



CAPMT DISTRICT 8 – ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

FALL NEWSLETTER

Message from the President:

Dear members,

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful summer and are charged and ready to start the new academic year. Our wonderful Board had planned a fantastic year including some masterclasses, presentations and a brand new competition. All the dates and information will be available shortly, since we are still securing some of the dates.

Over the past years our meetings were poorly attended and this added extra stress on our chairs and board members. Participation will be expected just like in other music teacher organizations for your students to participate in our chapter events. I highly encourage everyone to attend the majority of the meetings. The meetings have been held for many years in the mornings, so unless we hear otherwise we will continue with our meeting at this time.

Please join us on Monday October 23rd for our Fall General Meeting starting at 10:30 at Fields Pianos located at 810 E. Dyer Rd., Santa Ana, CA 92705. Please RSVP your attendance so we can prepare the necessary handouts and coffee with some sweets. Our meeting had been delayed this year so we can provide you with all the new info not only from our own chapter's events but also from the State Conference in Fresno, the weekend prior to our meeting.

We are in need of some chairs positions since some of our members have relocated. We will be voting for those positions after presenting the responsibilities required. I truly hope we will have more members willing to help.

Our chapter website is being updated therefore I am including all the important dates in this issue. Please look at the positions open to fill before our meeting and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 23rd

All the best,

Dr. Andrea Garreffa
CAPMT District 8 Director
Orange County Chapter President





2017-2018 Events Dates:

October 1st (Sunday) Young Musicians Concerto Competition Winners Concert at 6:00 PM at Anaheim United Methodist Church. 1000 S. State College Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92806

October 15th (Sunday) Student Recital at 3:00 PM at Fields Pianos

October 23rd (Tuesday) Fall General Meeting at 10:30 AM at Fields Pianos

November 5th (Sunday) Community Recital at 3:00 PM at Brookdale Senior Living. 10 Marquette, Irvine, CA 92612

November 5th (Sunday) Piano Auditions, Time TBA, at Fields Pianos

November 5th (Sunday) Ensemble Auditions, Time TBA, at Fields Pianos

December 10th (Sunday) Student Recital at 3:00 PM at Fields Pianos

January 7th (Sunday) **NEW** Piano Etudes Competition, Time TBA, at Fields Pianos

January 20th (Saturday) Contemporary Music Competition, Time TBA, at Fields Pianos

February 4th (Sunday) Student Recital at 3:00 PM at Fields Pianos

February 24th (Saturday) Honors Competition, Time TBA, at Fields Pianos

March 4th (Sunday) Community Recital at 3:00 PM at Brookdale Senior Living

April 8th (Sunday) Student Recital at 3:00 PM at Fields Pianos

April (date TBA) Young Musicians Concerto Competition, Time TBA, at IVC College

April 28th (Saturday) Bach Competition, Time TBA, at Fields Pianos

May 6th (Sunday) Community Recital at 3:00 PM at Brookdale Senior Living

June 3rd (Sunday) Student Recital at 3:00 PM at Fields Pianos

June 9th (Saturday) Sonata-Sonatina Festival, Time TBA, at Fields Pianos

June 10th (Saturday) Students Evaluations, Time TBA, at Little Chopin School, 10872 Westminster Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92843

Orange County Chapter Board Members:

District Director: Dr. Andrea Garreffa, agarreffa@hotmail.com

Chapter President: Dr. Andrea Garreffa, agarreffa@hotmail.com

Chapter Vice-President: Heidi Lee Kim, heidileekim@yahoo.com

Chapter Treasurer: Janine Hersowitz, janinehersh@cox.net

Piano Auditions chair: **position needs to be filled**

Ensemble Auditions chair: Su-Shing Chiu, suching_chiu@yahoo.com

Contemporary Competition Chair: Heidi Lee Kim, heidileekim@yahoo.com

Honors Competition Chair: Andrea Garreffa, agarreffa@hotmail.com

Piano Etudes Chair: **position will need to be filled**

Young musicians Concerto Competition Chair: Dr. Minji Noh, minz319@gmail.com

Student Recital Chair: Audrey Leppanen, joyschoolofmusic@gmail.com

Community Recital Chair: Naomi Szwarczstejn, naomi.szwarczstejn@gmail.com

Bach Competition Chair: **position will need to be filled**


Sonata-Sonatina Festival Chair: **position needs to be filled**


Student Evaluations Chair: Kathy Anzis, (new e-mail address needs to be confirmed)


Membership Chair: **position needs to be filled**

Correspondence and Media Chair: **position needs to be filled**

Masterclasses and Presentations:

 Dr. Pierce will give one or two masterclasses on Bach's interpretation to enrich the performances of our Bach competition applicants. Dr. Pierce is a wonderful pianist and scholar and a faculty at the USC Thornton School of Music. Students from our chapter's participating and collaborating teachers will be selected to participate.

 Dr. Deborah How will return to us to present the theory examination for the Royal Conservatory of Music. This examination testing system is completely independent from the performance one therefore very interesting for our teachers since it could be easily added to whichever other evaluation or testing system is used.

 We are in the process of adding another masterclass if schedule permits. The topic will be the interpretation of Chopin music by a wonderful Polish Pianist and teacher Prof. Edward Wolanin. Let's hope the schedule aligns when he comes to the United States.