



Con Brio

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President's Corner

Greetings to Eugene District members! I hope you all had a nice holiday season with family and friends, with lots of good food and lovely music.

I would like to thank **Virginia Buhn** and **Genevieve Mason** for organizing a wonderful Eugene District Holiday party in December at Virginia's home. The morning gathering was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all those who performed music for us: **David Cragun, Susane Reis, Genevieve Mason, Sandy Hull, Jane Young** and **Soria Phillips-Meadow's children** and to any others I may have missed - I played duets with Jane.

Thank you also to **Lucy Clevenger** for chairing the November Syllabus exams and to **Sandy Hull** and **Ellen McQuilkin** for filling in as adjudicators at the last minute when the adjudicator failed to arrive (a misunderstanding about which weekend).

We had another successful Barnes & Noble Play-a-thon with two full days of our students' performances. I want to thank **David Cragun** for arranging this enjoyable opportunity for our students and fundraiser for our District.

Our next District meeting will be on January 14th at the Emerald Bible Fellowship at 1855 Cal Young Road. Our District member, **Dr. Crystal Zimmerman**, will speak about the *FJH Festival Collection* music series by **Helen Marlais**. Our meeting will begin with refreshments and social time at 9:00 a.m., then a business meeting at 9:30 and Crystal's presentation at 10:30. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Musically Yours,

Delores Tiktin

District Library News

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year! I hope this is a great year for our piano studios. Here are two new items added to our library:

A surprise In Texas(DVD) : The Thirteenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition, Peter Rosen Productions, Inc.: Two set DVD1: Documentary 92:30 DVD 2: Bonus: Performances of the Three Medalists 48:00

Fourth Finger on Bb(Book) : Effective Strategies for Teaching Piano by Joanne Haroutounian

Nobuko Le Beau

OMTA Eugene library

Julian Martin Master Class Update

The University of Oregon master class with Julian Martin has been reschedule for February 4 from 10-noon in Beall Hall. While an RSVP in not required, it is recommended. I will email the master class program to piano teachers who have RSVP'd a few days prior to the master class.

The master class is free and open to the public. The purpose of the master class is to provide a professional development opportunity for piano teachers. Mr. Martin will use each student's performance to give teachers tools and techniques to advance their teaching. Audience members will have the opportunity to visit with Julian Martin at an informal reception immediately following the master class.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Best wishes and Happy New Year!

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The deadline for submitting articles and announcements for the February 2013 issue of Con Brio is Saturday, January 26, 2013.

Send your news and announcements to district members between regular issues of Con Brio!
Simply submit the news item or announcement as usual, indicating you would like it sent immediately. It will be formatted and sent via email to all members.

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Neil Patton, editor

THE OREGON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

NEW DATES

February 1

Portland State University
Lincoln Recital Hall
Portland
10:00 am – noon

February 2

Eastern Oregon University
Loso Hall
La Grande
1:30 - 3:30 pm

February 4

University of Oregon
Beall Hall
Eugene
10:00 am – noon

February 5

Southern Oregon University
SOU Music Recital Hall
Medford
9:30 - 11:30 am

February 6

Central Oregon Community College
Wille Hall
Bend
10:00 am – noon



Invites you to the Nellie Tholen Fund Master Class Series with Pianist, Julian Martin

The Oregon Community Foundation is sponsoring a piano master class series by Julian Martin, distinguished pianist and teacher, through The Nellie Tholen Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation.

The purpose of this master class series is to provide a professional development opportunity for piano teachers. The class will be tailored to piano teachers, with Mr. Martin using each student's performance to give teachers tools and techniques to advance their teaching.

Julian Martin, a native of Alabama, first came to international attention as winner of the Montevideo International Competition. He also received major prizes in the Casadeus/Ravel (now Cleveland Int'l), Kapell and Bachauer

competitions. In 1982, he was awarded the Collaborative Prize at The Tchaikovsky International Competition.

Julian Martin has served as a juror for national and international competitions including Jaen (Spain), Iowa International and American Pianists' Foundation. Mr. Martin has presented master classes in Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Great Britain, Israel, Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Uruguay, Venezuela and the United States.

Mr. Martin's teachers include Leon Fleisher, Guido Agosti and Nadia Boulanger. He has taught at the Oberlin Conservatory, Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University and The Juilliard School since 1999.

The master class series is free. Piano teachers are encouraged to attend. This event is open to the public. A reception will follow each master class.

The mission of The Oregon Community Foundation is to improve life in Oregon and promote effective philanthropy. OCF works with individuals, families, businesses and organizations to create charitable funds to support the community causes they care about. Through these funds, OCF awards more than \$65 million annually in grants and scholarships.

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