

Contra Costa Music Teacher's Association of California

October 1, 2018



Dear CCMTAC members,

If you did not pick up a CCMTAC directory at the September 18th meeting they are available at Lamorinda Music in Lafayette, House of Woodwinds in San Ramon and Steinway Gallery in Walnut Creek. One per teacher please.

Please send the items for the newsletter at least a week before each publication on the 1st.

Tanya Heeb , President

COMING UP THIS FALL...

October 4: CCMTAC Board Meeting, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. at Steinway Gallery, Walnut Creek
October 1-31: Certificate of Merit Enrollment Period
October 7: Student Recital, 2:00p.m. at Orinda Community Church
October 11: Teacher Performance Workshop, 9:30 a.m., Ginny Bigelow place
October 15: Database closes for Sonata Contest, 11:59 p.m.
October 18: Roger Woodward's presentation, 10:00 a.m. at Steinway Gallery, Walnut Creek
November 17: Sonata Contest, Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda
December 15: Holiday Party, 7 p.m. at Sue Farmer's residence

PROGRAMS

Our first program of the season will be on October 18th, 10:00 a.m., at the Steinway Store, 1605 Bonanza St., Walnut Creek. Roger Woodward from School of Music, San Francisco State University, Australian-born classical concert pianist, and well known for his outstanding recordings, will present Chopin Etudes, Fourth Ballade, Debussy Estampes.

Program Chair, Sue Farmer

SONATA CONTEST

The Sonata Contest will be held this year on Saturday, November 17th at the Orinda Community Church. Registration is now open and closes on October 15th. Please read the general information sheet on our website under "Branch Events" then "Sonata Contest." You may register students through our branch website at www.ccmtac.org, under "Programs," then "Sonata Contest." The repertoire list is available on the website. If you have any further questions, please contact Hyunji Park at hyunjipark@hotmail.com.

Hyunji Park, Chair

STUDENT RECITALS

Our first monthly student recital will be Sunday, October 7th at 2:00 pm. All student recitals are held at Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda. The second recital of the school year will be November 4th. Please register your students online at ccmtac.org. The database is open to register your students. The procedures are the same as last year, and may be found in our directory.

Barbara Anderson, Lorraine Phillips, Co- Chairs

TEACHER'S PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS

The first meeting is Thursday, October 11th at Ginny Bigelow. This is what Ginny is saying: "Everyone who is coming to the October teacher workshop please email or phone me at 925-586-5438. Since my apartment is not easy to find (No. 143), I can meet everyone at the entrance to the building at 1655 N. California Blvd. WC right at 9:30 am. There is both 2-hour free parking and also metered parking on the street. All are welcome, to play or just listen."

These meetings can be a rehearsal for an upcoming performance, a sharing of teaching pieces, or sharing studio problems. For new members, this is a great way to get to know other members in a smaller setting.

Barbara Anderson, Chair

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

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 evaluations for 2019 will be:

Piano Evaluations – February 23, 24, March 9,10.

String Evaluations – March 10, 16, 17 (half day only)

Voice Evaluations – March 9.

Flute Evaluations – March 10.

Harp Evaluations – TBD

Theory testing – February 23, 24, March 9,10. Students must take the theory test on the same weekend as their performance evaluation. String and Harp students may take their theory test on any of the four available dates.

October 1-31 enrollment period. October 1-January 15 enter repertoire online. November 1- 10 parents pay CM fees online.

CM Committee

MSSL

Contact Jenny Wong if you have students interested in joining our amazing MSSL.

Special Events and Information

Mark your calendar with very special concerts at St. Paul.

Temirzhan Yerzhanov is coming Oct 20th. We all remember his dazzling performances!



St. Paul's Concert Series

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 1924 Trinity Avenue Walnut Creek, California 925-297-0134

CONCERT SEASON

Oct 20: Temirzhan Yerzhanov —
Pianist
Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky, Schumann, Greig, Chopin



Nov 10: ARI Quintet
Classical Collection for Piano and Strings



Dec 8: Sara Couden— Contralto
"Awkward Love", Featuring Opera Favorites



Jan 19: William Feasley—Guitarist
"Echos of Goya" Multimedia Program



Feb 23: Temirzhan Yerzhanov,
Klara Frei
Piano Duet



Mar 16: Omri Shimron—Pianist
"Metamorphosis", featuring wiesenberg and Glass



Concerts are on Saturdays at 7:00 pm. All Concerts have free parking. No admission tickets needed. Donations gratefully accepted at the door (avg \$20, \$10 students). ALL are welcome!

For more info, email ConcertSeries@stpaulswc.org.

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fresh, bristling spirit... irrepressible
energy... poetry; genuine
introspection.”*

OCTOBER 21, 2018

SUNDAY, 2:30PM

Lafayette Library Community Hall
3491 Mt. Diablo Blvd

TICKETS:

LifeofChopin.eventbrite.com

ADMISSION: **\$40**

Wine/Refreshments Included

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Chopin

Tickets
for this
event are
on sale
and they
are going
fast!