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## Newsletter

Castro Valley, Fremont, Hayward, Newark,  
San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Union City

## Calendar of Events

### Current

JAN 23 - SATURDAY - YOUNG ARTIST GUILD (YAG) CONCERT 4:30PM

KOREAN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
2450 DURHAM ROAD, FREMONT, CA 94539  
(SEE PAGES 5 AND 6 FOR ARTISTS BIOGRAPHY)

FEB 1 - BOARD MEETING - LOAN NGUYEN 9:30AM

3172 BRUCE DRIVE, FREMONT, CA 94539

FEB 14 - SUNDAY - STUDENT RECITAL AT CV CENTER FOR THE ARTS

19501 REDWOOD ROAD, CASRTO VALLEY, CA 94546

(\* MAIL APPLICATION TO MARINA GRUDSKAYA BY JANUARY 18)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS



- **EVALUATION FORMS ONLINE CLOSES ON JANUARY 26**  
<SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS>

## Branch Officers and Chairs

### President

**Susie Kim** (925)648-2216

### Vice President

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**Millie Chiem** 783-2123

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### Directors

**Grace Cheng, Marina Grudskaya,  
Glen Stark, Leefen Chen,  
Julie Chang, Margaret Yong**

### Certificate of Merit

**Gloria Ho, Chair** 471-8061

**Gloria Ho** (North)

**Grace Cheng** (South)

**Ling Lee, Millie Chiem** (Honor Recitals)

**Patricia Meissner-Kast** (Woodwinds)

**Katherine LaRose, Julie Chang** (Theory Site Coordinator)

### Student Recitals

**Marina Grudskaya** 793-6826

### Composers Today Branch Chair, State Coordinator

**Glen Stark** 623-1314

### Directory

**Kristen Normann**

### Historian - Scrapbook

**Sr. Andre Marie Fujier**

### Parliamentary

**Jeanne Fisher**

### Sunshine

**Carmencita Aspiras**

### Voce (voice, strings & woodwinds)

**Dr. Jiang Wu**

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TO ENTER PIECES ON LINE

Last day is January 26. That means you can still enter on January 26. It will close January 27.

LEAVE THE VENUE BUTTON ALONE. IT DOES NOTHING.

When carpooling the siblings. Here is the example: PAY ATTENTION

John Smith 9 years old has a sister Mary Smith 7 years old. John's username is jsmith and Mary's username is msmith. You want their evaluation tests back to back at the SAME PLACE. This is what you do

In John Smith's page scroll down to "Optional: Request Day and Time of Evaluation" box. Click on the "carpool?" box so it has a check mark in it. Then in username box type jsmith

In Mary Smith's page, scroll down to "Optional: Request Day and Time of Evaluation" box. Click on the "carpool?" box so it has a check mark in it. Then in username box type jsmith.

Get it? SAME USERNAME FOR BOTH KIDS. THAT'S WHAT TIES THEM TOGETHER. SAME USERNAME.

If you drop your student, please inform me or Grace that you did, so I can put it into our branch records.

Gloria

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# Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

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## JOB OPENING FOR TEACHERS

Christine ling, Director  
Music Land School of Music  
34157 Fremont Blvd.  
Fremont, CA 94555  
Phone: (510)793-1899  
[www.musiclandschool.com](http://www.musiclandschool.com)

## Student Recital Applications

Mail applications\* and fees to  
Marina Grudskaya  
38799 Jonquil Drive, Newark, CA 94560

Make check payable to:  
MTAC SACB, \$5 per student

Question inquiry:  
(510)793-6826  
[mlgrudsky@hotmail.com](mailto:mlgrudsky@hotmail.com)

\* Applications must be print or type neatly.

## Accepting New Students

Please provide all the necessary information through email in a short format when you contact the newsletter editor for adding your name in this list. Request will not be accepted by phone.

Chris Erwin (Castro Valley), piano  
- accept students, adults okay  
(510)581-2297  
[chris@bowsanbells.com](mailto:chris@bowsanbells.com)

Sandy Tsau Chen (Fremont), piano  
- children to adults  
(510)673-1028

Junghee Park (San Ramon), piano  
(925)361-7771  
[jheepark@yahoo.com](mailto:jheepark@yahoo.com)

\* Teachers' information will be posted on this list for 2 to 3 months.

## Rental Facility of Allegro Music School in Foster City

"Allegro" Music School in Foster City moved to the new expanded place. There is a Concert/Event Hall available for rent with up to 120 seats. The hall can be rented out for recitals, rehearsals, concerts, festivals, competitions, meetings, conferences and any other events Monday through Sunday from 10:00am to 10:00pm.

There is a grand piano available for the musical events. The promotional fees are: \$40 per hour for MTAC members (flat rate). For nonmembers: \$75 for one hour, \$140 for 2 hours, \$195 for 3 hours and \$240 for 4 hours.

To check the availability of the hall please go to [www.fcallegro.com](http://www.fcallegro.com) and click the Calendar link on the front page. Choose date, time and email your request to [verashamis@hotmail.com](mailto:verashamis@hotmail.com), or call 650-341-3200. Then click on Application form, Contract form, fill it out and send with your check to Allegro Music School. School is located at 550 Pilgrim Drive #F, Foster City, 94404

South Alameda County Branch's YAG concert  
Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 4:30 pm  
Korean First United Methodist Church  
2450 Durham Road  
Fremont, CA 94539

## Zoe Lu

### Biography:

Zoe Lu, 18, is a freshman at Oberlin Conservatory, studying under Professor Alvin Chow. She began her piano studies with Ms. Olya Katsman at the age of four and a half, and she gave her first solo recital at the age of five.

Zoe has received awards from competitions such as the San Francisco Young Pianist's Competition, East Bay Music Festival, the Sylvia M. Ghiglieri piano competition, and the U.S. Open Music Competition. She was selected to perform in the Junior Bach Festival for ten consecutive years and the Fremont Cultural Arts Council's Young Artist Showcase numerous times.

She has been awarded scholarships from the Newark Arts Council and MTAC's Southern Alameda County Branch. Zoe was selected to perform in the 2008 MTAC Panel Master class and was designated a young ARTS Merit Award Winner by the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts in 2009.

Zoe enjoys playing chamber music and has participated in music camps such as the International Institute for Young Musicians and California Summer Music. Zoe has also coach and accompanied for Crystal Children's Choir. In addition to playing the piano, she runs track for Oberlin College.



Piano Sonata #62 in Eb Major, Hob  
XVI:52 Haydn  
*Allegro*  
*Adagio*  
*Finale: Presto*

Gnomenreigen S.145/2 –Franz Liszt

Excursions, Op. 20 –Samuel Barber  
I. Un Poco Allegro  
II. In Slow Blues Tempo  
IV. Allegro Molto

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## Alison Lee

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A native of Fremont, California, **Alison Lee** started piano lessons at age four with Jed Galant whom she studied with for seven years. During her junior high and high school years, she studied with Hans Boepple of Santa Clara University.

In fall 2009, she entered Oberlin Conservatory where she studies with Angela Cheng as a piano performance major. In her home state, Alison is a member of the Young Artist Guild, the highest honor presented to a handful of high school students each year by the Music Teachers' Association. She was a winner in many state and local piano competitions such as Young Pianists' Beethoven Competition, CAPMT Bartok Competition, Ross McKee Competition, MTAC Concerto Competition, San Francisco Young Pianists' Competition, and East Bay Music Festival.

Alison gave her concerto debut at age 10 with the El Camino Youth Symphony. She enjoys playing chamber music and has participated in chamber music programs such as California Summer Music in Pebble Beach. Her chamber group was invited to perform in a benefit concert at the Kohl Mansion. A frequent performer at the Junior Bach Festival in Berkeley, she was invited to play Bach's C minor Double Concerto at Junior Bach's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert. Besides the piano, Alison has also studied the violin for 12 years and was a member of the California Youth Symphony for five years where she played first violin, celesta and piano. With the CYS she went on two summer concert tours to China and Japan.

Faschingsschwank aus Wien, Op.26      Schumann  
*Allegro*  
*Romanze*  
*Scherzino*  
*Intermezzo*  
*Finale*



## ORGAN FOR SALE

This organ is made in Canada the last Century by a famous company called Dominion Ogans and Pianoes. It is in good condition. Please contact Gordana for price and details.

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Email: g\_doremi@hotmail.com



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