



April 1st, 2015

Dear CCMTAC Members,

I wish all of you a Happy Easter and a lovely Spring season!

Best Regards,
Jeanette Dreifuerst, President

COMING UP THIS SPRING...

April 2nd: Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Library, Redwood Room

April 9th: Teacher Performance Workshop at Barbara Anderson's

April 15th: Deadline for Convention Applications

April 19th: Student Recital, Orinda Community Church, 2:00 p.m.

April 26th: Masterclass with Gwendoly Mok, 11:00 a.m. Steinway Store, Walnut Creek

Moved or Changed Email Address? Then it is now time to start updating your profile online. The new "Member Help" button on our website contains instructions for updating your contact information both on our branch website and on the state website. It is located in 3 places on our website: at the bottom of the Home page (in yellow), on the right side of the login page and as a separate selection under "Branch Info".

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS...

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECITAL

The recital for graduating seniors will be on May 17th at 7:30 p.m., Lafayette Library.
Ruth Ann Schwan, Chairperson

PROGRAMS

Our Masterclass with Gwendoly Mok is set for April 26th, 11:00 a.m. at the Steinway Store, 1605 Bonanza St in Walnut Creek.
Sue Farmer and Lynda McManus, Chairs

STUDENT RECITALS

The next monthly student recital is April 19th beginning at 2:00 pm. Please remember there is a limit of 4 students per studio so that as many studios as possible can participate. The rules and procedures for entering students into the monthly recitals are on page 5 of the directory. All student recitals are held at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Please register your students online at ccmtac.org.
Barbara Anderson, Chair

TEACHER'S PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS

The next meeting is Thursday, April 9th at the home of Barbara Anderson. RSVP to BAAndersonPiano@aol.com or tel. (925) 254-5049
Barbara Anderson, Chair

VOCE (Voice, Orchestral Instruments, Chamber Music and Ensembles)

The VOCE recital is scheduled for May 31st, 2015. Anyone with questions about VOCE should contact James Greening-Valenzuela by email at jamesgreening36@gmail.com.
James Greening-Valenzuela, Chair

MSSL

The next performance is scheduled for June 13th at the Diablo Lodge in Danville from 3-4 p.m. Please visit our website for information at <http://msslmusic.org>.
Jenny Wong

SONATA CONTEST

Hyunji Park has graciously offered to take on the role of chairing the Sonata Contest. Since she is fairly new to our branch she has put together a short bio about herself for us:

Hyunji Park holds a Graduate Performance Diploma in piano performance from Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore (2008).

She has over 20 years of professional musical experience as a performer, music educator, church musician, arranger and a director of youth orchestras.

Hyunji has appeared as a soloist and a collaborative pianist in Seoul, Rome, Queensland, Sydney, Baltimore-Washington D.C and in the Bay area. She also has served communities by performing in numerous benefit concerts and coordinating music classes in AMASE (Academy of music & art for special education) in Cupertino.

Recently, Hyunji worked as a member of the piano faculty at Bryn Mawr School for girls in Baltimore for 5 years and has been running her private studio for the past 20 years using a creative piano teaching method for her talented students.

She has also worked as a guest teaching assistant in the Music Department of Suwon University in South Korea where she coordinated the 2nd annual Piano Competition for students in the 13-18 age category as well as coordinating the 1st International Summer Music Camp sponsored by Suwon University (2002).

Other Items of Interest...

Music therapist, Nola Karim, is in search of new students for her piano studio. She has her Masters degree in music therapy and specializes in children with special needs. She lives in Walnut Creek. If interested please contact her at: nolakarim.gmail.com or 951-505-3864.

Patricia Thompson Brunotts is looking for more piano and violin students. If you know of anyone looking for a teacher, she would appreciate it if you could pass on her information to them. Her contact information is:

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