



January 1, 2015

Dear CCMTAC Members,

Happy New Year and best wishes to all of you in the coming year! Many thanks goes out to the Farmer family for hosting our lovely Christmas party and celebration of the 65th anniversary of our branch.

Best Regards,
Jeanette Dreifuerst, President



COMING UP THIS WINTER...

January 2: CM database opens to enter student's repertoire
January 8: Board Meeting, Lafayette Library Redwood Room, 10:00 a.m.
January 10: Deadline for Panel applicants to enter repertoire online.
January 15: Teacher performance workshop, 9:30 a.m., Tanya Heeb's residence
January 18: Student and Adult Recitals, 2-4 p.m., Orinda Community Church
January 22: Meeting and presentation by Gwendolyn Mok, 10:00 a.m., Sue Cardwell's residence
January 30: CM database closes for completing evaluation forms
February 1: Student Recital, 2 p.m., Orinda Community Church
February 6-7: Baroque Festival, Orinda Community Church

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 22nd. The meeting and program will take place at Sue Cardwell's residence, 31 Oak Trail Ct., Alamo at 10:00 a.m.
Sue Farmer and Lynda McManus, Chairs

STUDENT RECITALS

The next monthly student and adult recitals will be Sunday, January 18th at 2:00 pm. There will be another student recital on February 1st. at 2 p.m. 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

BAROQUE FESTIVAL

The festival will take place at the Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda on Friday, February 6th and Saturday, February 7th, 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 15th, 9:30 a.m. at Tanya Heeb's. Please rsvp by email or phone to Tanya Heeb at heebstan@aol.com or 988-8041.

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 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 2nd and close on January 30th.** Please contact Judy with any questions at jmspraktis@astound.net.

Judy Morrison, Chair

MSSL

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

Jenny Wong

HONORING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECITAL

The next recital for graduating seniors will be on May 17th at 7:30 p.m. Videos from last May's Honoring Our High School Seniors Recital are now posted on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/HonoringOurHSSeniors/videos>.

Ruth Ann Schwan, Chairperson

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!!