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April Meeting & Program

French Piano Music for the Intermediate Student will be the topic for the Eugene District meeting on April 11. So much literature for the younger student remains unknown despite its quality. This workshop features performances of pieces from the early 1900's and connects the music to the literary and artistic movements of this fascinating time. **Harold Gray**, Artistic Director of the Portland International Piano Festival will be our guest speaker.

The meeting will be held at the home of *Fern McArthur*, 2128 Elysium Avenue. *David Cragun* and *Nobuko LeBeau* will provide refreshments for the social time which will begin at 9:00 a.m. Be sure to come to this wonderful presentation!

Following the presentation everyone is invited to a no-host lunch at Valley River Inn with Harold Gray as honored guest. Please contact me if you would like to attend.

May 9th Meeting: Our **annual brunch** will once again be held at the beautiful Rogue Room at Valley River Inn. Our gourmet brunch prepared by Chef Michael Thieme is offered at a special price of \$13.00 including gratuity (remember this is a tax deductible professional expense). **Please place your reservation early** by e-mailing ddtikin@gmail.com to help in planning. We encourage you to mail your check in advance to Delores Tiktin at 1865 Charnelton St., Eugene 97401 (or bring your check to the April meeting). You are also welcome to pay at the door. A large turnout is needed if we are to continue this tradition. Please feel free to invite family and friends.

Delores Tiktin

District Vice-President & Program Chair

Jr. Bach Festival

DISTRICT JUNIOR BACH FESTIVAL

Sunday, February 6, 2011

St. Paul Catholic Church, 1201 Satre St., Eugene, Oregon

Student entries: 38 (13 non-competitive, 1 Division I, 5 Division II, 8 Division III, 11 Division IV. There were 2 cancellations. 13 studios represented.)

3 recitals (1 PM, 2 PM, 3:15 PM)

Adjudicator: Dr. Yoko Miyama from Clackamas Community College.

Students chosen to advance to Regional:

Peter Shen (student of Lucy Clevenger)
 Alejandro Remis-Veloz (student of Irina Willborn)
 Jackson Di Chiara (student of Christy Matheson)
 Sujin Kay (student of Christine Mirabella)
 Ellwood Zwovic (student of Winnie Kerner)
 Joseph Han (student of Christine Mirabella)
 Louis LaRiccia (student of Neil Patton)
 Hannah Kerner Larson (student of Slvie Spengler)

Alternates:

Grant Crider-Phillips (student of Delores Tiktin)
 Hunter Ignatius (student of Irina Willborn)

Honorable Mentions:

Zachary Esrig (student of Delores Tiktin)
 Everett Young (student of Carolyn McHan)
 Kyra Hanson (student of Mary Ellen Yost)
 Asia Wooten (student of Sandy Hull)

REGIONAL JUNIOR BACH FESTIVAL

Sunday, February 20, 2011

Adjudicator: Dr. Peter Mack

We had a beautiful setting in Beall Hall. The piano was freshly tuned and absolutely gorgeous. The Regional recital was dedicated to Arlette Irving, a very fitting remembrance of her dedication to her students, her teaching, and the OMTA.

Students chosen to go on to the State Final:

Louis La Riccia
 Jaron Cannon
 Hannah Kerner Larson
 Eric Qian
 Ellwood Zwovic
 Avery Hsieh
 Michael Gu
 Joseph Han
 Ivy Ding



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Wyatt L. Burger, editor

Alternates: (in order)

Jennifer Dai
 Derek Wong
 Sujin Kay

Honorable Mention:

Anna Tang
 Elaine Disney
 Jackson DiChiara

Of the winners, 4 are from Eugene, 1 from Roseburg, and 3 from Linn-Benton; alternates are 2 from Linn-Benton and 1 from Eugene; Honorable Mention is one from each district. Four winners are previous medal winners.

Carol A. White

OMTA Junior Bach Festival District & Regional Chair

**The deadline for submitting articles
 and announcements for the
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 Saturday, April 30, 2011.**