

Music Teachers of the Desert

KEYNOTES



April 1, 2008

Membership Notes

Springtime Greetings!!

Since our last publication, several of our colleagues have celebrated birthdays: Belated *Birthday Greetings* to Judith Trimble (Dec. 3); Jim McCormick (Dec. 27); Lois Darr (Feb. 7); Marya Marcus (Feb. 13); Nancy Bricard (Feb.17); Joyce Fishman (March 23); and in April to Terrence O'Reilly (22), and April Barton (23).

Bouquets for successfully executed and well-received presentations to Nancy Bricard Woods and her husband, Dr. Sherwyn Woods (Steinway Society sponsored "Anxiety" workshop in November); to Jim McCormick (MTOD master class in December); and to Virginia Waring (Steinway Society sponsored "The Success if Performing" workshop in February).

A student recital was held on February 24.

Marrilee Uhls and Kathy Hull represented MTOD at the CAPMT conference held Feb. 15-17 at the Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry. Marta Basham and Jim McCormick also attended for the Honors Auditions on Feb. 16 at which one of Jim's students, Noah Yaghoubian, won Honorable Mention.

On Sunday, April 6, at the Fourth Annual Steinway Society Awards concert, three of Jim McCormick's students performed. MTOD's donation of \$500.00 was among the awards presented at the ceremony.

Reminder! The deadline for entries to the Hennekes Awards Auditions, April 19, is fast approaching! And by the time this newsletter arrives, teachers will likely have received telephone calls to jog memories. At its April 11 meeting, the MTOD board voted to budget for up to \$4,000.00 toward student awards.

Calendar Notes

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| April 19 | Deadline for Hennekes Awards Auditions entry |
| April 26 | Master Class at 10 a.m. conducted by Robert Thies (co-sponsored by MTOD and <i>Encore!</i>) Teachers with participating students (\$30 participation fee) please advise Kathy Hull (771-1041) and get directions to venue: home of Dr. Judith Zacher, 78-1230 Yavapa Court, Indian Wells |
| May 4 | Student Recital 2:30 a.m. at Prosser Piano & Organ |
| May 4 | Annual General Meeting at Prosser Piano & Organ, after recital |
| May 17 | Hennekes Awards Auditions @ the Hull Studio (for more information please contact Marya Marcus, Auditions Chair (321-8587) |

Until the next issue, this is your editor,
Joyce Wade Maltais, signing off