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Newsletter

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

Current

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

Upcoming

APR 10-11 - CM HONORS RECITALS AT CV CENTER FOR THE ARTS

APR 21 - WEDNESDAY - GENERAL MEETING AT FIRST KOREAN UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH (2450 DURHAM RD, FREMONT, 94539)
LECTURE ON "INTRODUCING THE MUSIC OF CHOPIN TO YOUR
STUDENTS AND DEVELOPING A FEELING FOR THE ROMANTIC
STYLE" BY WILLIAM WELLBORN

IMPORTANT REMINDER



* Daylight Saving Time on Sunday 3/14

We're losing an hour on that day

Branch Officers and Chairs

President	Susie Kim	(925)648-2216
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Membership Secretary	Loan Nguyen	683-8712
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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- March 6-7** **North Region Performing Evaluations**
- March 13-14** **North Region Performing Evaluations**
Theory Examinations at Chabot College
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- March 21** **Woodwind Evaluations**
String Evaluations
- April 1** **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**
and Senior Award Recital at CV for the Arts
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The north region examinations are next. South region exams were smoothly run with few problems. I have not heard any complaints from the evaluators for south region so far, so good work studio sites!!!

Grace is fast at work recording the data for the exam results. The reason for the April date to receive your hard copy is that CM Council rules states that no one can get their original hard copies until ALL of the testing throughout the state is completed to maintain the integrity of the testing.

You should also soon expect Katherine La Rose to be mailing out instructions for the Theory Site jobs. She and Julie Chang will be at the theory site for the whole weekend of March 13 –14 at Chabot College. All questions regarding theory testing jobs should go to them.

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, TRY TO GET HALF OF YOUR STUDENT LOAD GOING ON SATURDAY THEORY TESTING, AND THE OTHER HALF TO GO TO SUNDAY. Every year we have traffic jams. I would like NOT to have to assign times for the students, because that's a big job. IF we can try to control our own students, so that we don't have traffic jams at the theory testing, then I don't have to assign times.

Ling Lee will be receiving the branch honors names and will be working on the recital for Saturday April 10, south region recitals at Castro Valley Performing Arts.

After March 14, Ji An will be working on the branch honors recitals for Sunday April 11 north region recitals at the Castro Valley Performing Arts.

I will schedule and program the senior recitals for Sunday April 11 at the Castro Valley Performing Arts.

Please be patient, we will do our best to go as fast as possible to give you your times and test results. It's a lot of work and it takes time. We will make sure you make it to the convention deadline.

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

Gloria

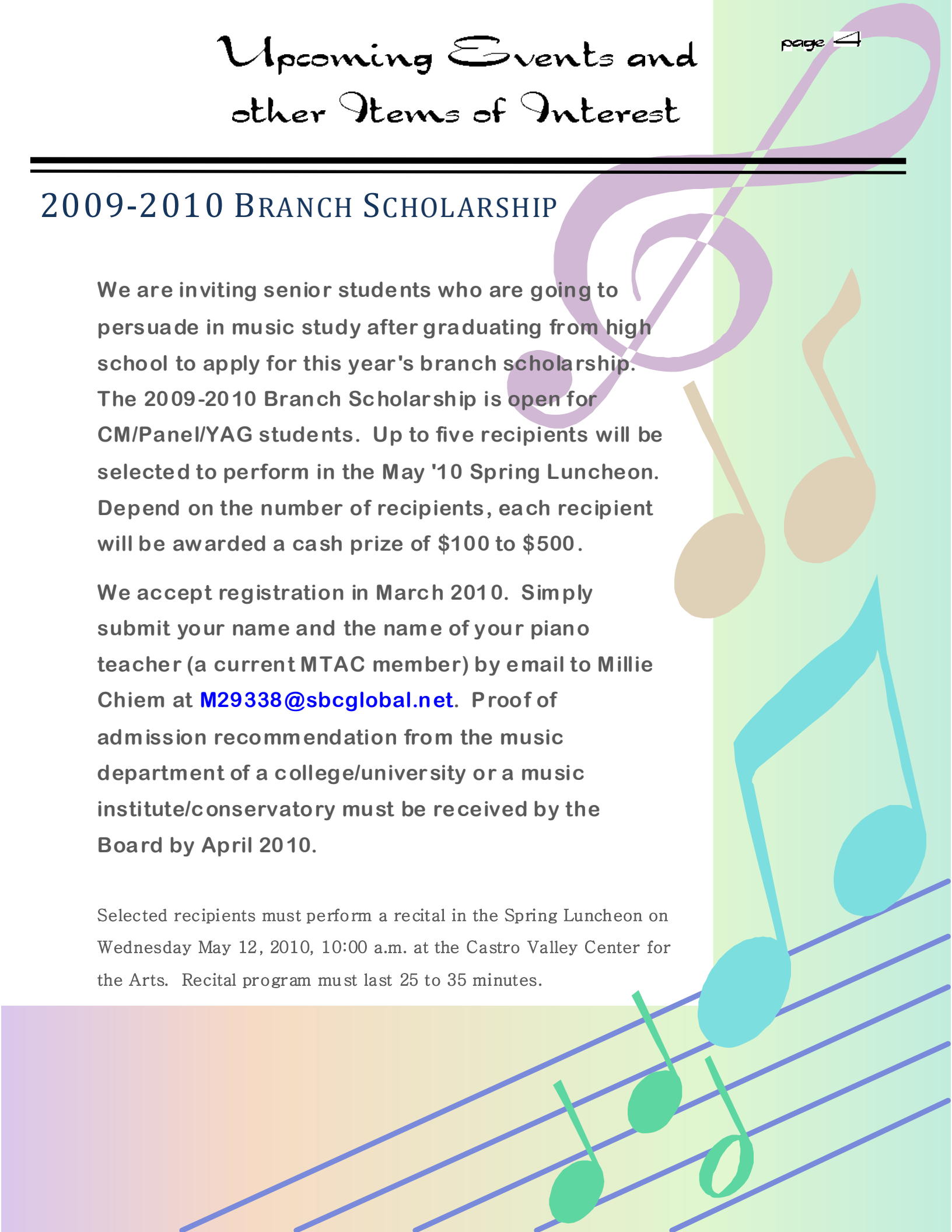
Upcoming Events and other Items of Interest

2009-2010 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 2009-2010 Branch Scholarship is open for CM/Panel/YAG students. Up to five recipients will be selected to perform in the May '10 Spring Luncheon. Depend on the number of recipients, each recipient will be awarded a cash prize of \$100 to \$500.

We accept registration in March 2010. 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 2010.

Selected recipients must perform a recital in the Spring Luncheon on Wednesday May 12, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts. Recital program must last 25 to 35 minutes.



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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.

Soo Hyun Hong (Fremont), piano
- all levels from beginner to advanced
- home studio
(1414 Gilbert Ave., Fremont 94536)
(510)713-1607
soohongpiano@yahoo.com

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.



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
(510) 827-0639
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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