



Temecula Valley Music Teachers Association Newsletter

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General Meeting September 16, 2010

On September 16, 2010, TVMTA held its first general meeting of the 2010-2011 fiscal year. As always, our President, Cecelia Unpingco, presided over the meeting. To those of us in attendance, we had the distinct pleasure of meeting two of our newer members, Yiyi Ku and Yolande Witkin. Yiyi was a member of MTNA when she resided in another state, but when she moved to Murrieta, she joined our group. Yolande is one of TVMTA's newer members, who joined our group several months ago. We once again had the pleasure of seeing Coralee Gaytan at our general meeting. As most of you know, Coralee is not only a member of our group, but she is the District IV Coordinator for CAPMT.

At the beginning of the meeting, our new 2010-2011 TVMTA Handbook was distributed to each member present. We wish to thank Tahnia Lund for putting together such a professionally looking Handbook. Each of the upcoming events as listed in the Handbook was discussed. It was pointed out to the membership that CAPMT has implemented some new rules and the members were encouraged to review them on the CAPMT web site.

If you were not in attendance at the general meeting and wish to receive an electronic copy of the Handbook, please contact Tahnia Lund.

To obtain a copy of the minutes, please contact Cecelia Unpingco.

- Written by Belinda Rockwood -

Q: What is the most musical part of a movie production group?

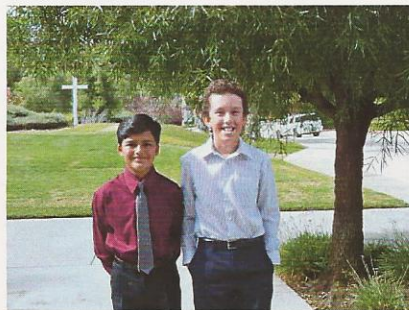
A: The staff.

- Piano Explorer, Nov. 2010 Issue

By Jacinta Mooney, age 13

October 3, 2010 Recitals

The TVMTA October recitals were held at the Temecula United Methodist Church on October 3, 2010. Michelle Totten, who was the chairperson for these recitals, did a wonderful job. This event was open to all students that have studied under TVMTA teachers for at least three months.



Left to Right: Isaac Cunalata & Reese Phillips performed the *Allegro in E minor* duet by Diabelli

The recital was held on a beautiful day. There was a great turn out with forty-three pianists of all ages participating. Most of the students performed two solo pieces, however we enjoyed nine duets as well.



Left to Right: Amanda Palacios & Katelyn Rogers

The students from the following studios were represented: Eleonora Bineau, Bo Kim, Yiyi Ku, Tahnia Lund, Eva Martin-Hollaus, and Elizabeth Medici.

- Written by Elizabeth Medici -

CAPMT Piano & Ensemble Auditions

This year's CAPMT Piano & Ensemble Auditions was a success! Thanks to Eleonora Bineau who graciously offered the use of her home, which is equipped with two beautiful Steinway pianos. Students participated in the Piano Solo and Ensemble Auditions in categories ranging from 1 through 7. The students were adjudicated by Coralee Gaytan (CAPMT District IV Coordinator) from Riverside, California.

The Piano Solo Audition provides an opportunity for students of all ages, including college students and adults, to perform solo and accompanied music at the Chapter/District level. Students who receive the highest performance rating of "5" will be invited to perform at the CAPMT Piano & Ensemble Festival (Southern Division) scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 2011 at Whittier College.

TVMTA is proud of the eight students who received a "5" rating. These students are: Category 1 – Sarah Schaeffer; Category 2 – Sebastian Gonzales; Category 3 – Chynna Swift; Category 6 – Hans Chen, Jay Chen; Category 7 – Katie Ocampo, Catherine Howard, and Anthony Agbay. These students all did a fabulous job and are from the studios of Eleonora Bineau, Yiyi Ku, Tahnia Lund and Cecelia Unpingco. They will be joining students from other CAPMT Chapters and Districts throughout Southern California who have also been selected to perform at Whittier College.

In the Ensemble Auditions, Ethan Hoang and Andrew Hoang (students

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