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Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

Current

MAR 2 - BOARD MEETING - QUEENIE YIU 9:30AM
43975 CERRO COURT, FREMONT, CA 94539

Upcoming

APR 4-5 - CM HONORS RECITAL AT CV CENTER FOR THE ARTS
APR 6 - BOARD MEETING - SOO HONG

Branch Officers and Chairs

President	Susie Kim	(925)648-2216
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Certificate of Merit	Gloria Ho, Chair	471-8061
	Gloria Ho (North)	
	Grace Cheng (South)	
	Jed Galant, Ling Lee (Honor Recitals)	
	Patricia Meissner-Kast (Woodwinds)	
	Katherine LaRose, Julie Chang (Theory Site Coordinator)	
Student Recitals	Gordana Petrovic	886-8449
Composers Today Branch Chair, State Coordinator	Glen Stark	623-1314
Directory	Kristen Normann	
Historian - Scrapbook	Sr. Andre Marie Fujier	
Parliamentary	Jeanne Fisher	
Publicity	Gordana Petrovic	
Sunshine	Carmencita Aspiras	
Liaison to Center for the Arts	Jeanne Fisher	
Voce (voice, strings & woodwinds)	Dr. Jiang Wu	

CM News

by Gloria Ho

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Feb. 21/22	CM Theory Piano and Violin Exams Path A at Chabot College
Feb. 21/22	North Region Piano Evaluations
Feb. 28/Mar. 1	North Region Piano Evaluations
Mar. 7/Mar. 8	South Region Piano Evaluations
Mar. 8	Violin Evaluations at Dominican Convent
Mar. 14/Mar. 15	South Region Piano Evaluations
Mar. 22	Woodwind Evaluations at Dominican Convent

ATTENTION:

ALL STUDENTS IN **PATH A IN THE WHOLE BRANCH FOR BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH REGION MUST GO TAKE THE THEORY TEST ON FEBRUARY 21 AND 22 AT CHABOT COLLEGE.**

You must report any DROPS to Grace and me. There is no more status change. The deadline of January 25 has passed.

If you have students needing community service hours, please contact Katherine LaRose or Julie Chang. We need kids to help in the theory examination days at Chabot College.

One more time: If your Local Teacher # is 100 or higher, you are a south region teacher. Learn your Local teacher #. It changes from year to year. If your Local Teacher # is 1 to 99, you are a north region teacher. This is how we identify you. This is how we have anonymity.

For the north region teachers, you should already receive your student schedule.

For the south region teachers, Grace is working as quickly as possible. She promises that you will get your schedule BY WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9. That is plenty of time to give the Chabot College map that is included in your packet to your students for the theory exam. Your performance exam dates are March 7-8 and March 14-15, so you have time.

Please read my e-mails in the coming weeks. They are usually to inform you of errors that are made in the process of running the CM program. My apologies. Inform your students of them. Here are three so far that have been caught by our very attentive branch!!! Thanks!

- 1. I e-mailed **corrected instructions** for Room February 21, #103 Kristen Normann. IF you have any students going to that site, give them the corrected instructions.**
 - 2. For Room #101 February 21, and Room #703, March 14 Gail Lew: her land line phone number is **(510) 537-1318**. Use that for urgent call only. The number on the map is her cell which does not work when she is at home.**
 - 3. STUDENTS ARE TO COME BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND **3:00PM** FOR THE THEORY EXAM AT CHABOT COLLEGE, NOT 4:00 PM. They will be turned away if you come after 3:00. TELL YOUR STUDENTS. A little known fact: more people come on Sunday than Saturday, so to avoid the long lines and wait, tell your students to go on Saturday.**
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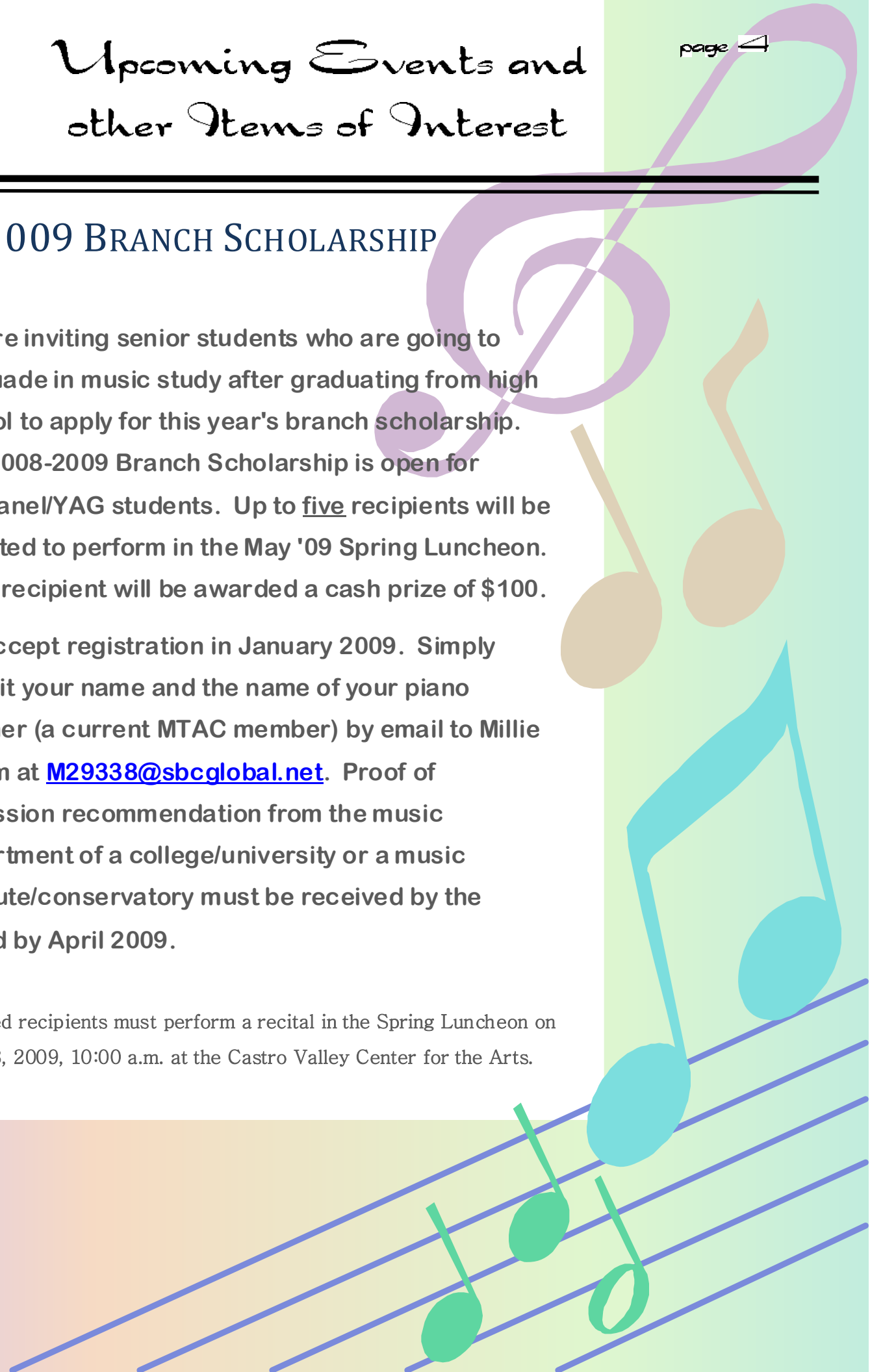
Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

2008-2009 BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP

We are inviting senior students who are going to persuade in music study after graduating from high school to apply for this year's branch scholarship. The 2008-2009 Branch Scholarship is open for CM/Panel/YAG students. Up to five recipients will be selected to perform in the May '09 Spring Luncheon. Each recipient will be awarded a cash prize of \$100.

We accept registration in January 2009. Simply submit your name and the name of your piano teacher (a current MTAC member) by email to Millie Chiem at M29338@sbcglobal.net. Proof of admission recommendation from the music department of a college/university or a music institute/conservatory must be received by the Board by April 2009.

Selected recipients must perform a recital in the Spring Luncheon on May 13, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts.



Welcome to New Member(s)

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