



JANUARY 1, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year to you all!! I hope I will see you at our general meeting on January 17. In addition to our usual January Luncheon, we will be viewing the video "Take a Bow: The Ingrid Clarfield Story". Clarfield is a nationally recognized teacher, clinician, pianist and author. She has given lecture recitals, workshops, and masterclasses in more than 100 cities in North America. She is Professor of Piano at Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey. The video tells the story of her tenacious fight back to teaching after a devastating stroke in 2007. Ingrid was named Teacher of the Year by the Music Teachers' National Association in 2012 and the video was awarded the Special Jury Prize at the Colorado Film Festival. Her story will surely be an inspiration to us all.

Cordially,

Marcia Berryman

DATES AND DEADLINES

January 2: **Certificate of Merit database opens for entering evaluation information and repertoire online.**

January 10: **CCMTAC Board Meeting**, 10:00 am, Lafayette Library (Redwood Room)

There will be no **Teachers' Performance Workshop** in January.

January 15: **Deadline for Panel applicants** to enter repertoire online.

January 15: **Deadline for Panel students** to drop back to non-panel status.

January 25 (5:00 pm): **Deadline for completing Certificate of Merit forms online.**

January 27: **Student Recital** (school age and adult students) Times to be announced. Orinda Community Church, 10 Irwin Way, Orinda

February 8 and 9: **Baroque Festival**, Orinda Community Church

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Our first meeting of 2013 will be on **Thursday, January 17 at 10:00 am**. We will be showing the video "Take a Bow: The Ingrid Clarfield Story", followed by discussion and luncheon. Home of Sue Cardwell: 31 Oak Trail Court, Alamo.

LUNCHEON MENU (catered by Sunrise Bistro)

Choose one of 2 choices of entrees: Eggplant Parmesan or Meat Lasagna

Both entrees include a green salad, rolls/butter, beverage, and dessert (fudge cake or carrot cake).

Please make your \$15.00 check payable to CCMTAC and mail to:

Barbara Becker
622 Terra California Drive #3
Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Deadline for reservation is Friday, January 11, 2013. After January 11, please add \$2.00 – total will be \$17.00.

BAROQUE FESTIVAL

Baroque Festival 2013 will be held at Orinda Community Church on Friday evening, **February 8 and Saturday, February 9**. The public is invited to attend all recitals: Friday – 5:30 and 7:45 pm; Saturday – 9:00, 10:30 am and 1:00, 2:30 pm. Recitals will take place in both the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall.

Carlene Reeves, Chair

HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PROGRAM

Now would be a good time to help your seniors decide which piece might be a good choice for a video (not to exceed 7 minutes; memory not required). We are excited about this new program, and hope you will get your students excited about it, too. The application forms were sent out in December. Just a reminder that the application deadline is March 15. YouTube postings must be complete by April 30. The live recital performance is May 19 at the Lafayette Library.

Ruth Ann Schwan and Kirsten West

PIANO MASTERCLASS – APRIL 20, 2013

The masterclass for this year has been scheduled for Saturday, April 20 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the home of Barbara Anderson, 6 Van Tassel Lane, Orinda. Six to eight students will perform for our master teacher Roy Bogas. The masterclass is open to students level 6 and above.

Sue Farmer and Lynda McManus, Program Chairs

THE HOROWITZ PIANO – Steinway Concert Grand #503

Along with video clips and anecdotes, Sue Hammond and Justin Levitt will perform some of Horowitz' most famous repertoire by Schumann, Rachmaninoff and Scriabin, as well some original compositions on his iconic personal Steinway.

Lecture-Recital Sunday, January 20, 4:00 – 5:30

\$10, includes glass of wine/coffee

Reservations: reserve@LLLCF.org or (925) 283-6513, x. 101

Piano available for the public to play Saturday, January 19, 10:30 – 5:00 pm and Sunday, January 20, 12:00 – 3:00 pm

20 minutes of playing time (10 minutes for students to age 12)

A donation of \$5.00 is requested to support Library Foundation arts programs.

Note: For two weeks afterwards, the piano will be available for the public to play at Sherman Clay in Walnut Creek.

YOUNG PIANIST'S BEETHOVEN COMPETITION

The American Beethoven Society and the Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies announces the **Celia Mendez 27th Annual Young Pianist's Beethoven Competition** to be held on April 6, 2013 at the San Jose State University Concert Hall. The competition is open to all California residents attending high school (grades 9-12). All applications must be received by February 15. Three winners will perform in a masterclass with pianist Stephen Moller (from the University for Music and Performing Arts, Vienna). For more information visit the Beethoven Center website at www.sjsu.edu/beethoven (click on "Events").

