



Official Bulletin of the WSMTA

Eastside Chapter

Message from the President



It was great to see many of you at the May Luncheon. A big thank you to Ann Stockman for hosting the event. I also want to extend my gratitude to all members who have contributed their time to help with chapter events. The success of each event is because you make it

happen.

I am sure you are making plans for the summer. Remember the Washington State Conference will be held at Olympia June 21-25. I encourage you to check it out at www.wsmta.net.

The board is busy organizing next year's program. I welcome your input so we can work together to provide a variety of interesting topics in the coming year. Thank you for submitting your Woodcock proposals. It is now in the reviewing process.

Please remember to renew your MTNA membership as soon as possible. We do not want you to miss out in the 2010-2011 Directory.

EMTA will keep you informed of upcoming events through email during the summer months.

I wish you all a great summer and look forward to seeing you in September. Cheers!

~KaiLi Yang, President
WSMTA Eastside Chapter

Announcements

Woodcock Proposal

The Executive Board discussed in depth the proposals submitted and voted to accept the following proposal. We hope that all members will explore the wonderful opportunities offered in this proposal.

Proposed: An open master class with at least two master class teachers. The master class would feature one or more master class teachers for the junior age level and one or more master class teachers for the senior age level. The master classes would be open to students and teachers to observe.

Involvement: The first master class would take place in October with a piece **that is in the learning stage** and the second class would take place in January/February with the same piece memorized and ready for finishing touches and polish. The master class would be open to all students within the chapter. All details will be worked out throughout the summer and presented via email.

Personnel: Julie Howe with Carol Hibbard, Carolyn Carson, and recruiting members from the chapter.





Bravo

Scholarship Competition 2010 results

Our chapter just concluded yet another successful scholarship competition. This year we had a total of 15 teachers and 70 students participate in the competition. Our two judges were Fred Karpoff and Robert Roux. Thank you to all the participating teachers for contributing their time and energy in running the competition. Our most sincere thanks to Olive Yau, the time keepers, and the Barton Board for assisting us in making this competition a success.

Scholarship Competition Committee: Jullie Howe, Donna Bender and Yunbo Cassidy

5th Grade

1st place Shannon Cassidy (Michi North)
2nd place Max Randal (Randy Jackson)
3rd place Yvonne Sun (Donna Bender)

6th Grade

1st place David Zhao (Nino Merabishvili)
3rd place tie Gene Pak (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
3rd place tie Alexander Sun (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
3rd place tie Billy Wu (Michi North)
Honorable Mentions
Billy Huang (Soonja Kim)
Jamie Himes (Donna Bender)
Nicole Po (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
Angela Palant (Michi North)

7th grade

1st place Stone Cao (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
2nd place Brian Baek (Renata Shumskaya)
3rd place Jonathan Qu (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
Honorable Mention: Eve Shih (Soonja Kim)

8th grade

1st place Dalton He (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
2nd place Helen Wang (Ludmilla Feldman)
3rd place Michelle Lauer (Donna Bender)

9th grade

1st place Heaven Lin (Soonja Kim)
2nd place Benjamin Davis (Michi North)
Honorable Mentions
Laura Bedalov (Donna Sams)
Ryan Anderson (Donna Sams)

10th grade

1st place Dong Won Lee (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
2nd place Edward Cordell (Donna Sams)
3rd place Sarah Du (Donna Bender)
Honorable Mentions
Theresa Wang (Donna Bender)
Saho Narumoto (Sumiyo Ohuchi)

11th grade

1st place Miaoyi Zeng (Soonja Kim)
2nd place Laura Zhang (Donna Bender)
3rd place Belinda Chen (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
Honorable Mentions
Rahul Birmiwal (Sumiyo Ohuchi)
Daniel Hwang (Ludmilla Feldman)

12th grade

1st place Adriana Cherskov (Donna Sams)
2nd place Patrick Li (Donna Bender)
3rd place Tiffany Huang (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
Honorable Mentions
Jonathan Hung (Michi North)
Ashley Tzung (Michi North)



Chapter State recitalists (non ranked)
Dong Won Lee (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
Adriana Cherskov (Donna Sams)
Miaoyi Zeng (Soonja Kim)

Chapter State Recitalist Alternates (Ranked)
Shannon Cassady (Michi North)
Dalton He (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
Stone Cao (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)

Chapter Ranked Honorable Mentions
Patrick Li (Donna Bender)
Heaven Lin (Soonja Kim)
David Zhao (Nino Merabishvili)

Roslyn and Martha Annin Award (Best performers grade 12)
Adriana Cherskov (\$300) (Donna Sams)
Patrick Li (\$100) (Donna Bender)
Tiffany Huang (\$100) (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)

Ida Zelikovsky Green Award (Most outstanding performer grade 5-11)
Dong Won Lee (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)

Mary McShane Memorial Awards (Most outstanding performers grade 10-12)
Dong Won Lee (\$200) (Victoria Bogdashevskaya)
Miaoyi Zeng (\$100) (Soonja Kim)
Adriana Cherskov (\$200) (Donna Sams)

Betty Lou Barton Scholarship Winner
Patrick Li (Donna Bender)



Extra Notes

Clavier Companion Group Subscription

Last year, *Clavier* and *Keyboard Companion* merged into an excellent new magazine, *Clavier Companion*, published 6 times per year by the Frances Clark Center for Keyboard Pedagogy. *Clavier Companion* presents articles on piano and keyboard performance and teaching at all levels, practical advice and ideas from leading teachers, interviews with artists, reviews of new materials, and much more.



For several years, some EMTA members have enjoyed receiving group rates for our subscription and now renewal time has come.

The individual annual rate for the *Clavier Companion* is \$29.95. The group rate is \$26.95 per year.

If you are interested in subscribing with our group from EMTA, please send by May 31:

- your check for \$26.95, made out to Carol Hibbard
- phone number
- address
- email address

Send your check and information to:
4234 123 Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98006.

~Carol Hibbard, NCTM



Peter Mack Solo Recital

May 23, 2010 at 2:30 in the Frye Art Museum.

This brilliant and inspiring pianist will share his vast knowledge of lesser known repertoire in a fundraising event for Seattle International Piano Festival. This is a Part II of his informative series "Unknown Pieces by Famous Composers". Join us for this fun afternoon filled with informative and entertaining introductions to these unknown musical gems.

Tickets: \$20 general/\$15 students and seniors.
704 Terry Avenue, Seattle, free parking. All proceeds benefit the non profit organization: Seattle International Piano Festival.

Also: reserved your dates: June 6, 2:30: Frye Art Museum: Dr. William Chapman Nyaho will present a concert: "Romantic at Heart"

For more info, contact Dr. Ivona Kaminska 425-829-1229

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