Plaques					440.00
	Written Theory Prize					-75.00
OVERALL TOTAL						1,626.76

Checking Balance is **\$9,023.55**
Scholarship Fund **\$2,127.32**



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

[CLICK HERE](#)

To View the Entire Collection on the BCMTA Website.

TRINITY CONCERT SERIES

The first concert of the new TRINITY CONCERT SERIES with Gabrielle Chou was a wonderful success on Sunday, September 26, 2010.

Please do not miss CHRISTOPHER OHANIAN in concert on Halloween Sunday, 10/31/10 at 4 p.m. We appreciate your support. Please visit on ORGANISTE.NET for information of the complete listing.
~ Karola Zehme ~

[CLICK HERE FOR PROGRAM DETAILS](#)

A GALA MUSICAL EVENING

First Presbyterian Church of Fort Lauderdale, presents A Gala Musical Evening, Sunday, October 10th at 7:00 pm. It will feature a variety of performers - trumpet, organ, piano, violin, hand bells and vocalists. Part of the 2010/2011 Concert Series. For more info, go to http://www.firstpres.cc/music_concerts.asp

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.

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

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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.

PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP

Judith Burganger invites all interested teachers and students to her second Pedagogy Saturday Workshop on October 30 in room 248 in the College of Liberal Arts, FAU Boca from 4 pm to 5:30-ish. Teachers wishing to bring a student for a masterclass/performance are asked to please let her know through email: burgang@fau.edu.



FSMTA 76th Annual Conference

November 3-6, 2010
Bradenton/Sarasota

CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS:

<http://www.fmta.org/conference.asp>



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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 BCMta.org.

Please contact Barbara Muze at bmuze@bellsouth.net for additional information. Thank you!

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GO GREEN!

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