



BCMTA Newsletter

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December News

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President's Message

December 1, 2013

Dear BCMTA Friends,

What do superb jazz combos, college and high school choirs of the highest caliber, world class pianists, violinists, cellists, woodwind and brass players, innovative composers, stimulating key note speakers, and a variety of informative workshops all have in common? The recent **79th Annual FSMTA Conference** in Jacksonville hosted all of this and much more! If you are interested in reading the conference book to see what transpired, click on the link below:

<http://fmta.org/ConferencePlanning/2013/2013ConferenceProgramBook.pdf>

As always after attending an FSMTA Conference, I felt blessed to be there and came away with renewed inspiration to cherish each day as a teacher of music. I highly recommend that you begin making plans to attend the conference next year which will take place in Tallahassee.

Many thanks to our amazing Student Day Committee and additional volunteers for all of your hard work to make our **FSMTA Student Day Aural/ Written Exams** a success this year. Over 250 students participated! More work is planned to continue to streamline the registration process. Thank you for your patience as we continue to explore new ways to make technology work for our purposes.

Please plan to do your part to support our organization by participating in the **2014 "Kids Playing for Kids in Crisis" Musicthon**. (see details below) Please encourage your students to begin their fundraising efforts now and throughout the holidays.

A thousand thanks to Dianne & Glen Garvin for once again opening their beautiful home for our annual BCMTA Holiday Party taking place on Sunday, December 8th. (see details below)

As another year closes, take a moment to give thanks for the privilege to be a music educator. Our influence can be life-long and our encouragement life-changing to a student. Happy New Year and.....

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Feliz Navidad!

Sheri Garlock



Sheri Garlock's students after their Fall Recital at the Steinway Gallery in Boca Raton.

2013 Holiday Party

BCMTA

THIRD GENERAL MEETING

Holiday Party!

Sunday, December 8

Home of Dianne Garvin - 2600 NE 37th Drive

6:00 p.m.

Please join us for an evening of conviviality and camaraderie hosted by BCMTA member Dianne Garvin! The evening will feature a gift exchange and a sampling of the culinary skills of members. Please bring a dessert, side dish or beverage to share, but nothing that has to be heated in the kitchen. Be sure to bring your significant other and a wrapped gift (under \$20) for each of you as competition really heats up during the spirited gift exchange.

PLEASE CLICK THIS E-MAIL NOW

derbyrock@aol.com

& RSVP TO OUR GRACIOUS HOSTESS

SO THAT DIANNE HAS AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT

Happy Holidays!

2013 FSMTA Annual Conference in Jacksonville



A new slate of officers is inducted by outgoing FSMTA President, Adrienne LeBlanc. Two BCMTA members are among the inductees: Annamarie Cockreham (2nd from left) is our new State Treasurer and Mary Beth Purchase (4th from right) is our new VP of District and Local Associations.



Our District VI President, Mary Beth Purchase, and BCMTA President, Sheri Garlock, make new friends at the State Conference.

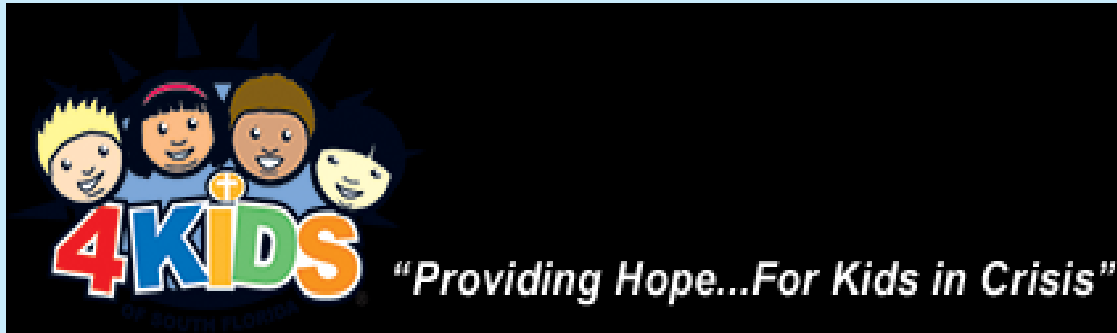
Barbara Muze, Sheri Garlock, Ann Akerson (L to R) and Mary Beth Purchase (seated) enjoy the Friday night FSMTA Conference Banquet.

2014 Musiethon

January 17, 18, 19

"Kids Playing 4KIDS in Crisis"

Galleria Mall, Fort Lauderdale



It's that time again! Please involve as many students as possible in this fun event that puts BCMTA in the public eye. It is our ONLY annual fundraising event, proceeds of which help support the many programs offered by our organization. A portion of proceeds raised will go to 4 Kids, a local non-profit organization that is truly grateful for the partnership. CLICK on image above for more info.

Times for Musiethon are filling quickly!

As of this moment:

FRIDAY - FULLY BOOKED

SATURDAY - 4 hours remain OPEN (times vary)

SUNDAY - 12:30-1:00 pm and 5:15-6:00 pm OPEN

Please E-mail Annamarie Cockreham

ascjc@bellsouth.net

to reserve your time slot.

CLICK

on the following link to download a all forms and information!

<http://bcmta.org/new/calendar/musiethon/>

Please submit a list of the number of

T-SHIRTS and SIZES your studio requests to:

Annamarie Cockreham, ascjc@bellsouth.net

NO LATER than THURSDAY, December 19th!!!

Sizes: YOUTH Small, Medium, Large and ADULT Small, Medium, Large

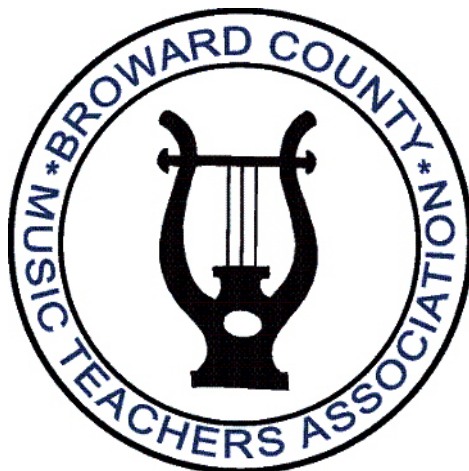
PLEASE NOTE: Every T-shirt ordered must be paid for! No more returns allowed! We cannot afford to cover cancellation costs. PLEASE plan accordingly within your studio before the holiday break to ensure that there are no overages!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please vote.

BCMTA is considering a NEW LOOK.

We will use one of these images for the 2014 Musicthon T-Shirt and possibly our new LOGO.

WHICH DESIGNS DO YOU LIKE BEST????



#1
(Our current logo)



#2



#3



#4

Please put your CHOICES in number order into an e-mail to:

bmuze@bellsouth.net

CLICK E-MAIL ADDRESS TO VOTE NOW!

For example:

4, 3, 1, 2, 5

Means you like #4 the best and #5 the least.

**Voting ends at 5:00 p.m. on
Thursday, December 5th**



#5

PLEASE NOTE

The deadline for the District VI Concerto Competition is

December 31, 2013

Applications must be postmarked prior to or by this date.

No postmarks of 2014 will be accepted.

The competition will be held at Palm Beach Atlantic University on

February 1, 2014

Application and information are on-line at

www.fmta.org

The state concerto competition has been scheduled for May 17 and 18, 2014 at Stetson University in Deland. The rehearsals will be on Saturday the 17th with the competition adjudications on Sunday the 18th.

For further information, please contact Carmen Cuenca at 305.742.6466

GET READY NOW FOR THE

20th Annual Pompano Beach Piano Competition!

February 22, 2014

Please visit the Official Competition Website

<http://www.pompanocomp.com/Home.html>

to download the teacher information packet with all requirements and forms included as well as the repertoire lists.

POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

January 14, 2014



Maria Gomez

FSMTA STATE PIANO PERFORMANCE COMPETITION WINNERS

On November 10th, FSMTA held the annual State MTNA performance competitions at North Florida University in Jacksonville. Three Broward County participants (all students of Maria Gomez,) were among the winners:

Junior Division: Jonathan Reichenberger - 1st Place
Christine Tao - Alternate

Senior Division: Matthew Reichenberger - 1st Place

In a first-time special collaboration with the Chopin Foundation of the United States, awards were presented for the best performances of works by Chopin in the Junior and Senior categories. Barbara Muze, representing the Chopin Foundation, was in Jacksonville to present the Junior Chopin Prize to Jonathan Reichenberger and the Senior Chopin Prize to Matthew Reichenberger.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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REMINDERS:

- 1) The *Chopin for All* FREE Concerts continue on **Saturday, December 7** at the Broward County Main Library. The concert features Drew Petersen, a four-year Chopin scholarship recipient in a program of Chopin & Schubert. Drew will be joined by his brother Eric, a baritone. These FREE Concerts are a great way to introduce students to live performances.
- 2) Teacher recommendations for students to participate in the April *Chopin for All* concert are due by **January 31, 2014**. Please visit the website www.chopin.org, e-mail the Foundation at info@chopin.org, or call them at 305-868-0624 for more details.

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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.

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Treasurer, Marie Budinsky-Maher
407 SE 28th Avenue
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Please contact Barbara Muze at bmuze@bellsouth.net for additional information. Thank you!

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MAIL TO:

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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.

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