



CAPMT VIII Summer 2015 Newsletter

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President's Corner

It's already August! Hope everybody's enjoyed some time off from their busy schedules. This is my last newsletter as the District President (formerly the District Coordinator). I would like to thank all of the members and fellow board members for your support over the last four years. Please give your warm welcome to our new District President, Dr. Andrea Garreffa. She has been serving our district as one of the co-chairs for Piano Auditions with Heidi Lee Kim and we, the board, are thrilled to have her take on this new role.

Please see below for the **2015-2016 District Events Calendar**. One important thing to note is that there is a timeline shift of all State-related District events: Piano Auditions, Ensemble & Vocal ensemble Auditions, Contemporary Music Festival and Honors Auditions. The State Board has decided to push all events back by approximately 2-3 months to align better with the school calendar. Hope this would encourage more student participation.

Our first event of the new year is fast-approaching on **August 30th**! The 2015 CAPMT VIII Young Musicians Concerto Competition Winners will perform with Orange County Symphony at Servite Theater. Tickets are available to purchase on www.ocsymphony.org. Please come and support our winners! There are also limited number of complimentary tickets (on first-come, first-serve). For more info, please email me at minz319@gmail.com.

Fall General

Meeting:

Sep. 14th, 2015

10:30 AM

Field's Piano



Please also note that our **Fall General Meeting** will be on Monday, September 14th at 10:30 AM at Field's Piano, 810 E. Dyer Rd., Santa Ana. Many thanks to Field's Piano for continuing to accommodate us and making us feel welcome!

Fall 2015 District Events

August 30th: CAPMT VIII Young Musicians Concerto Competition Concert & Awards Ceremony @ Servite Theater (1952 W. La Palma Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801), 6:00 PM, www.ocsymphony.org featuring works by Beethoven, Chopin, Lalo and Mendelssohn.

September 14th: Fall General Meeting @ Field's Piano, 810 E. Dyer Rd., Santa Ana 92705 @ 10:30 AM

October 4th: Student Recitals @ Field's Piano @ 3:00 PM

November 14th: Piano Auditions & Ensemble / Vocal Ensemble Auditions @ Field's Piano

November 1st: Community Recitals @ Inn at the Park, 10 Marquette, Irvine, CA 92612 @ 3:00 PM

December 6th: Student Recitals @ Field's Piano @ 3:00 PM

Spring 2016 District Events

January TBA: Spring General Meeting

January 23rd: Contemporary Music Festival @ Field's Piano

February 6th: Honors Auditions @ Field's Piano

February 7th: Student Recitals @ Field's Piano @ 3:00 PM

March 6th: Community Recitals @ Inn at the Park @ 3:00 PM

April 3rd: Student Recitals @ Field's Piano @ 3:00 PM

April 16th: Young Musicians Concerto Competition @ Field's Piano

May 1st: Community Recitals @ Inn at the Park @ 3:00 PM

June 5th: Student Recitals @ Field's Piano @ 3:00 PM

June TBA: Sonata & Sonatina Festival

June TBA: Student Evaluations @ Little Chopin School

Did you know?

Did you know that you can let the CAPMT VIII member teachers know about your upcoming event via "See you at the Concert" section on our district website, www.capmt8.org? There will also be monthly e-blasts to the member teachers highlighting member events. To have your upcoming concert or presentation included, please contact our membership & media chair, Kirstin Weston, at kirstonweston@gmail.com.

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