

BCMTA Newsletter

Broward County Music Teachers Association

September 2009

Calendar of Events 2009 Summary

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calendar listings)

- 9/18 – Preparing for Student Day
- 9/19 – PBCMTA Workshop
- 10/16 – 2nd General Meeting
- 10/30 – Student Day Deadline
- 10/31 – Pedagogy Workshop
- 11/13 – 3rd General Meeting
- 11/21 – Student Day Exams
- 12/13 – Annual Holiday party

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President's Message

September, 2009

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It was wonderful to see so many attending our Open House. We were treated to an afternoon of lovely music making from our talented competition winners and had a warm time of refreshments and fellowship following the meeting and program.



I would like to express appreciation to Dr. Michael Caldwell and Nova Southeastern University for providing such beautiful surroundings for our meeting. Our Vice-President for Programs, Dr. Jennifer Donelson did a fine job in setting everything up for a flawless afternoon. Thank you to Southcoast Music for the generous donation of music for our teachers to select from at the meeting.

Our next General Meeting will be held on October 16th at First Baptist Church of Pompano Beach, located at 138 NE 1 Street, Pompano Beach, Fla. 33060. Please make plans to attend. Look further in the newsletter for more information regarding the outstanding programs that Jenny has lined up for us this year.

If you were not at the Open House, you will need to contact Barbara Schaap and make arrangements to pick up your yearbook from her. Thank you, Barbara for your hard work on the Yearbook.

Musically Yours,
Mary Beth Purchase



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



Preparing Students for Student Day This Friday, September 18th 10:00 a.m.

Are you new to Student Day or looking for some pointers on how to best prepare your students for this annual event? You're in luck! Sue Colvert has once again graciously offered to hold an informative workshop about the ins and outs and dos and don'ts of Student Day activities.

Please call Sue BEFORE Friday if you'd like to participate in this informative and timely workshop.

Sue Colvert
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Coral Springs, FL 33065-1932
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2009/2010 GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, October 16, 2009, 10:30 a.m. – 2ND General Meeting. **Joy Yelin** - Music in Motion: Dalcroze activities to help your private students feel the joy of rhythmic music-making.

LOCATION: First Baptist Church of Pompano Beach, located at 138 NE I Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

November 13, 2009, 11:00 a.m. – 3RD General Meeting. Café Book Study: *The Perfect Wrong Note: Learning to Trust Your Musical Self* by William Westney. Members will receive a list of questions in advance to guide their reading and discussion. Copies of the book may be purchase on amazon.com for \$10 - \$15 or through any other standard book retailers. Open to all members but discussion will focus on the reading so please try to be prepared.

LOCATION: Rendezvous Café (1576 E. Oakland Park Blvd.)

January 15, 2010 – 4TH General Meeting. **Dr. Jennifer Donelson** - Reading Between the Lines; Or, How to Play More than Just the Right Note at the Right Time - Developing Expressive Playing and Interpretive Skills in Beginning Students.

April 9, 2010 - 5TH General Meeting. **Judith Burganger** – Performance Practice in the Studio - Tips for teaching and discussing ornaments and other historically-informed techniques to keyboard students

These meetings are a great way to meet you fellow BCMTA members, share ideas regarding our profession and socialize with your peers. They are FREE and an important benefit of membership.

2010 MTNA National Conference
CLICK LINK for details
<http://members.mtna.org/Conference2010/index.html>

Palm Beach County Music Teachers Association Fall Workshop

Saturday, September 19, 2009
Palm Beach Atlantic University (PBAU)
Vera Lea Rinker Hall
326 Acacia Rd., West Palm Beach, FL 33416

Driving Directions: From I-95 take Okeechobee Blvd. east; cross over 2 railroad tracks; turn right (south) on S. Dixie, go 2 blocks, turn left onto Acacia Rd., then immediate left into parking lot and walk across street to Vera Rinker Hall.

- 9:30 – 10:00 Coffee and Registration
Music Sale
- 10:00 – 10:45 Welcome and Introductions
Favorite Teaching Pieces
Teaching Tips
Business Session
- 10:45 – 11:15 “Teaching Composition To Young Students”
Presenter: Donald Waxman
- 11:15 - 11:30 Break / Music Sale
- 11:30 – Noon “Motivation leads to Inspiration”
Presenter: Marlene Woodward-Cooper
- Noon – 1:00 LUNCH in Jazzman’s Café (\$5-15)
- 1:00 – 2:00 “Scriabin – His Life and His Music”
Program by Michael Yannette

Donald Waxman, a native of Baltimore, studied from an early age at the Peabody Conservatory, where his teachers were Carlotta Heller in piano, Felix Mendelssohn in cello and Elliott Carter in composition. He continued his education at the Juilliard School where he received a BS in composition. Mr. Waxman has enjoyed a distinguished career as a composer, pianist, teacher, lecturer and music editor. Among his many awards are two Klemm Composition Prizes (at Peabody), the RCA Composition Prize, a Guggenheim Fellowship to Paris, the Delius Society National Chamber Music Award and the Gold Medal Award as the first American Composer-in-Residence at the Kang Nung (Korea) Music Festival. Mr. Waxman has composed music for almost every genre, much of it on commission, but is particularly well known to the piano teaching community for his Pageants for Piano Series and the four books of Fifty Etudes.

Marlene Woodward-Cooper joined the faculty of PBAU in 1970, having moved to Florida to pursue a career as a professional musician. She has played the piano in churches and composed music since she was eight years old. She has several teaching pieces for piano published by Belwin, and her newer compositions, especially for four-hands, have been performed extensively. Ms. Woodward’s credentials include *Juilliard School of Music; B.M., M.M., Manhattan School of Music.*



Michael Yannette brings a rich and varied performance background to all of his artistic endeavors. A professional pianist, accompanist, music director and music educator for 25 years, Mr. Yannette holds a bachelor’s degree from Florida State University. While at FSU he received nearly every available performance award including the Ernst von Dohnanyi Prize, the Richard E. Burgin Scholarship, the winner of the FSU Concerto Competition and the Florida

Collegiate Artist Competition, and was named the 1986 Presser Scholar. He wrote, produced and starred in the title role of *An Evening with George Gershwin*, a one-man show about the life of the great composer.

As a concert pianist Mr. Yannette has been a performer for over 25 years. He most recently performed for the Scriabin Society of America in a master class held by Jerome Lowenthal of the Juilliard School in New York City.

As an accompanist, Mr. Yannette is sought after in both vocal and instrumental music of all genres. However, he especially enjoys his work with choirs and vocalists. He is an annual accompanist for the Florida All-State Choirs and American Choral Directors Association All-State Choirs and has performed with ACDA National and Southern Division Choirs. Most recently he performed with choirs at both Carnegie Hall and Avery Fischer Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City. Last year he was the accompanist for the OAKE (Orff and Kodaly) National Children’s Choir in Denver, Colorado. Michael is also the co-founder of the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches and directs the Men’s A Capella Choir.

Fantasia on Mysterium, a theatrical performance created by Michael Yannette, features the life and music of Russian composer Alexander Scriabin.



YEARBOOK UPDATES

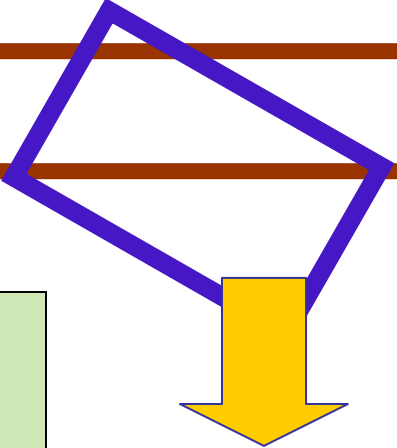
1) Apologies to Harold Brown, Giselle Brodsky, Jennifer Donelson and Susan Dodd who were omitted from regular placement in the yearbook. Membership information will be regularly updated on the website, BCMTA.org. Please send any changes, corrections, additions to Barbara Muze (bmuze@bellsouth.net).

2) PLEASE NOTE: The first Pedagogy Workshop with Judith Burganger will take place on October 31 NOT October 3.

If you are not able to attend the First General Meeting you can send a check for \$2.85 to Barbara Schaap, 7024 NW 101 Ave. Tamarac, FL 33321 and she will mail you the current edition.

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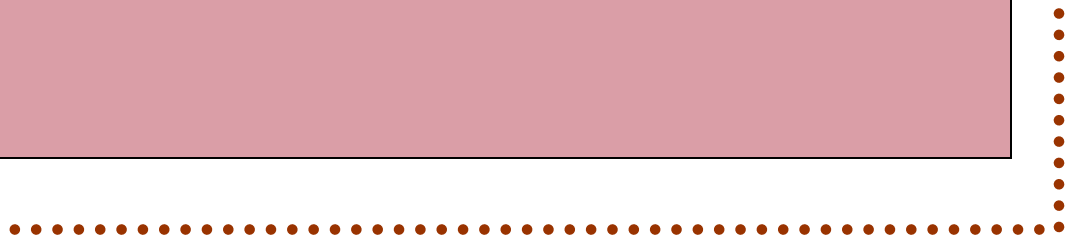
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website, www.bcmta.org
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issues dating back to
2007!

Students in the News

Congratulations to Gabrielle Chou, student of Maria Gomez, who was one of 12 semi-finalists in the Manchester International Piano Concerto Competition for Young Pianists. She received a "highly commended" award (the British equivalent of an honorable mention) for her performance of the Chopin f minor concerto.



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March 13, 2010

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

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\$30 – Full Page

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Teachers and their students are invited to attend the FAU Piano Faculty Recital on Saturday, October 3rd at 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact:

Judith Burganger
Professor of Music/Artist in Residence
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Dr. Rita Hutcherson Memorial Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund has begun in the memory of Dr. Hutcherson. Please mail donations to BCMTA Treasurer, Annamarie Cockreham, 4231 SW 54th Avenue Davie, FL 33314 Phone:954-327-0979

Checks are payable to **BCMTA.**

Thank you.

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often for updates



Newsletter Editor...

Next Deadline: October 1, 2009

The current goal for the newsletter is to send out each issue out around the 15th of each month. The Deadline for submissions will be the 1st of each month.

Teacher news, event information, yearbook updates, student news, & advertisements are all welcome! *Advertising checks are payable to BCMTA & can be sent to Barbara Muze:*
bmuze@bellsouth.net

REMEMBER TO "GO GREEN"

Only print e-mails and electronic newsletters when absolutely necessary.



BCMTA EVENTS CALENDAR 2009 – 2010

(as of 9/14/09 – stay tuned for updates/changes)

Executive Board Meetings will take place on the FIRST FRIDAY of specified months.

- September 18 Preparing Students for Student Day
- October 16 2nd General Meeting
- October 23-25 World Piano Pedagogy Conference
- October 30 **Postmark Deadline** for Student Day Entrance Applications
- October 31 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #2 with Judith Burganger
- November 13 3rd General Meeting
- November 21 Student Day Aural & Written Theory Evaluation Exams
- December 13 Holiday Party at the home of Diane Garvin
- January 15 **Postmark Deadline** for Pompano Piano Competition
- January 15 4th General Meeting
- January 16 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #3 with Judith Burganger
- January 22,23,24 Musicthon
- January 31 **Postmark Deadline** for Greenspan AND FSMTA
Community Service Awards Applications
- February 6,7 & 13,14 FFMC Junior Festival
- February 20 **E-mail/ Postmark Deadline** for Student Day Performance Exams
- February 27 **Postmark Deadline** for District VI Concerto Competition
- February 27 Pompano Piano Competition (and Winner's Concert?)
- **February 28 possible alternative date for the Winner's Concert TBA**
- March 6 Judith Burganger & Leonid Treer Friends of Music Recital
- March 13,14 Student Day Performance Evaluation Exams
- March 16 Dr. Jennifer Donelson Collaborative Faculty Recital
- March 20-24 MTNA National Conference
- March 20 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #4 with Judith Burganger
- March 27 District VI Concerto Competition
- April 9 5th General Meeting
- April 17 * Piano Pedagogy Workshop #5 with Judith Burganger
- April 22 **Postmark Deadline** for Intermediate A & B
- April 23 **Postmark Deadline** for Summer Camp Scholarships
- March 20 North Student Day Honors Recital
- March 21 South Student Day Honors Recital
- May 7, 8 FFMC State Junior Convention
- May 7 **Postmark Deadline** for Messingschlager Competition
- May 7 **Postmark Deadline** for Steinway Competition
- May 15 **Postmark Deadline** for Composition Competition
- May 22 Intermediate A & B Competitions
- June 5 Steinway Competition
- June 6 Messingschlager Competition
- TBA BCMTA End of Year Brunch (6th General Meeting)

* Pedagogy workshops take place at FAU- Boca Raton Campus. Please e-mail Judith Burganger iburganger@comcast.net for room number, times, etc.