



**December 1, 2014**

Dear CCMTAC Members,

Enjoy a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual Christmas Party on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Sue Farmer's residence. Please remember to RSVP to Sue as soon as possible by email to [suefarmerstudio@gmail.com](mailto:suefarmerstudio@gmail.com).

Warm Wishes,  
Jeanette Dreifuerst, President

## **COMING UP THIS FALL...**

December 1: Registration for Baroque Festival opens  
December 13: Christmas party at Sue Farmer's residence, 679 Tahos Road, Orinda  
December 19: Last day to sign up for Baroque Festival  
January 8: Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Library  
January 15: Teacher Performance Workshop  
January 22: Gwendolyn Mok presents "Advising Students on Potential Musical Careers and College Choices", 10:00 a.m., Sue Cardwell's residence, 31 Oak Trail Ct., Alamo

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS...**

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The next program will be Gwendolyn Mok who will give a talk on advising students on potential musical careers and college choices on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. at Sue Cardwell's residence, 31 Oak Trail Ct., Alamo  
Sue Farmer and Lynda McManus, Chairs

### **SONATA CONTEST**

Thank you to all of the teachers who dedicated their time and effort into the Sonata Contest. You are greatly appreciated!  
Kirsten West, Chair

## STUDENT RECITALS

The next monthly student recital will be Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Register your students online at [ccmtac.org](http://ccmtac.org).  
Barbara Anderson, Chair

## BAROQUE FESTIVAL

Registration opens today, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to sign up for the Baroque Festival is December 19<sup>th</sup>. The festival will take place at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Dates are Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The information flyer is available on the website under "Programs" then "Baroque Festival".  
Carlene Reeves, Chair

## TEACHER'S PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS

The next meeting is Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. at Tanya Heeb's. Please rsvp by e-mail or phone to Tanya Heeb at [heebstan@aol.com](mailto:heebstan@aol.com) or 988-8041.  
Barbara Anderson, Chair

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

The VOCE recital is tentatively scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Anyone with questions about VOCE should contact James Greening-Valenzuela by email at [jgrv@juno.com](mailto:jgrv@juno.com).  
James Greening-Valenzuela Chair

## CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

The dates for Certificate of Merit 2015 are March 7, 8, 14 and 15. Please read the new updates to the CM Syllabi that are available on the state website after logging in. Select "CM Resources" on the left side, then "Documents". The database to enter repertoire online will open on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Judy with any questions at [jmspraktis@astound.net](mailto:jmspraktis@astound.net).  
Judy Morrison, Chair

## MSSL

Please visit our website for information at <http://msslmusic.org>.  
Jenny Wong

## HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The recital for graduating seniors will be on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.  
Ruth Ann Schwan, Chair

## Other Items of Interest...

### RECITAL

Pianist Gregory Taboloff is proud to announce that he will be performing a solo concert in Metro Manila in January 2015, sponsored by the Filfest Cultural Foundation whose mission is to cultivate interest in classical music in the Philippines and develop a new generation of enthusiasts. The concert will be held in the 300 seat Insular Hall located in the upscale Ayala Alabang suburb. In addition, he will be giving master classes at several schools and universities along with a concerto appearance with the Manila Symphony.



His solo recital at the Leshner Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek in July was attended by over 250 audience members bringing in almost \$10,000 in ticket sales. We wish Gregory continued success overseas!!

### Piano for Sale

Jenny Boucher - [boucher@astound.net](mailto:boucher@astound.net). Kimball spinet, in very good condition. Asking \$800 OBO for it. We have had it for about 20 years.

