



District IX
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Newsletter, Spring 2006



Greetings from the District Coordinator:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Stress Free, Musically Happy and Exciting Year!

In this newsletter you will find information about NEW events for the Spring 2006, upcoming Festivals and Evaluation and the results of the 2005 Competitions.

More information about student programs, along with the downloadable forms can be found on the CAPMT website: www.capmt.org

If you have ideas for new programs and events, or any other suggestions please feel free to contact me at ankrendel@aol.com or (818) 717-0977.

DISTRICT IX SPRING 2006 CALENDAR



2006 State Conference

Feb. 17-19, 2006 in Hilton Costa Mesa, Orange County, CA



A JOINED EVENT WITH DISTRICT III

I would like to introduce an exciting seminar on:

HOW TO OVERCOME STAGE FRIGHT AND MAKE THE ADRENALINE WORK FOR YOU.

Sunday March 19, 2006 @ 1:30pm,
On the Campus of USC
United University Church
817 West 34th Street Los Angeles, CA 90007
just off the busy intersection of Trousdale Parkway and W. 34th St.
Guest Speaker:
GÉNIA

Premier Prix GSMD, MMus, LGSM(Dist), PGDipMus(Dist), PGA(Dist), Honours Diploma of Kharkov State Institute of Arts (Ukraine)

45-minute Seminar, followed by a 45-minute question and answer session

A virtuoso pianist and pedagogue, GéNIA has been using an alternative approach to piano playing for a number of years. GéNIA lives in London, where she annually holds her Mind, Body and Piano Series that consists of lectures, seminars and master classes. The course is based on GéNIA's unique Piano-Yoga™ teaching and playing system, which combines the fundamental elements of the Russian school of piano playing and the ancient holistic principles of Oriental yoga. In this seminar GéNIA demonstrates how the alternative

techniques can help students and performers to cope with the stress of public performance and enjoy this experience.

For more information about **GéNIA** visit her website: www.genia-music.com.



THE 2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
March 25-29, 2006, in Austin, Texas.



UPCOMING CAPMT STUDENT PROGRAMS

Romantic/Impressionistic Festival

May 20

California State University Northridge

Chair: Anna Krendel

Tel (818) 717 0977

E mail: ankrendel@aol.com

(Postmark deadline April 22)

Student Evaluations

June 11

Pasadena Conservatory of Music

Chair: Sherry Babanian

Tel (818) 786 7558

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(Postmark deadline, May 10)



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

MTNA/CAPMT

Joint District Flute Festival

May 20 2006

Old Town Conservatory of Music

37 N. Holliston Ave.

CAPMT – District IX is hosting the 1st annual joint district **FLUTE FESTIVAL**. The festival will include three recitals accompanied by critique from professional evaluators. Students will correspond with Levels appropriate to their musical ability found in the CAPMT 2005-2006 Handbook Repertoire Guide. Teachers will choose two pieces of contrasting style for their students to perform in a recital setting in front of family, friends, and area flute teachers. Upon completion of the recital, students will receive a medal, certificate, and comments from the evaluators. Memorization is encouraged but not required. The festival will be held in late May, so it is a perfect time for your students to give a practice performance of their CAPMT Student Evaluation repertoire.

Recital 1	Beginning:	Levels I – III
Recital 2	Intermediate:	Levels IV – VI
Recital 3	Advanced:	Levels VII – IX

Teachers, I encourage you to participate, as “flute only” events for youth is sparse in our area! Please contact Kate Prestia-Schaub at (310) 936-7357 or [email me K8trills@aol.com](mailto:K8trills@aol.com) if you would like to participate.

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COMPETITION RESULTS

BARTÓK FESTIVAL

was held on November 12 2005

Adjudicators: Dr. Martha Baker-Jordan and Dr. John Brunn

Winners will compete in the State finals at the 2006 CAPMT State Conference on Saturday,
February 18, 2006 at the Hilton Costa Mesa.

I. Elementary A. Ages 6-9

1. Hillary Lin Santoso 2. Asana Onishi

I. Elementary B. Ages 10-12

3. Dolan Lee 4. Kristen Lee 5. Jason Ferlianto

II. Intermediate A. Ages 6-13

6. Jonwai Wesley Hwang 7. Shaylyn Stanley 8. Jessica Ma

II. Intermediate B. Ages 14-16

9. Jennifer Huynh 10. Kimberly Lui 11. Ashley Shim
12. Corey Hsu 13. Melissa Halim

IV. Difficult A. Ages 16-23

14. Nicolas Gerpe

Studios Represented

Bernadene Blaha
Dr. Lucy Nargizyan

Dr. Dorothy Chui
Nobuyo Nishizaka

Lynn Nakamura
Michelle Jo Santoso

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HONORS AUDITIONS

took place on November 12, 2005.

Nine teachers entered 14 students.

The judges were Dr. Martha Baker-Jordan and Dr. John Brunn.

The winners are:

Category A: Jessica Lin, student of Lynn Nakamura

Category B: Ferdinand Tuntomo, student of Yin Yin Huang
Alternate: Priscella Chan, student of Bernadene Blaha

Category C: Vijay Venkatesh, student of Sarkis Baltaian

Category D: Katherine Lin, student of Bernadene Blaha
Alternate, Jane Kim, student of Ms. Blaha

The judges were amazed at the very high quality of this year's performers. These students should be proud of themselves for participating in the Honors Auditions.

It is recommended that teachers entering their students next year be absolutely sure to type the application form and use their own checks to pay for their student's application fees.

Please observe all the new repertoire requirements. Unlike this year, all entries with deviations from the rules will be disqualified.



PIANO AUDITIONS:

Sadly Piano Auditions had to be cancelled due to low enrollment.



SONATINA/SONATA COMPETITION:

was held on January 28 2006 at CSU, Northridge.

The Judges were Dr. J. Kocyan and Dr. A. Ioannides

48 students from 21 Studios participated.

And the winner are:

Elementary 1st Prize Callista Wu, student of Li-Lan Chu
2nd Prize Jessica He, student of SLi-Chieh Lily Chu
Honorable Mention Alexia Le, student of Jean Deutsch

Intermediate 1st Prize Noah Sonderling, student of Junko Ueno Garrett
2nd Prize Kristen Lee, student of Lynn Nakamura
2nd Prize Jonwei Wesley Hwang, student of Lucy Nargizyan
3rd Prize Evan Lih, student of Lynn Nakamura
Honorable Mention Gordon Chen, student of Jean Deutsch

Advanced I 1st Prize Not Awarded
2nd Prize Vanessa Brandon, student of Lucy Nargizyan
3rd Prize Not Awarded

Advanced II 1st Prize Vijay Venkatesh, student of Sarkis Baltaian
1st Prize Eugene Kim, student of Stephen Cook
2nd Prize Kiok Kang, student of Kevin Fitz-Gerald
3rd Prize Jonathan Lee, student of Bernadene Blaha
Honorable Mention Kimberly Lui, student of Lynn Nakamura

Collegiate 1st Prize Katherine Lin, student of Bernadene Blaha
2nd Prize Cynthia Gong, student of Bernadene Blaha
3rd Prize Jane Kim, student of Bernadene Blaha
Honorable Mention Hedy Lee, student of Bernadene Blaha

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