

CAPMT District 2 Newsletter

Greetings, everyone!

Welcome to the beginning of a new school year. I'm Angeline LeLeux and I'll be your District Coordinator for the next two years. Candace Fazzio of the Monterey Street Music Academy in Gilroy will be the Newsletter Editor for the rest of the year, so this is just a short update regarding dates, deadlines, and locations (if available).

Over the next week I will be adding each of you to a Google Group to make it easier to mail out updates and news. You will receive an email saying that you have been added to the CAPMT District 2 Google Group: there is no need to respond unless you DO NOT WISH to receive the emails.

GENERAL MEETING:

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 9:30 am

Location: Sylvia Lee's home, 20899 Maureen Way, Saratoga, 95070

Topic: Panel discussion: "Preparing your students for the year: an overview of CAPMT Student Programs and Events"

Please RSVP to Sylvia at 408-446-0776

STUDENT PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Piano Auditions and Ensemble Auditions:

Date: November 17th

Location: Santa Clara University

Piano Auditions Chair: TBD

Ensemble Auditions Chair: Angeline LeLeux

Deadline to mail in applications: October 15th

We are still in need of a Piano Auditions chair! Angeline LeLeux will be willing to work with anyone who is interested in being a co-chair but we need more people who can help with this since it's such a large event!

Bartok and Contemporary Music Festival:

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Chair: Teck-Mei Chong

Deadline to mail in applications: October 15th

Honors Auditions:

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Chair: Lenora Mathias

Deadline to mail in applications: October 15th

Student Evaluations:

Takes place in the spring, we will have more information as the event draws closer.

Student Evaluations Chair: Muza Mdzinarishvili

CONGRATULATIONS to these Bay Area teachers who are holding positions at the state level:

Arleen Pickett - Vice President of Districts and Chapters,

Elizabeth Smolgovsky, NCTM - MTNA Junior performance Competitions, and

Joy Han - MTNA Foundation Chair.

We appreciate your hard work!

TEACHER SURVEY: Jeri Danielson, NCTM, has offered to conduct an anonymous survey of lesson rates in the Santa Clara Valley Chapter. This survey grew out of some excellent advice by Beth Gigante Kingenstein (her business articles and lectures have been featured by MTNA for the past few years): "Do we deserve a better salary? Really think about that one--think about how hard we work, the hours we put into the many facets of our job, the economy, and the health of our profession. Then think about who controls our income and take action!" (see article link below). Thanks to Jeri for taking this project on and helping to give us more information about the community we teach in!

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m2493/is_1_52/ai_90307724

MENTORING PROGRAM: I am beginning a mentoring program to pair experienced teachers (possibly with a waiting list) with new teachers or teachers just moving into the area. If any of you are interested in participating, please contact me at angeline@angeline-leleux.com or 408-799-0314.

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