



BCMTA Newsletter

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President's Message

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Greetings BCMTA Members!

I hope you all are enjoying a rejuvenating summer! As another exciting season awaits just around the corner, please visit our new website www.bcmta.org and click on CALENDAR to begin saving dates for 2013-14. Both your new BCMTA Executive Board and District VI Executive Board held meetings in July to plan stimulating programs and events for you and your students. Stay tuned!

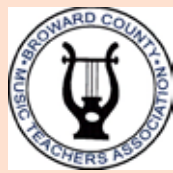
We will kick off the season on September 8th with our annual Open House to welcome new members and hear our wonderful competition winning students deliver spine-tingling performances. We have requested use of the Herb Skolnick Center in Pompano Beach for the occasion, so please watch your email for location confirmation and details.

It was suggested that I include my annual report submitted in June to FSMTA to share the accomplishments of the last season with all of you. Even as we reflect on the past, every day brings a new opportunity for growth and inspiration. We hope to have EVERY member participate in the exciting opportunities planned for you in the 2013 - 2014 Season! Until I have the pleasure of seeing each and every one of you, I remain~~~~~

Enthusiastically yours,

Sheri Garlock





2012 - 2013 DISTRICT VI ANNUAL REPORT

2011-2013 EXECUTIVE BOARD:

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MEETINGS / PROGRAMS:

- 1st General Meeting - BCMTA Open House took place on September 9, 2012 at The Piano Showcase. The program featured performances by students who were winners of various competitions, the introduction and welcoming of new members, and a pot luck fellowship.
- 2nd General Meeting - Master Class / Lecture - Recital given by Dr. Jennifer Donelson focusing on music of the Classical Era and highlighting the music of composer Domenico Cimarosa. This stimulating program took place at Nova Southeastern University on October 14th, 2012.
- 3rd General Meeting - Annual BCMTA Holiday Party was hosted by Dr. Dianne Garvin in her beautiful home on December 9th.
- 4th General Meeting - A BCMTA Roundtable Discussion took place at the Bonefish Grill to discuss various pedagogical topics and to honor Doug Evers for his work as NFMC Junior Festival Chairman.
- Judith Burganger, BCMTA member and Artist in Residence at Florida Atlantic University, presented a series of Piano Pedagogy Workshops inviting all teachers to attend and bring students to play in her Master Classes. We are all deeply grateful to Professor Burganger for generously sharing her expertise in this way for so many years.
- Jennifer Donelson wrapped up two terms of dedicated service as the First Vice President of Programs on our Executive Board by organizing a BCMTA Officer Installation Luncheon to take place at the beautiful Ft. Lauderdale Yacht Club. A low number of RSVP's resulted in the cancellation of this event. BCMTA is deeply grateful to Jennifer Donelson for all of her hard work in this position for two consecutive terms.

INITIATIVES / ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Last year, we created a tri-fold brochure with the design/ research assistance of Horace Brooks (brother of Sheri Garlock) from the Tampa Tribune entitled Music Teaches: 10 Reasons Why Music Education is Essential for the purpose of promoting music study and advertising BCMTA. A space is provided for teachers to include their personal studio contact information as well as referring potential students to our website <http://www.bcmta.org>. We have continued passing these brochures out at all events throughout the year and are happy to share with other interested MTA's.

- Barbara Muze has continued to create beautiful and informative bi-monthly newsletters that are now e-mailed to membership and archived on our website. Carolyn Morgan takes care of mass e-mails for announcements that occur between newsletters.

- The BCMTA Convalescent Home Initiative entitled Young Musicians for the Young at Heart has continued to see students performing on the successfully donated keyboard on the last Sunday of every month at the Grand Court Village nursing home. Students who participate increase their confidence in performance and nursing residents look forward to and always express their appreciation for this commitment.

We hope that FSMTA studios statewide will join us in this initiative to:

- 1) adopt a nearby nursing home
- 2) raise funds to provide a quality instrument to donate (such as the Yamaha DGX 640)
- 3) commit to monthly performances

- We successfully held our SECOND ANNUAL BCMTA JAZZ, POP, & ROCK FESTIVAL on May 19, 2013 for the purpose of showcasing students performing in these genres in a non-competitive concert. The City of Pompano Beach supported this event by donating the services of facility manager, Nick Lazazzara and staff at the beautiful Herb Skolnick Community Center. Refreshments were also donated. \$110 was raised and donated to the our Scholarship Fund.

- Our BCMTA Librarian, Karola Zehme and her husband Uwe, worked very hard to transfer all VCR tapes from our library to DVDs and bought cases and labels for each item. Another recent generous donation from Dianne Garvin has also been transferred.

- Our website has received a complete make-over with the help of Sheri Garlock's brother Horace Brooks and his co-worker at the Tampa Tribune, Joel Taylor. The new and improved WordPress format will be accessible to several Executive Board members in order to update information faster. BCMTA is still going "green" by using the website www.bcmta.org instead of incurring the expense of printing out a yearbook each year.

- MUSICTHON, our only annual BCMTA fundraiser, teamed up once again with 4KIDS of South Florida www.4KIDSofsf.org for an all-weekend event taking place at the Galleria Mall. Teachers signed up for 30 or 60 minute time slots. Students were asked to raise a minimum of \$15 each in order to participate and received a commemorative t-shirt. Students were encouraged to wear the t-shirts to perform. T-shirts displayed the wording "Kids Playing 4Kids in Crisis" along with the BCMTA logo. The Piano Showcase donated a beautiful grand piano for the event. A total of \$10,372.00 was raised netting \$7,588.72 after expenses. \$2,656.00 was donated to 4KIDS of South Florida which is the primary intake facility for children who are removed from their homes to be placed in foster care.

- Treasurer Annamarie Cockreham is currently in the process of finishing up six (6) years of exemplary service as our BCMTA Treasurer. An audit of all records is in progress. All are extremely grateful for Annamarie's dedication and service to BCMTA.

COMPETITIONS:

- Pompano Children of the Arts Piano Competition - February 23, 2013
- BCMTA Intermediate A Competition for 5th & 6th graders - May 18, 2013
- BCMTA Intermediate B Competition for 7th & 8th graders - May 18, 2013

Rosalie Gregory has resigned as Intermediate A & B Chairman and Scholarship Committee member after serving many years in this capacity. Her service is deeply appreciated.

- BCMTA High School Competition - June 1, 2013 - Only six entrants this year called for an upcoming meeting of the Scholarship Committee to revise guidelines for different entrant number scenarios.
- BCMTA Composition Competition - canceled due to lack of entries - Marie Budinsky-Maher worked hard to revise entrance requirements to make this competition more accessible for all members. We are hopeful these changes will encourage more participation in the future.
- District VI Concerto Competition - March , 2013

FSMTA STUDENT DAY EVALUATIONS:

BCMTA is deeply indebted to Sue Colvert for her many years as Student Day Chairman. She remains as a consultant along with her co-chair, Maria Gomez, as we are attempting to update entrant forms and use the latest technology to streamline the organization of our local event.

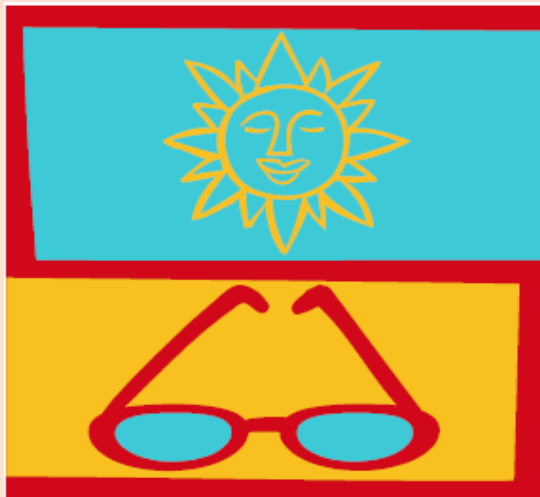
- Aural/ Written Theory Evaluations - November 17, 2012
- Performance Evaluations - April 13 & 14, 2013
- Student Day Honors Recital North - April 27, 2013
- Student Day Honors Recital South - April 28, 2013

A total of 268 students were enrolled.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- BCMTA Summer Music Camp Scholarship - A \$1,500.00 donation was made by the Palm Aire Friend of the Arts and earmarked for Summer Camp Scholarship donations.
- BCMTA Memorial Scholarship
- FSMTA Presidents Community Service Award
- FSMTA Leroy Greenspan Memorial Community Service Award

Respectfully submitted,
Sheri Garlock
BCMTA President 2011-2015





COME ONE, COME ALL!
BCMTA ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 4:00 p.m.

All members of the BCMTA are cordially invited to the annual Open House.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share at the concluding
Pot Luck Festivities.

At our Open House, we will be introducing and welcoming new members! We encourage you to invite anyone who is currently not a member so that they can learn about or be re-introduced to our WONDERFUL professional organization.

Also, your Executive Board and Committee Chairs will be introducing our latest ideas and plans for our future.

Please come out to show your support, welcome new members, encourage potential new members, hear an inspiring program of our competition winning students, and kick off the year with delightful fellowship together!

We look forward to seeing EVERYONE there!

NEW LOCATION!
Herb Skolnick Community Center
800 SW 36th Avenue
[CLICK HERE FOR MAP](#)

Musicthon 2014



BCMTA has a New Musicthon Scheduling Chair: Annamarie Cockreham

Schedule Now for MUSICTHON January 17, 18, 19, 2014. BCMTA's Only Annual Fund Raiser that supports *All Student Activities* and Operations of the organization. Time is available on a first come serve basis. Please consider studio size of participation and time slots available. If a small studio, pair up with colleagues to have your students play duets together as well as solos to fill 30 minutes! 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes will be available.

Friday 4:30 - 8:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sunday 12:00 - 5:30 pm

Contact: Annamarie Cockreham via email ascjc@bellsouth.net
Please request two or three options for your studio time.
The first available time will be given.

Treasurer's Annual Report

Income/Expense by Category

7/1/2012 through 6/30/2013

Category Description	7/1/2012- 6/30/2013
INCOME	
Advertising	110.00
Competition	1,300.00
Dues	1,071.00
Endowment Scholarship	1,085.00
Fundraiser	10,372.00
Gift Received	1,500.00
Interest Inc	2.19
FROM BCMTA Checking	500.00
TOTAL INCOME	15,940.19
EXPENSES	
Donation	10.00
FSMTA	819.14
Hospitality	360.56
HS A & B Comp	1,410.00
Incorporation	71.25
Int. A & B Comp	1,766.66
JPR Festival	-66.11
Musicthon	5,504.28
President	39.75
Printing	100.70
Programs	100.00
Student Day	1,174.46
Summer Music Camp	4,685.00
Treasurer	11.70
Website	69.97
TO Memorial Scholarship Fund	500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,557.36
OVERALL TOTAL	-617.17

BCMTA COMPETITION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

The 2013 Intermediate A and B Competitions were held on May 18. The Winners of the Intermediate A Competition are:

		<u>Teacher</u>
1st	James Zhu	Roxanne Stevenson
2nd	Joy Quan	Irena Kofman
3rd	Barak Huang	Maria Gomez
HM	Crystal Tang	Maria Gomez
HM	Tyler Kraft	Jorge Herrero

The Winners of the Intermediate B Competition are:

1st	Jonathan Reiichenberger	Maria Gomez
2nd	Christine Tao	Maria Gomez
3rd	Zoe Lee	Maria Gomez
HM	Jada Campbell	Irena Kofman
HM	Lilly Kraft	Jorge Herrero

The High School Competition was held on June 1 and the winners are:

1st	Diego Villacrez	Edith Sorin
2nd	Matthew Reichenberger	Maria Gomez
3rd	Aurora Luong	Maria Gomez
HM	Kevin Deng	George Herrero

Studio News

From the Studio of Yvette Green:

Tehila Settonwon first place in the American Protege Piano Competition and played Carnegie Hall on May 27.

From the Studio of Maria Gomez:

Matthew Reichenberger was awarded an Honorable Mention (3rd place) in Senior Division of the MTNA Concerto Competition. Crystal Tang received 1st place in the Junior Division. Matthew Reichenberger was also the recipient of a scholarship to study at the Southeastern Piano Festival in S.C. this summer.

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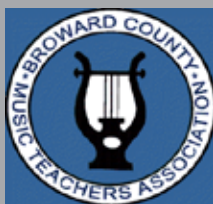


April 3, 2013

The Golandsky Institute notes with great sadness the passing of Dorothy Taubman. The foremost piano pedagogue of the 20th century, she made an extraordinary contribution to the understanding, development, and artistry of countless pianists, teachers, students, and devotees around the world. Her groundbreaking insights made it possible for many who had sustained playing-related injuries to play again - and to play better than they had imagined they ever could. We pay tribute to our remarkable mentor and the pioneering work from which we have all benefitted tremendously and which has forever changed our lives.

ALERT!! ALERT!! Jonah Kim is coming to town! Jonah and Tao Lin will present a concert for Friends of Music, Inc., in Coral Springs on Saturday, October 19, 2013. Mark your calendar now and plan to hear these amazing musicians. Those in attendance at their Florida State Music Teachers Conference last November were awed by their performance. You don't want to miss this most enjoyable duo. Details TBA.





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Committee Chairs

Musicthon	Wanda Wiranis
	Annamarie Cockreham
Student Days	Sandra Greenland
	Maria Gomez
	Dianne Garvin
	Sue Colvert
	Marybeth Purchase
	Sheri Garlock
Scheduleing	Diane Garvin
	Nancy Kenney
Honors Recital	Matthew Johnson (N)
	Nancy Kenney (N)
	Annamarie Cockreham (S)
	Larry Minsky (S)
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Greenspan & FSMTA President's Community Service Award/ Scholarship	Joanna Greenspan
Newsletter Editor/Publicity	Barbara Muze
Website Editor	Jamie Fenton
Jazz, Pop, Rock Festival	Sheri Garlock

Please contact BCMTA President, Sheri Garlock if you would like to join the board or serve on a committee.

Memorial Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund has begun in the memory of our beloved members "as well as family and friends of members" who have passed away.

Once the Fund has reached the \$10,000, BCMTA will determine how to best disburse the interest toward endowed scholarships.

Please mail your tax deductible donations to BCMTA Treasurer, Marie Budinsky-Maher.

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Checks are payable to BCMTA. Thank you.

A 🎵 from the Newsletter Editor...

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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Marie Budinsky-Maher.
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Teacher news, event information, directory 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 Sheri Garlock (missheri@comcast.net). Announcements will then be distributed by E-mail Correspondent, Carolyn Morgan.

Serena Tan, student of Diana Heller, has earned Federation's 90 point gold cup for 12 years of Superior ratings in Piano Solo and Senior Concerto. Serena began her studies with Diana in September of 2001 as a first grader and has been a wonderful example to other students of commitment and consistency in preparation for her long term goals. She has also been a talented team member in Duet and Duo events, as well as Sight Play and Patriotic. She has taken state competition trophies in 5 events and several Honorable Mention Ribbons. Serena also earned Honors in FSMTA's Student Day program Levels 1-10. Serena is a 2013 Honors graduate of Stoneman Douglas HS in Coral Springs and will attend New York University this Fall majoring in Business or Law.



Ritmuller Baby Grand PIANO FOR SALE!
Please contact Renee Moffat (954)553-3856
\$8,000 or best offer.



Twelve BCMTA Members enjoyed great food and even better company at the last General Meeting of the 2012-13 Season at Bonefish Grill.

And a great time was had by all who attended the Jazz, Pop and Blues Festival at the Herb Skolnick Community Center. Thanks to Sheri Garlock and Larry Minsky for a successful 2nd annual event!



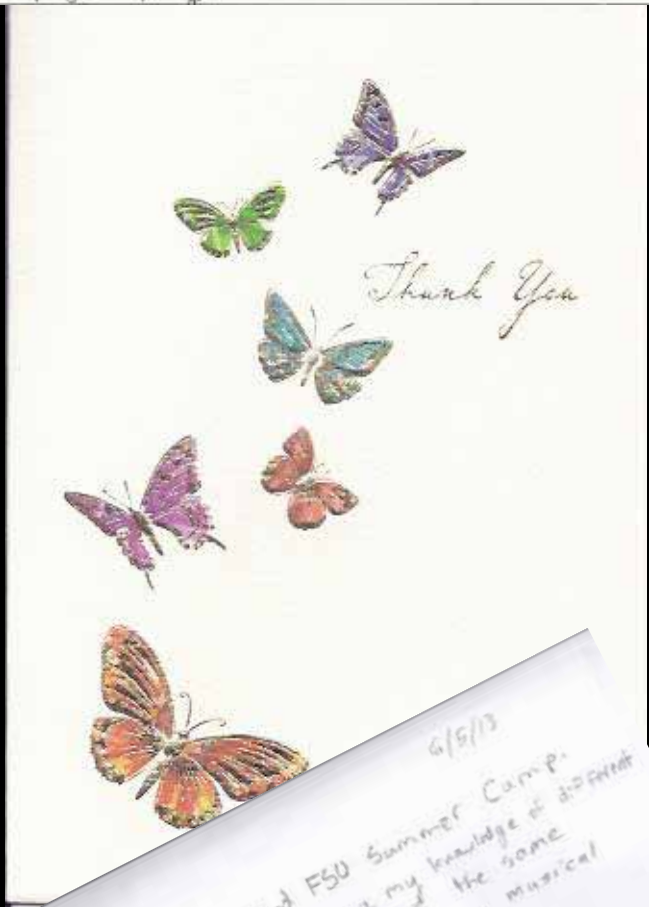
Dear Sheri Garlock
BCMTA President!

It is with extreme gratitude that I write this note of thanks to you. My name is Megan Judd. I am proud to be the recipient of the BCMTA scholarship. The \$450.00 award gives me an opportunity to broaden my knowledge and enhance my skills along with the fundamantal elements of rhythm, melody and harmony in piano performance. Theater Summer Camp is skill-based, giving me a unique opportunity to study many aspects of musical theater experience.

Thank you again for the generosity that will help me to continuously explore the joy of learning, performing solo and ensemble repertoire.

Ms. Garlock thank you
for giving me a full
\$225.00 scholarship I am
so exited.♥ From: Daniela
Rodriguez

Sincerely,
Megan Judd



Dear President of BCMTA, Ms. Sheri Garlock,

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to go the University Center for Performing Arts Summer Camp. I really appreciate the scholarship and know that it took some work to give me the money I needed for the scholarship. The amount you gave me was \$450.00 and that money really helped to get me into the camp that I wanted to go to. Thanks for being a nice and considerate person who shares their love for music and performing arts by giving kids the wonderful opportunity to practice their skills in these subjects!

From, applicant Emmy Esquerre

Dear BCMTA,

Thank you for sponsoring me to attend FSO Summer Camp. I am really looking forward to increasing my knowledge of different styles of music along with others who have the same interests. This scholarship greatly supports my musical endavours.

Thank you so much!

Sincerely,
Christopher Love

Thank-you notes from
some of this year's
scholarship recipients!



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