



CAPMT VIII Fall 2014 Newsletter

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Coordinator's Corner

Hope everybody had a great summer. I can't believe it's almost the new school year! I would like to welcome all the new members to CAPMT District VIII as well as the returning members. It's going to be another eventful year with a newly vamped district board to better serve you.

Please mark your calendars for **Fall General Meeting** on Thursday, September 11th at 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM at **Field's Piano**, 810 East Dyer Rd., Santa Ana, CA 92705. All of the Fall events chairs will be present to answer questions about the competitions/festivals/auditions and student recitals dates will be announced at this time.

There will be **Membership Welcome Reception Luncheon** prepared by the new Membership & Media Chair, Kirstin Weston. Please **RSVP** your attendance to kirstinweston@gmail.com.

CAPMT 2014 Young Musicians Concerto Competition Winners' Concert

We're excited to announce the successful conclusion of the competition's second year and look forward to the winners' concert **on September 28th, 2014** at 6 PM with Orange County Symphony at Servite Theater, 1952 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801. There will be tickets available for purchase at a discounted price of \$15 for CAPMT member teachers. For more information on the Orange County Symphony and the upcoming winners' concert, please refer to their website www.ocsymphony.org. If you have any questions about the competition, please email the coordinator at minz319@gmail.com.

Call for New Board Members

None of these events will be made possible without the help of many teachers who volunteer their times. Special thanks to Janine Hersowitz, Maria Le and Kirstin Weston who joined the district board for the 2014-2015. We also want to thank Teresa Escobar Chen (Student Recitals), Soonmee Kwon (District Treasurer) and Mami Higashi (Honors Auditions) who will no longer serve on the board. We are in search of a new co-chair for Student Recitals. Please email the coordinator at minz319@gmail.com if interested. Please note that in recognition of time and effort dedicated to board member duties, the teacher non-involvement fee is waived for the district board members.

Fall General

Meeting:

Sep. 11th, 2014

We need a co-chair

for Student

Recitals.

Fall 2014 District Events

September 11th: Fall General Meeting @ Field's Piano, 10:30 AM

October 4th: Piano Auditions @ Field's Piano

October 5th: Student Recitals @ Field's Piano

October 12th: Ensemble / Vocal Ensemble Auditions @ Field's Piano

November TBA: Community Recitals @ Inn at the Park

November 16th: Contemporary Music Festival & Honors Auditions @ Field's Piano

December 7th: Student Recitals @ Field's Piano

Fall Events Application Information

Piano Auditions

The application deadline is **September 10th**. The updated application form will be available on the state website (www.capmt.org) on September 1st. Please send the completed form with the application fee to Piano Audition co-chair, **Andrea Garreffa at 28 Barneburg, Dove Canyon, CA 92679**. Students who receive rating of 5 will be invited to perform at the CAPMT Southern Festival in February 2015. Teachers who enter students are required to help out or pay the non-involvement fee of \$20 per student. Please encourage your students to participate.

Ensemble Auditions / Vocal Ensemble Auditions

The application deadline is **September 12th**. The updated application form will be available on the state website (www.capmt.org) on September 1st. Please send the completed form with the application fee to Ensemble Auditions chair, **Su-shing Chiu at 9 Pesaro, Irvine, CA 92614**. Students who receive rating of 5 will be invited to perform at the CAPMT Southern Festival in February 2015. Teachers who enter students are required to help out or pay the non-involvement fee of \$20 per student. Please encourage your students to participate.

Honors Auditions & Contemporary Music Festival

These are State Competitions in which district winners will advance to compete at the 2015 State Conference. The application deadline for both events is **October 15th**. The district competition will take place on November 16th. The application forms will be available on the state website (www.capmt.org) on September 1st.

CAPMT District VIII 2014-2015 Board Members

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Dr. Andrea Garreffa, agarreffa@hotmail.com, 949- 922-7409

Contemporary Festival:

Dr. Miji Kim, mijiykim@gmail.com, 949-565-5549

Honors Auditions:

Maria Mann, pianowithmaria@gmail.com, 562-569-3400

Student Recitals:

Sophie Kam, pianistkam4glory@gmail.com, 503-330-2368

Student Evaluations:

Kathy Anzis, kanzis@yamaha.com, 949-533-7322

Sonata & Sonatina Festival:

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