

Orange Coast Cities Branch Newsletter

January addendum including extremely important info!!

(The holidays got in the way of normal schedules)

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

VOICE: the online form has been revised to allow 7 pieces, and therefore enabling voice teachers to use the online form.

DIRECTIONS AND UPDATES FOR FILLING IN CM EVALUATION FORMS

- 1) All titles now have a composer first name input field in addition to a last name field. Please do not put first names in the last name field!! The first name field is optional unless needed to distinguish between composers with the same last name.
- 2) There are now seven titles for entry so voice students can enter their repertoire online.
- 3) The syllabus, branch honors and convention pieces are all chosen by using a menu. Click on the down arrow to the right of the "Choose Syllabus Piece" box and click to make your selection. **Then click again outside the box** and you will notice your piece information displayed.
- 4) Syllabus piece information, including syllabus title as listed in the syllabus and syllabus page, must be entered for all students or the evaluation information form will not be saved.
- 5) There is now space for three syllabus pieces to accommodate voice needs.
- 6) The new materials copyright date is verified to be 10 years or less from the current year.
- 7) Piano ensembles do not have to check the convention application box. Piano ensemble information will be cleared if the clear convention information is checked.
- 8) There is a clearer explanation of carpool username information.
- 9) The evaluation information form now works correctly with the Firefox internet browser.
- 10) Javascript must be turned on in your browser. The default case for most browsers in the past few years is to have Javascript turned on so most people will be fine. If you choose a Syllabus piece and the fields do not change after clicking again, you will need to turn on Javascript.
- 11) Addition of improvisation option.

***** **Honors Recital Change of Date*******

Anne Prestridge & Sue Denton, co-chairs

The Honors Recital date has been changed to Saturday, April 28, 2007.

Requirements for students to be eligible to perform:

- 5+ or 5 Evaluator rating. Students that receive 5- and 4+ ratings and meet all other eligibility requirements will be listed in the program.
- Level 5 to Advanced Level
- Sight Reading and Technique rating: Excellent or Good.
- Must pass Theory Test.
- CM memorization requirement for level must be met.

Win a box of fine chocolate!!!!

Teachers and all Recital/Festival Chairs: Throughout the year, please send two (2) copies of your recital programs to:

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101 Avenida Santiago
San Clemente, CA 92672

or bring them to the monthly branch meetings and deposit into the basket marked ASCAP. One copy of the program will go to ASCAP and the other to Carol Sporleder to be put into the Branch Scrapbook. For each program send, your name will be entered into a drawing for a delicious box of fine chocolate made by Anne's piano student, Kim Maya, owner of Schmid's Fine Chocolate of San Clemente. The drawing will take place at our May branch meeting.

The reason why are you asked to do this: The State Board of MTAC has entered into a new ASCAP (American Society of Composers, Authors, & Publishers) agreement. Every composition performed in branch and individual MTAC teachers' studio recitals is now covered for copyright licensing. Programs will be sent to ASCAP. They will sort out works in Public Domain and extend royalty payments to all ASCAP composers and publishers whose works have been performed.

LECTURE CONCERT BY JUNG SOOK LEE-FRENCH

Jung Sook Lee-French will have a lecture concert for her doctorate course. At 5:00 P.M., Saturday, January 27th 2007. The lecture concert includes: Beethoven Sonatas in his middle period, Op. 31. No. 2, Tempest; Op. 53, Waldstein; Op. 57, Appassionata. A dinner reception will follow. For questions call 949-499-8557.

Location: Boone Concert Hall at Claremont Graduate School: 1030 Columbia Ave. Claremont, CA 91711. **Directions:** Take 5N to 57 N to 10W then left turn at Indian Hill, right turn at 1st Street, and left turn at College street to the corner of 10th street.