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Newsletter

Castro Valley, Fremont, Hayward, Newark,
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Calendar of Events

Current

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)

MAR 1 - BOARD MEETING - MILLIE CHIEM 9:30AM
29338 STONEBROOK LANE, HAYWARD, CA 94544

MAR 29 - BOARD MEETING - SOO HONG 9:30AM
1414 GILBERT AVENUE, FREMONT, CA 94536

IMPORTANT CM DATES



February 20-21 South Region Performing Evaluations

February 27-28 South Region Performing Evaluations

March 6-7 North Region Performing Evaluations

**March 13-14 North Region Performing Evaluations
Theory Examinations at Chabot College**

**March 21 Woodwind Evaluations
String Evaluations**

**March 26 Pick up hard copy results from
Grace Cheng-south region
Gloria Ho-north region**

**April 10 Branch Honors Recitals for south region
at CV for the Arts**

**April 11 Branch Honors Recitals for north region
Senior Award Recital at CV for the Arts**

Branch Officers and Chairs

President	Susie Kim	(925)648-2216
Vice President	Soo Hyun Hong	713-1607
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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	

The evaluation form checkers are busy at work looking for errors on your music entries for your students. Some errors were found in wrong period. Some of you have not checked the syllabus well, and assumed some composers were contemporary, when they were listed as early 20th century, which is not the same. Some of you have incorrectly chosen a piece that was one level below the level the student applied for. Theoretically, neither of these are grounds for an RAL (Remain at Level). If you are curious to find out what is, go to your website, and click on CM Policy, and click on the Remain at Level form for Keyboard on the chart. At the top of the form in capital letters, it states that RAL is for students who are clearly not ready for evaluation.

However, it is grounds to disqualify you for Branch Honors and Convention, so the checkers will contact you, and then report to us, and we will remove the request for BH or Convention, if the rules above were broken.

Grace will send out the schedules for the south region teachers any day now. You may already have received it by the time this newsletter is on-line.

The north region teachers should receive no later than the Feb. 14 week. I hope to make it sooner.

Please keep e-mailing me if you have drops, especially the north region. That will help in the scheduling of the students.

Panel students who are first timers at Level Advanced theory exam, must take the exam BEFORE March 7, so I can record it on-line. We are currently making arrangements for these students to take the exam early. Please e-mail ASAP if you have a panel student who needs to take the theory exam. Exempt students do not need to take the theory exam again.

Please look out for my e-mails in the next month to inform you all CM procedures. This is the time I will be sending out a lot of e-mails.

You should also soon expect Katherine La Rose to be mailing out instructions for the Theory Site jobs.

And much thanks to all the studios who are hosting the evaluations. Without you, there would be no performance testing.

Gloria

Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

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Accepting New Students

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

Glen Stark (Fremont)
- piano, saxophone, theory, composition
(510)623-1314
christopher.stark@worldnet.att.net

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

News for Composers Today

Submission Deadlines

- ◆ Send submissions for evaluations by February 15 to Glen Stark.
- ◆ Send submissions for YCG directly to YCG Chair by February 15.
- ◆ Send entries for the State Contest by March 19 to Glen Stark. He will not accept late entries after the 19th. Teachers can mail their late entries directly to the State Contest Chair by March 30.

ORGAN FOR SALE

This organ is made in Canada the last Century by a famous company called Dominion Organs and Pianos. It is in good condition.

Please contact Gordana for price and details.

Phone: (510)886-8449

Email: g_doremi@hotmail.com



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 and click the Calendar link on the front page. Choose date, time and email your request to 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

Welcome to New Member(s)

Fei Fang
1425 Lakeside Drive #305
Oakland, CA 94612
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fayfang0519@yahoo.com



Phyllis Merrifield has many piano music for four hands to give away, donations accepted for Fremont Symphony. Contact Phyllis at (510)793-5108 for details.

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