



# BCMTA Newsletter

## Broward County Music Teachers Association

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## June News

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### President's Message

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June 8, 2014

Greetings!

Your BCMTA Executive Board met in May to get a jump start on planning for next season! Please take a moment to look at the new 2014-15 Calendar presented later on in this newsletter. Print out the calendar page and display it prominently in your studio.

We hope with this much notice that you will be able to join us for our annual Open House in September and for all of the teacher enrichment activities throughout the year. Also, be sure to visit [www.fmta.org](http://www.fmta.org) to plan ahead for the next FSMTA Conference taking place in Tallahassee in October.

As another active season comes to a close, I wish you all a very restful, rejuvenating summer. Please remember to take a few minutes each day to be thankful for the blessing of teaching music and for being part of such a wonderful organization.

Warm regards,

*Sheri Garlock*



# Upcoming Events



## Benefit concert featuring pianists Jovianney Emmanuel Cruz and Roberta Rust - June 22, 4pm

Award-winning Filipino pianist Jovianney Emmanuel Cruz performs Leonard Bernstein's transcription of **Copland's** El Salon Mexico, the **Chopin** Ballade No. 1 in G minor, and works of **Haydn** and **Lecuona**. He will be joined by pianist Roberta Rust in the duo-piano version of the **Rachmaninoff** Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini.

This program is a special benefit concert with proceeds shared by the Lynn University Conservatory of Music and Ang Misyon (Sistema of Filipino Youth and the Orchestra of Filipino Youth - the first fully organized El Sistema-inspired program in Southeast Asia).

### Performer bios:

Jovianney Emmanuel Cruz is an internationally awarded Filipino concert pianist. In addition to many other founding, directing and judging roles, Cruz is a co-founder and artistic director of Ang Misyon: Sistema for the Filipino Youth & the Orchestra of the Filipino Youth. Watch this video to learn more about Ang Misyon.

Roberta Rust has concertized to critical acclaim around the globe. She serves as Artist Faculty-Piano/Professor and Head of the Piano Department at Lynn University's Conservatory of Music.

Purchase your tickets to see these two amazing performers, and help support student musicians at Lynn and abroad.

Sunday, June 22  
4 p.m.

Lynn University  
Amarnick-Goldstein  
Concert Hall

Tickets: \$20

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**FRIENDS OF MUSIC** announces its upcoming season. Mark your calendars for two concerts you won't want to miss! On November 8, Trio Tercet will perform comprised of our own Carolyn Morgan, pianist, with Erin Gittelsohn, oboist, and Elizabeth Aaron, cellist. Then on January 10 we are delighted to present Noah Waddell, 13-year-old prodigy from Fort Myers. Many of you know Noah as the 2013 Winner of the FPMC Junior Convention's Senior Concerto at the age of 12 and the Winner of All Performance this year at State. More details in the fall.

When talent meets inspiration  
the results are *extraordinary.*



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2013-2014 Season  
CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC



Welcome to the 2013-2014 season. As dean of the Conservatory of Music, I greet the season with unabated enthusiasm and excitement. The talented musicians and extraordinary performing faculty at Lynn represent the future of the performing arts, and you, the patrons, pave the road to their artistic success through your presence and generosity.

— Jon Robertson, Dean

There are a number of ways by which you can help us fulfill our mission:

#### FRIENDS OF THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Friends of the Conservatory of Music raise significant funds for the conservatory through annual giving and special events. This dedicated group provides financial resources for annual and endowed scholarships and other conservatory needs.



By becoming a Friend, you provide financial support through endowed scholarships for talented and deserving students; or, you can designate your donation for the Conservatory of Music to use where the need is greatest. Because of your gifts, students

at Lynn will have opportunities to become noted performers, composers and educators.

By enjoying outstanding music, the Friends of the Conservatory also have the pleasure of associating with others who share their enthusiasm for the conservatory and its mission. The Friends gather through the year for meetings and an annual tea. Musical programs are provided by the faculty and students for these special events.

#### THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY OF LYNN UNIVERSITY

With an annual gift of \$2,500 or more during the fiscal year, July 1 to June 30, you will be recognized in The Leadership Society of Lynn University. This premier annual giving society honors donors who recognize the significant impact leadership gifts have in sustaining the excellence of conservatory programs.

#### ESTATE GIFT

An estate gift will provide for the conservatory in perpetuity. Your estate gift may be made as a gift of appreciate stock, real estate, bequests and/or planned gifts.

**Your contribution to the conservatory is tax-deductible. For additional information, please call the development office at 561-237-7745.**



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## INVITATIONAL PIANO MASTER CLASS WITH JOVIANNEY EMMANUEL CRUZ

Friday, June 20, 2014 at 7 pm  
Amarnick-Goldstein Concert Hall

### Program

Sonata Op. 31 No. 3

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Mennetto: Moderato e grazioso*

Gargoyle Op. 29 No. 1

Lowell Liebermann

Jada Campbell (student of Irena Kofman)

Polonaise in A-flat Major, Op. 53

Frederic Chopin

Noah Waddell\* (student of Margarita Shevchenko & Leonidas Lipovetsky)

Sonata Op. 22

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Allegro con brio*

Christine Chong (student of Maria Gomez)

Sonata Op. 31, No. 2, "The Tempest"

Ludwig van Beethoven

*Largo – Allegro*

Anthony Coniglio\* (student of Phillip Evans)

Sonata No. 3 in B Minor

Frederic Chopin

*Finale: Presto non tanto*

Alvin Xue (student of Ruo Huang-Balko)

\*Students in the *Miami International Music Academy*

# 2014-15 BCMTA Calendar

<b>September</b>	
5	Executive Board Meeting at 10:00 AM
7	Open House (First General Meeting) at 3:00 PM
<b>October</b>	
23-26	FSMTA State Conference
27	Postmark Deadline for Student Day Applications
<b>November</b>	
TBA	Second General Meeting
14	Executive Board Meeting at 10:00 AM
22	Student Day Aural & Written Exams
<b>December</b>	
7	Holiday Party (Third General Meeting) at Diane Garvin's Home
19	Musicthon T-Shirt Order Deadline
TBA	Postmark Deadline for District VI Concerto Competition Applications
<b>January</b>	
TBA	Postmark Deadline for Pompano Piano Competition Applications
16-18	Musicthon
24-25	FFMC Junior Festival (all mediums except strings)
30	Postmark Deadline for all Community Service Award Applications
31-2/1	FFMC Junior Festival (all mediums)
31-2/1	FFMC Junior Festival (strings)
<b>February</b>	
TBA	District VI Concerto Competition
7-8	FFMC Junior Festival (strings)
6	Postmark Deadline for Student Day Performance Exams
TBA	Pompano Piano Competition
21-3/1	The Ninth National Chopin Piano Competition of the US
<b>March</b>	
6	Postmark Deadline for Fourth Annual Jazz, Pop, Rock Festival
6	Executive Board Meeting at 10:00 AM
15	Fourth Annual Jazz, Pop, Rock Festival (Fourth General Meeting)
23	Postmark Deadline for BCMTA Student Composition Competition
<b>April</b>	
10	Postmark Deadline for Summer Camp Scholarship Applications
11-12	Student Day Performance Exams
17	Postmark Deadline for BCMTA Intermediate A & B Competitions
25	Student Day Honors Recital North Area
26	Student Day Honors Recital South Area
<b>May</b>	
2-3	FFMC Junior Convention
8	Postmark Deadline for BCMTA High School Competition Applications
16	BCMTA Intermediate A & B Competitions
30	BCMTA High School Competition
<b>June</b>	
TBA	Executive Board Meeting (Planning)

# Competition Results

Congratulations to this year's competition winners and their teachers!  
BCMTA is pleased to offer our local students an opportunity to be recognized for their exceptional performances.

## BCMTA Intermediate A

Prize	Student	Teacher
1st place	Tu-Han Nguyen	Kofman
2nd place	Cathy Quan	Kofman
3rd place	Barak Huang	Gomez
H.M.	Sallie Zhou	Kofman

## BCMTA Intermediate B

1st place	Christine Tao	Gomez
2nd place	Sam Chen	Kofman
3rd place	Quin Nardone	Garvin
H.M.	Joy Quan	Kofman

## BCMTA High School Competition

1st Place	Jonathan Reichenberger	Gomez
2nd Place	Matthew Reichenberger	Gomez
3rd Place	Kevin Deng	Herrero
HM 1	Vivia Zhai	Gomez
HM 2	Lilly Kraft	Herrero

Congratulations are also in order for three local students who placed at this year's MTNA State Concerto Competition:

## MTNA State Concerto Competition

<b>Junior</b>		
1st place	James Zhu	Stevenson
<b>Intermediate</b>		
2nd place	Christine Chong	Gomez
<b>Senior</b>		
1st place	Matthew Reichenberger	Gomez

*"We are what we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."*  
*- Aristotle*



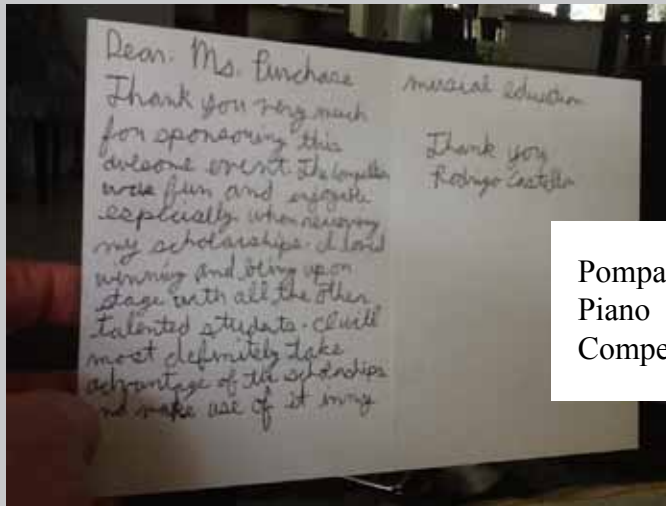
# *Master Class with Sean Chen*

BCMTA's fourth General Meeting of the year took place on Saturday, March 29 and featured a Master Class by the extraordinary Sean Chen. In addition to offering insightful and constructive instruction to the three participating students, Sean graciously shared his experience competing, and WINNING the crystal prize at last year's Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. He also spontaneously improvised an interesting composition based on three random notes chosen by the student participants. It was a wonderful way to spend the afternoon at the lovely Trinity Lutheran Church. Thanks to Karola Zehme for securing the venue and to Mary Beth Purchase for serving as Sean's chauffeur. Thanks also to the Chopin Foundation of the United States and the American Pianists Association for sponsoring Sean's South Florida engagements.



# We are Appreciated

Sometimes we are so busy and caught up with the millions of details that make up our teaching weeks that we forget our efforts are actually paying off and that our students and parents really do appreciate us. Here are just a few samples to remind us that what we are doing as music teachers is important and we are making a difference in the lives of our students.



Pompano Piano Competition

Dear Mr. Johnson,  
Thank you for giving up your Sat. morning to honor our students by giving them this opportunity to perform. Thank you also for the countless hours you and the rest of the Committee have devoted to our children. We appreciate you.

Honors Recital

Dear Ms. Sheri Garlock,  
I was recently awarded a scholarship to Vianden's music festival. This scholarship couldn't have been done without you. I really appreciate you and the BCMTA for supporting and helping pianists like me.  
Your kindness made a huge difference and I am grateful I received the scholarship. It's the people like you that make a huge difference and I'm very excited to go to the music festival. I'm very lucky and proud of myself for being awarded this scholarship and I want to say with all my heart...  
Yours truly,  
*James Zhu*  
James Zhu

Alexandra Van Hasselt  
7161 SW 6 Street  
Plantation, FL 33317  
Ms. Sheri Garlock  
Broward County Music Teachers Association  
6710 NW 26<sup>th</sup> Way  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309  
Re: 2014 BCMTA Summer Camp Scholarship Award  
Dear Ms. Garlock and members of BCMTA,  
Thank you so much for the scholarship of \$450.00 towards my summer music intensive. I so appreciate the opportunity to attend the Kravis Center this summer and represent BCMTA. This truly means a lot to me. I plan on a future the performing arts and singing is truly my passion!  
I am so grateful to have a dream and be able to pursue it with your support.  
Musically yours,  
*Alexandra Van Hasselt*  
Alexandra Van Hasselt  
Cc: Peggy Gallagher, Yvette Greene

Summer Camp Scholarships

3rd Annual Jazz, Pop & Rock Festival





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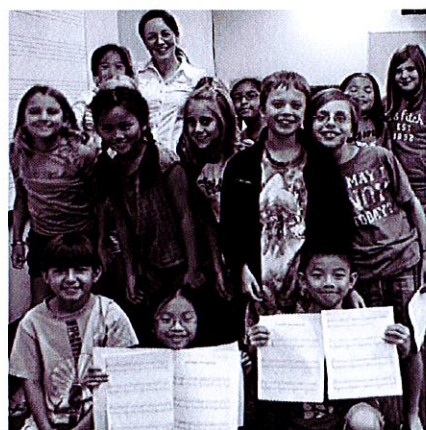
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### Grades 6-12:

June 9-13    June 23-27  
June 16-20

### Grades K-5:

June 30-July 4    July 14-18  
July 7-11    July 28-August 1



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All camps take place on the Boca Raton campus of Florida Atlantic University from 9 am until 4 pm. Live auditions for scholarships will be held on **May 4**. For more audition and registration information, call **561-297-3803** or visit **[www.fau.edu/tops](http://www.fau.edu/tops)**.

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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.

Please mail your tax deductible donations to BCMTA  
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Checks are payable to BCMTA. Thank you.

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This publication reaches around 100 teachers and musicians by mailing list and is available online at [BCMTA.org](http://BCMTA.org).

Please contact Barbara Muze at [bmuze@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmuze@bellsouth.net) for additional information. Thank you!

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