



Official Bulletin of the WSMTA

Eastside Chapter

Message from the President



I hope your March events are going well—Adjudications and Junior Festival. Please note the general meeting this month will take place on the *fifth* Monday – **March 29**. For some of you, this will be your Spring Break. The general meeting program

presents BJ Rosco: “Preparation for Style: A Journey for Students to Travel in Preparation for Music of the Masters.”

I look forward to seeing on Monday, March 29.

~KaiLi Yang, President
WSMTA Eastside Chapter

Announcements

Library News

New books to the EMTA collection:

Great Masters:
Stravinsky-His Life and Music

Great Masters: Tchaikovsky- His Life and Music

~Pamela Huang, Librarian



EMTA Chapter Meeting

When: Monday, March 29, 2010

Where: Sherman Clay, 1000 Bellevue Way NE, Bellevue 98004

Schedule:

9:30 am – Pre-meeting Recital: **Deborah Gandolfo** performs Beethoven Op. 53, mvt. I

9:45 am - Business Meeting

10:30 am - Coffee break

10:45 am-12 noon – Program: **BJ Rosco** presents *Preparation for Style: A Journey for Students to Travel in Preparation for Music of the Masters*

BJ will showcase original compositions – late elementary through intermediate – with styles representative of the different eras. The selections will be excellent for preparing our students to play the music of the masters!

Presenters' Profiles:

Deborah Gandolfo graduated from Manhattan School of Music. She toured Europe as pianist for La Mama Experimental Theatre, and composed scores for six productions for Riverside Shakespeare Company.

B.J. Rosco has numerous original compositions published by major companies which have been performed in venues throughout the United States and Europe. Ms. Rosco was honored as the 2004 Composer of the Year by WSMTA. She has recently completed a four year term as MTNA Northwest Division Composition Coordinator and continues to be an active adjudicator and clinician for lecture-recitals and workshops.



Bravo

Steinway Artist

Nicole Kim has been recently named a Steinway Artist. Congratulations, Nicole!



Scholarship Competition

The preparation for the competition is running smoothly with the April

14-17, 2010 event fast approaching.

You should be hearing from Joyce Tang regarding door monitor days and times. Please be aware that the determination of your day and time was on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you, Joyce, for doing such an excellent job on this part of the planning.

Thank you, Donna Sams, for putting together the time-keepers schedule. We greatly appreciate your help and willingness to serve in this capacity.

Thank you, teachers, for entering your students and supporting this event in such a grand manner.

All participating teachers will be receiving in the mail confirmation of day, time, and teacher identification number. Please let the committee (Donna Bender, Yunbo Cassady, or Julie Howe) know if you have a student who plans to withdraw from the competition

Thank you to the chapter board and members for supporting this event through participation in the Scholarship Recital. You all are significant in the lives of our students in the chapter.

~Eastside Competition Committee

Member News

Directory Updates

All directory updates for new members and address or phone changes are published in our chapter meeting agenda to protect our members' privacy in this online newsletter.

If you need to update your personal information (address, email, phone number, etc.), please let us know by sending an email to: emtamembers@gmail.com.

~Jeanne Ellis, Vice-President



Extra Notes

Seattle International Piano Festival

New local festivals for children, youth and amateurs, for piano solo, piano duo and chamber music with piano! Cash prizes for the oldest youth winners and a **debut in Benaroya Hall**. Participant-friendly events with many prizes!

Festival of the Romantics, April 17

Sherman Clay Seattle

Judges: Dr. Ilia Radoslavov, and Dr. Susan Chan.

Masterclasses with Judges: April 18

Festival of Contemporary Music, April 24

Sherman Clay Seattle

Judges: Dr. Regina Yeh, Helena Azevedo.

Masterclasses with Judges: April 25

Joint Winners Concert, May 2, 2010, Nordstrom Recital Hall.

Rules and application forms available in PDF at www.seattlepiano.competition.org, under NW Festivals.



Ivona Kaminska-Bowlby in Recital



On Saturday, April 10 at 8 pm, Cornish College of the Arts presents Dr. Ivona Kaminska-Bowlby in a faculty concert. The program, entitled “Cannons Amid Flowers”, features the music of

Frederic Chopin and his Polish predecessors and also features his Polonaise Op. 53 and Sonata Op. 58.

Polish-born pianist, Dr. Kaminska received degrees from three different countries: Masters of Arts and Post-graduate performance diploma from the prestigious Frederic Chopin Academy of Music in Poland, Masters of Music from Univ. of NE, and Doctorate from University of British Columbia, Canada.

Tickets \$20 at the door. Free parking.

Deborah Gandolfo in Recital

Deborah will play a recital on May 7 at the Seattle Art Museum and on May 23 at Northwest Pianos.

Opus submissions:

All articles are due the second Monday of the month. Please send as an attachment in Word format to opuseditor@hotmail.com.