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Message from the President

It's hard to believe that January is almost over and we're off to a busy start as many exciting events are happening for our chapter in the next few months - a visit from Dennis Alexander, Northern CA Festival, Adult Recital, Festival Recital, and a teacher meeting in February.

A very warm welcome to all of our recent new members, I truly hope that you will be inspired by all that CAPMT has to offer.

And a special Thank You to Grant Kondo, our Honors Competition Chair as he led a very successful program last weekend. Winners announced on our website and on page 3 of this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing the oldies and meeting the newbies in the coming weeks!

-Julie Poklewski, President

CAPMT General Meeting February 28

General Meeting, **Wednesday, February 28, 2017 at 9:30am:** Greene Music (formerly Yamaha Peninsula Music, 861 S Winchester Blvd, San Jose, CA 95128. We will provide beverages and a light lunch.

Speaker: Ya-Liang Chang, DMA/NCTM

Title: "The Nitty-Gritty of Comprehensive Curriculum Programs"



Description: This workshop provides detail information of four comprehensive curriculum programs including ABRSM, RCM, CM and CAPMT student evaluation. It will help teachers to determine which curriculum program/exam is best suited to their student's level and study plan.



Festival Recitals

A non-competitive event for students ready for a formal recital. Recitals are held on Sundays in the beautiful concert hall of Santa Clara University.

Click [here](#).

March 25, 2018

1:30-4:30

Emerging Artist Recital

*Trianon Theatre

Pedagogy & Play

Feb 5, 2017 10:30am

Home of Ellen Tryba Chen

RSVP amypiano88@gmail.com

Adult Recitals

A wonderful chance for your adult students (ages 18 and up) to perform in an informal setting. The music does not need to be memorized. Registrar: Kay Yoon

March 25, 2018 @ 3:30pm

Home of Ellen Tryba Chen

Click [here](#).

Coming Up!

Special Pedagogy and Play with Dennis Alexander!

Monday, February 5th

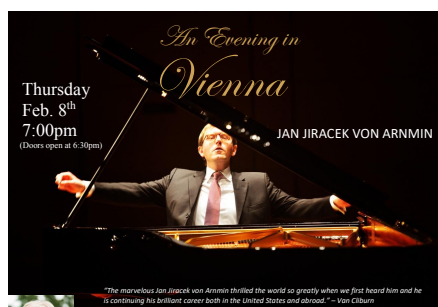
10:30 am at 12151 Country Squire Lane, Saratoga, 95070

Join us for this wonderful opportunity to meet and have lunch with Dennis Alexander! Bring your questions about his music, or teaching in general. Lunch will be provided.

RSVP by Feb. 2 to amypiano88@gmail.com

Greene Music is Hosting "An Evening in Vienna"

Feb. 8 at 7pm



An Intimate Concert & Conversation Celebrating Viennese Sound and Culture

Greene Music Recital Hall
FREE CONCERT
BÜSENDORFF
GREENE MUSIC
47TH FLOOR SINCE 1975
Reception to follow with Farnore desserts.
861 S. Winchester Blvd. San Jose, CA 95128
Seating is limited
For reservations call: 408-241-9700

2018 MTNA National Conference, click [here](#).

March 17 - 21, 2018

**Disney's Coronado
Springs Resort**



Announcing Winners of the Honors Competition!

Category A: Ages 9 and Under

1st Place: #6

Angelina Wong (Hans Boepple)

2nd Place: #3

Suki Gu (Michelle Lee)

3rd Place (tie): #2, #12

Avah Girges (Hans Boepple) and Celicia Thendean (Machiko Kobialka)

Honorable Mention: #9, #10 Rohan Nadkarni (Grant Kondo) and Jonathan Szeto (Natalia Hanukai)

Category B: Ages 10-12

1st Place: #17

Aaron Tu (Lena Grozman)

2nd Place: #15

Qingyuan Li (Crystal Lee)

3rd Place: #16

Stanley Du (Lena Grozman)

Honorable Mention: #14, #19 Karen Baba (Lena Grozman) and James Bankhead (Christie Skousen)

Category C: Ages 13-15

1st Place: #32

Jadis Chen (Rose Chen)

2nd Place: #30

Ryan Chi (Erna Gulabyan)

3rd Place (tie): #28, #29, #31

Elliott Kau (Erna Gulabyan) Ethan Yuen (Hans Boepple) Zak Mustille (Machiko Kobialka)

Honorable Mention: #24, #25, #26, #27 Erin Su (Jennifer Hung) Annie Ping (Lena Grozman)

Spencer Cha (Lena Grozman) Riley Kong (Lena Grozman)

Category D: Ages 16-18

1st Place: #36

Ethan Chi (Erna Gulabyan)

2nd Place: #35 Andrew Wang (Olya Katsman)

3rd Place: #37

Alexander Vu (Celia Mendez)

Honorable Mention: #38 Rachel Liu (Jed Galant)

Category E: Ages 19-24

Honorable Mention: #1

Alice Kubo (Victoria Neve)

Read more about the details [here](#).