

#### **BCMTA Newsletter**

**Broward County Music Teachers Association** 

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# President's Message

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Greetings to all!

As 2013 is already flying by, I am feeling such an attitude of gratitude. Our hosting of the FSMTA Conference went off without a hitch. We heard from many who attended along with our FSMTA President, Adrienne Leblanc, that this was considered to be one of the best conferences ever! It was a wonderfully gratifying experience to work with our fellow District VI teachers having our own Mary Beth Purchase at the helm as Conference Chair and District VI President. She was greatly assisted by **Donald Waxman** who was in charge of lining up the various stimulating programs and workshops as well as securing Jonah Kim as our featured concert artist. Thank you to all who served on the Conference Planning Committee and worked to "roll out the red carpet" to all conference attendees! Please enjoy some photos from the convention in the pages that follow.

Next was our annual BCMTA Holiday Party hosted by Dianne and Glen Garvin in their lovely home. I am forever grateful to the Garvins for gracing us with their extra special gift of hospitality. A great time was had by all! Party photos to be found further on in this newsletter.

January brought yet another successful Musicthon as we continued our "Kids Playing 4KIDS in Crisis" initiative. Thank you to every teacher, parent, and student who gave of their time and talents to support BCMTA and 4KIDS of South Florida. A special thank you to our Musicthon Chairs Annamarie Cockreham and Wanda Wiranis for their hard work in organizing this event. Once again, we are so grateful to Janet Negron of 4KIDS of South Florida, Mark Lesczcynski of The Piano Showcase, and Melissa Milroy and staff at the Galleria Mall for helping to make this event such a success! Those of you who did not participate this year, please consider joining us next year. Students absolutely LOVE to participate in our Musicthon! The final tally of monies raised by participating studios and photos of this fun event are included in the pages that follow.

When it comes to all competitions local, regional, or national, our BCMTA students truly shine. We have teachers within our organization who consistently inspire students to reach the highest levels of artistry possible.

We can all be proud of the fact that next year marks the 20th Anniversary of the prestigious Children in the Arts Piano Competition presented by the City of Pompano Beach and BCMTA. A special plan to celebrate this banner year is already in motion. Thank you to all committee members and to Mary Beth Purchase for serving as BCMTA Competition Chair of this event for 16 years. Thank you **Anne Siren** of the Pompano Pelican (originator of the event) serving as Competition Chair for the City of Pompano Beach, Bob Luptak of The Steinway Gallery in Boca Raton, Mayor Lamar Fisher, the staff of the Emma Lou Olson Civic Center, and to all of our teachers and students who inspire us all year after year. The Children in the Arts Piano Competition Winners Concert will be televised on local public channels soon. Keep reading for a complete list of the winners.

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I am also grateful to the Miami International Piano Festival for offering \$5 tickets to BCMTA teachers, students and their parents. What an incredible opportunity to hear world class concert artists and to have our students not only hear the wonderful sounds they produce, but be able to see the artist's hands up close projected on a screen as they perform. I encourage you all to support this annual event and take advantage of the kind and generous offer in support of BCMTA. Several of my students and I attended Sunday's performance by Konstantin Lifschitz celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Debussy. It was nothing short of magical!

Please note the inclusion of a new slate of Officers for your 2013 - 2015 BCMTA Executive Board. We will be voting to accept all nominations at our next General Meeting on March 10. (see details below) New committee chairs will be appointed as needed. A special thanks to **Rosalie Gregory** for all of her many years serving as Chair of BCMTA Competitions as she is resigning this position beginning next year. Please contact me if you are interested in serving as a Chairperson or committee member next term.

I am personally honored to have been asked to remain in position as your President for a second term. This term flew by so fast with still more to be done, so I humbly accept the nomination. I could never thank our current Executive Board, all Committee Chairs, and members enough for all of their hard work and support.

It's time to spring forward with our clocks and move on to the next set of goals for our students. I wish you all a wonderful and productive rest of your season.

Enthusiastically yours,

Sheri Garlock

President of BCMTA

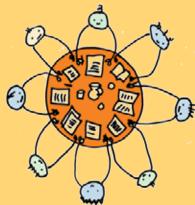
### News from the Libriarian

The BCMTA Library received a generous donation of valuable music videos from Dr. Diane Garvin on 2/9/2913. The following videos were donated and will be convert into DVD's:

- 1. The Eighth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition
- 2. The NINth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition introduced by Reynolds Price
- 3. The Eleventh Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Oleksyi Koltakov Sat. June 2, 2001 Rough Cut
- 4. The Eleventh Van Cliburn International Piano Competition Antonio Pompa-Baldi, Sun. June 3, 2001 Rough Cut
- 5. Horowitz in Vienna
- 6. Yevgeny Kissin plays Schubert, Brahms, Liszt, Gluck/Sgambati
- 7. A Christopher Nupen Film--The Trout--The Historic 1969 Documentary w/ Barenboim, Perlman, Zukerman, Du Pre, Mehta
- 8. Artur Rubinstein HIstoric Film of Rubinstein in PErformance (we have already in the library)
- 9. Freeing the Caged Bird --Developng Well-Coordinated, Injury-PReventive Piano Technique with Barbara Liter-Sink
- 10. The Pianist PRactices: Emilio Del Rosario & NIna Svetlanova --- Coaching Demonstration
- 11. The Unanswered Question -- Six Talks at Harvard by Leonard Bernstein
  - 1. MUsical PHonology
  - 2. MUsical Syntax
  - 3. MUsical Semantics
  - 4. The Delights and Dangers of Ambiguity
  - 5. The Twentieth Century Crisis
  - 6. Th Poetry of Earth

# BCMTA GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 10th

4:00 - 6:00 PM ROUND TABLE PEDAGOGY DISCUSSION



Your V.P. of Programs, Jennifer Donelson, and President Sheri Garlock cordially invite you to attend our "BCMTA Round Table Pedagogy Discussion" over dinner from 4:00 - 6:00 PM on Sunday, March 10th for our next General Meeting held at the Bonefish Grill on Federal HWY just north of Cypress Creek RD on the East side in the plaza next to Einstein's Bagels/ Fridays, etc. The address is: 6282 N Federal Highway/ Ft. Lauderdale 33308.

We have arranged for a private room that seats 20 people. You will be able to order from the menu and pay for dinner with separate checks. The room is ours from 4:00 - 6:00. Please RSVP to missheri@comcast.net no later than Saturday, March 9th at midnight, so that we can give the restaurant an exact count.

We will also be voting on the proposed 2013 - 2015 BCMTA Executive Board Slate of Officers. If you cannot attend the General meeting, your affirmative vote will be assumed. You may submit additional nominations up until midnight Saturday, March 9 via email to sgreen3623@aol.com. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

### Student Day Reminders!!!

Student Day scheduling is in progress. Please let Dianne Garvin know immediately if you have any changes to make to the list you submitted in the Fall. Changes cannot be accepted after Wednesday March 13. These changes, addition or deletions should be sent via e-mail to derbyrock@aol.com.

Student Day Performance Exams are April 13 & 14 at Broward College in Davie.

The North Honors Recital date is April 27.

The South Honors Recital is April 28.

# 2013 Musiethon

#### "Kids Playing 4KIDS in Crisis" Galleria Mall Fort Lauderdale

CONGRATULATIONS to the all of the teachers and students who participated this year. Your hard work and fundraising efforts will go a long way to supporting BCMTA for the next 12 months. Remember, the entire organization benefits from MUSICTHON.

The top studio was Mary Beth Purchase with \$1,230.00!
The top student was Victor Wang with \$230.00 from Edith Sorin's studio

TEACHER	<b>AMOUNT</b>	# STUDENTS
Annamarie Cockreham	\$691.00	25
Sue Colvert	\$400.00	19
Susan Dodd	\$470.00	12
Jamie Fenton	\$285.00	7
Susan Ferguson	\$480.00	17
Eusebia Fuenzalida	\$500.00	24
Peggy Gallagher	\$135.00	2
Sheri Garlock	\$690.00	18
Dianne Garvin	\$440.00	
Sandra Greenland	\$400.00	6
Joanna Greenspan	\$170.00	11
Rosalie Gregory	\$210.00	11
Judy Herman	\$110.00	6
Barbara Kaskinen	\$165.00	11
Irena Kofman	\$250.00	11
Larry Minsky	\$560.00	
Barbara Muze	\$197.00	5
Mary Beth Purchase	\$1,230.00	38
Esther Richman	\$200.00	7
Barbara Schaap	\$767.00	21
Doris Schneider	\$425.00	18
Edith Sorin	\$517.00	7
Leana Strouse	\$460.00	13
Wanda Wiranis	\$385.00	24



# 2013 District VI Concerto Competition

CONGRATULATIONS to the teachers who entered students in this year's District VI 2013 Concerto event! There were so many outstanding performances. Those teachers are:

Ana Rodriguez
Heather Coltman
Maria Gomez
Jorge Luis Herrero
Irena Kofman
Paul Posnak
Leana Strouse

Many thanks to judges Roberta Rust, Leonid Treer and Leo Walz and Concerto Competition Chair, Carmen Cuenca

#### **ELEMENTARY PIANO CONCERTO**

Winner: Tu-Anh Nguyen, teacher Irena Kofman; Alternate: Sallie Zhou, teacher Irena Kofman; Honorable Mention: Joanna Tam, teacher Irena Kofman;

#### **ELEMENTARY STRING CONCERTO**

Winner: Joyce Guo, teacher Leana Strouse; Alternate: Dorizabelle Northecide, teacher Leana Strouse; Honorable Mention: Pierre Younes, teacher Leana Strouse;

#### JUNIOR PIANO CONCERTO

Winner: Crystal Tang, teacher Maria Gomez; Alternate: Joy Quan, teacher Irena Kofman;

#### JUNIOR STRING CONCERTO

Winner: Matthew Satar, teacher Leana Strouse; Alternate: Shang Chen, teacher Leana Strouse;

#### **INTERMEDIATE PIANO CONCERTO**

Winner: Jada Campbell, teacher Irena Kofman; Alternate: Christine Tao, teacher Maria Gomez; Honorable Mention: Christine Chong, teacher Jorge Luis Herrero;

#### STRINGS INTERMEDIATE

Winner: Amanda Walenciak, teacher Leana Strouse;

#### **SENIOR PIANO CONCERTO**

Winner: Matthew Reichenberger, teacher Maria Gomez; Alternate: Jose Pablo Veliz, teacher Heather Coltman; Alternate: Joana Gonzalez, teacher Ana Rodriguez;

#### **SENIOR STRINGS**

Honorable Mention: Tom McGuire, teacher Leana Strouse;



# Children In The Arts 19th Annual Pompano Beach Piano Competition February 23, 2013

Elementary 1 Intermediate I							
	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>		Student	<u>Teacher</u>		
1st	Sharon Liu	Maria Gomez	1st	Crystal Tang	Maria Gomez		
2nd	Daniel Umarov	Jorge Herrero	2nd	Cathy Quan	Irena Kofman		
3rd	Madison Draizin	Yvette Greene	3rd	Gianna Rodriguez	Roxanne Stevenson		
Honorable Mention Honorable Mention							
1st	Ryan Xu	Yvette Greene	1st	Carol Jiang	Roxanne Stevenson		
2nd	Hugo Liu	Roxanne Stevenson	2nd	Emily Menedez	Yvette Greene		
3rd	Benny Montes	Dianne Garvin	3rd	Josh Churba	Yvette Greene		
<u>Elementa</u>	ıry II		<u>Intermed</u>				
	Student	Teacher		<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>		
1st	Serena Zhao	Maria Gomez	1st	Michelle Huang	Leonid Treer		
2nd	Trinity Shiu	Roxanne Stevenson	2nd	James Zhu	Roxanne Stevenson		
3rd	Madison Huang	Leonid Treer	3rd	George Zhou	Judith Burganger		
Honorable Mention			Honorable	Honorable Mention			
1st	Megan Yang	Roxanne Stevenson	1st	Christine Chong	Jorge Herrero		
2nd	Alejandra Sarmunto	Yvette Greene	2nd	Sam Chen	Irena Kofman		
3rd	Lauren Abrahams	Catherine Gavin	3rd	Elizabeth Pierson	Dianne Garvin		
Elementary III Adv		Advanced	Advanced I				
	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>		<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>		
1st	Tu-Anh Nguyen	Irena Kofman	1st	Christine Tao	Maria Gomez		
2nd	Jonathan Lun	Jorge Herrero	2nd	Vivian Zhai	Maria Gomez		
3rd	Max Belisario	Irena Kofman	3rd	Kevin Dang	Jorge Herrero		
Honorable Mention		Honorable	e Mention				
1st	Daniela Velez	Leana Strouse	1st	Jessica Zheng	Judith Burganger		
2nd	Nhi Tran	Chung-Chiang Feng	2nd	Lilly Kraft	Jorge Herrero		
3rd	Johanna Tam	Irena Kofman	3rd	George Zhu	Roxanne Stevenson		
	Advanced II						
			4 (	<u>Student</u>	<u>Teacher</u>		
			1st	Jonathan Reichenberger	Maria Gomez		
			2nd	Kerstin Yu	Maria Gomez		
			3rd	Diego Villacrez	Edith Sorin		
			Honorable				
			1st	Jonathan Li	Leonid Treer		

2nd

3rd

Blanche Kuo

Catherine Ma

Roxanne Stevenson

Roxanne Stevenson

# Executive Board Proposed Slate of Officers

#### 2013 - 2015 BCMTA Proposed Slate of Officers:

President (2nd Term) - Sheri Garlock
1st of V.P. of Programs - Barbara Muze
2nd V.P. of Membership (2nd Term) - Irena Kofman
3rd V.P. of Student Activities - Mary Beth Purchase
Treasurer - Marie Budinsky-Maher
Recording Secretary - Jamie Fenton
Corresponding Secretary - Annamarie Cockreham
Parliamentarian (2nd Term)- Dianne Garvin
Directors - Sue Colvert, Sandra Greenland, Wanda Wiranis

We will be voting on the proposed 2013 - 2015 BCMTA Executive Board Slate of Officers at the next General Meeting on Sunday, March 10, 2013. Your affirmative vote will be assumed if we do not hear from you by midnight Monday, March 11 either in person at the meeting or by email to Sandra Greenland:

sgreen3623@aol.com

Additional nominations may also be presented from the floor at the March 10th General Meeting prior to voting.





Photos clockwise from top left: Sue Colvert & Wanda Wiranis; Diana Heller & Sandra Greenland; New member, Jane Turner, entertained us all with her classic rendition of "RinderCella"; Barbara Schaap, Gregg Garlock, Larry & Amy Minsky; New BCMTA member Jamie Fenton with husband Mark.

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3rd VP, Student Activities Maria Gomez

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Sue Colvert
Parliamentarian Dianne Garvin

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Musicthon Wanda Wiranis

Annamarie Cockreham

Student Days Sandra Greenland

Maria Gomez
Dianne Garvin

Honors Recital Matthew Johnson (N)

Nancy Kenney (N)

Annamarie Cockreham (S)

Larry Minsky (S)

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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
Treasurer, Annamarie Cockreham.
4231 SW 54th Avenue
Davie, FL 33314
Phone: 954-327-0979

Checks are payable to BCMTA. Thank you.

#### A J from Newsletter Editor...

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

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Annamarie Cockreham 4231 SW 54th Avenue Davie, FL 33314

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.

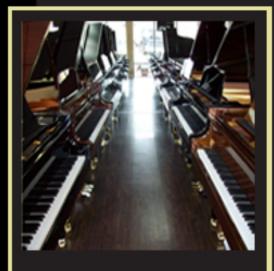
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Saturday, June 15
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The Institute concludes at the end of the Gala.

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Commuter: \$200 (includes tuition, lunches) Residential: \$385 (includes, tuition, housing, all meals)

\$75 non-refundable deposit due to apply early (applies to tuition) Application deadline May 17.

For more information please contact: mbaron@igcu.edu						
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