



**November 1, 2014**

Dear CCMTAC Members,

The Sonata Contest is just around the corner. Please come by to enjoy the recitals during the afternoon of November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Orinda Community Church. I wish everyone a beautiful Fall season!

Best Regards,  
Jeanette Dreifuerst, President

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

November 2: Student Recital, Orinda Community Church

November 6: Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m. Lafayette Library Redwood Room

November 13: Teacher Performance Workshop at Jeanette Dreifuerst's residence 525 San Jose Place San Ramon

November 16: **Sonata Contest**

December 13: Christmas party at Sue Farmer's residence, 679 Tahos Road, Orinda

December 19: Last day to sign up for Baroque Festival

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

### **PROGRAMS**

Thank you to Lynda and Sue for arranging the program with Richard Cionco. He was an interesting person and a wonderful presenter with lots of reminders for what we need to consistently be reminding our students to do to strive toward becoming excellent performers. 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>.

Sue Farmer and Lynda McManus, Chairs

## SONATA CONTEST

The Sonata Contest is just around the corner! It will take place on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at the Orinda Community Church, with preliminaries held that morning in Orinda area homes and studios. If you have any further questions, please contact Kirsten West at [88keywest@gmail.com](mailto:88keywest@gmail.com).

Kirsten West, Chair

## STUDENT RECITALS

The next monthly student recital will be Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm. If you have missed the sign up for this one, the next one will be on January 18<sup>th</sup> for school age and adults. All student recitals are held at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. Please register your students online at [ccmtac.org](http://ccmtac.org). The procedures are the same as last year, and may be found in our directory.

Barbara Anderson, Chair

## BAROQUE FESTIVAL

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 now available on the website under "Programs" then "Baroque Festival".

Carlene Reeves, Chair

## TEACHER'S PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS

The next meeting is Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at Jeanette Dreifuerst's, 525 San Jose Place, San Ramon. Please rsvp by e-mail to [bandersonpiano@aol.com](mailto:bandersonpiano@aol.com), or phone 925-254-5049.

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

The first outreach program for the year will be at the Reutlinger community in Danville at 1:30 pm on November 11<sup>th</sup>. More information is available at <http://msslmusic.org>.

Jenny Wong

## Honoring our High School Seniors

Videos from last May's Honoring Our High School Seniors Recital are now posted on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/HonoringOurHSSeniors/videos>. Check out the fine performances by our local students. The next recital for graduating seniors will be in May.

## 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.

