



# CCMTA Communicator

May/June 2009



## President's Corner

Dear CCMTA Members,

I am writing my last 'President's Corner' with a mixture of thoughts and emotions. The first thing that comes to my mind, in looking back over the past two years of my term, is *what a fantastic board of officers and chairs we've had*. I have so enjoyed and appreciated the ideas, support, and dedicated efforts of each person who has contributed to the vitality and productivity of CCMTA over the last two years. It has been a privilege to work with each of you!

The second thought that comes to mind is *anticipation for the future*. I can't wait to see where we are two years from now. We have a fabulous slate of officers incoming with fresh ideas, energy and new direction for the future. I would ask each of us, as CCMTA members, to consider how we might support our new officers, and how each of us might contribute to our organization over the next two years. Perhaps taking on a task that is new or that takes us out of our comfort zone – such as serving on a committee, hosting a piano party, learning how to update the website, or assisting with publicity for events.

I would invite each of you to share your ideas, and willingness to help, with our incoming President, Louise Nedela. With the leadership of our new board, let's look forward to an exciting year of implementing new ideas and cultivating an even stronger association to benefit both the music teachers and music students of our community. *Andrea Llafet*

## CCMTA Luncheon: May 19, 2009

11:00 AM  
Restaurant at the Historic  
Reserve  
1191 Officer's Row  
Vancouver, WA 98661

Installation of Officers

Celebration of our year past

We look forward to seeing you

### Menu:

Choice of:

- 1) - Soup of the day and Salad
- 2) - 1/2 Reuben with green salad
- 3) - Quiche of the day
- 4) - 2 piece fish and chips

\*\$17.00 includes choice of soda, coffee or tea;  
tax and gratuity; and dessert

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**May 19** - Annual CCMTA Luncheon

**May 29-30** - Twentieth Century  
Festival

Clark College Music Building  
Barbara Roberts, Chair

**May 31** - Twentieth Century Honors  
Recital St. Johns Presbyterian  
Church Camas, WA

**June 20** - East Meets West Duo Piano  
Recital Lena Vozheiko-Wheaton and  
Cinda Goold-Redman  
Michelle's Piano Portland, OR

**June 22 - 26** WSTMA Conference  
Red Lion Inn Yakima, WA

**July 12 - 19** Portland International  
Piano Festival

## Congratulations!

CCMTA wants to congratulate a student of Cinda Redman, Chris Okimoto, age 10 who won the National MTNA Student Artwork Contest (3 age levels) held at the National Convention in Atlanta. His artwork will be on display at the MTNA National Headquarters in Cincinnati and available for MTNA Recital program covers this year. Next year at the National Convention in Albuquerque it will be on auction for the Scholarship Fund.

## CCMTA 2009 Theory Honor Roll



High Honor Rankings in State Theory Testing  
(94% or higher)

Andrea Llafet:

Lydia Downer	Level 7	97%
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Ellen Putman:

Claire Hsu	Level 5	100%
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Lucinda Zhang	Level 5	98%
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Lena Nikulin:

Gabreil Milam	Level 1	100%
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Jenya Doroknov	Level 2	100%
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David Yelchaninov	Level 2	100%
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Marina Zhrebnenko	Level 2	98%
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Elya Savenok	Level 2	100%
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Samuel Bondar	Level 4	98%
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Ben Giles	Level 4	96%
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Peter Yelchaninov	Level 4	96%
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Maya Mess	Level 8	98%
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Cinda Redman:

Rachel Liu	Level 1	100%
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Athena Tsai	Level 1	100%
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Khris Ahn	Level 1	98%
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Aaron Green	Level 1	98%
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Daniel Low	Level 2	100%
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Chris Okimoto	Level 2	100%
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Tim Liu	Level 3	100%
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Rachael Greene	Level 5	100%
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Joanna Guo	Level 5	100%
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Stephanie Guo	Level 5	100%
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Christina Ge	Level 5	100%
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Josiah Low	Level 7	98%
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Ryan Yeh	Level 7	99%
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## CCMTA Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2009

Studio of Cindy Eubanks

The April meeting was called to order by President, Andrea Llafet. Roll call was taken with 16 members in attendance.

### Officer Reports:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Shari Giberson – Our May luncheon will be held at the Historic Reserve Restaurant at 11:00 on May 19. Head count was taken and information will be sent out to the membership regarding reservations, menu, etc.

Treasurers report, Genie Hoffman – financial statements were given out to membership. Our piano fund continues to lose value as the stock market is unsettled.

### Committee Reports:

Theory Test, Nancy Ryan – 41 students tested. Certificates from the state were handed out to participating teachers. Outstanding students of 94% and above will be noted in the Clarion and will be included in the May/June newsletter.

Twentieth Century Festival, Barbara Roberts (not in attendance) – May 14 deadline. As in the Baroque festival, students will be grouped according to age and the class will be held in a masterclass format.

### Business:

The slate of officers as presented in April was voted upon and approved. The officers will be installed at the May luncheon.

Several Committees are still in need of either chairs or committee members. Please consider in what way you can assist CCMTA.

### New Business:

Jeannine Jacobson is presenting a Certification Class at her studio in Olympia. Flyers were handed out to the membership.

Our meeting consisted of discussing where our CCMTA chapter is headed in the future. Andrea had a list of questions that served as a guideline for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Charles, secretary



## News & Notes:



Several of our members have big summer travel plans:

Dueling Sopranos, April Duvic and her singing partner, Vanessa Nelson will be attending a summer institute in France.

Lena Vozheiko-Wheaton and Cinda Goold-Redman will be traveling to France to attend a Duo-Piano Institute. Be sure to mark June 20 on your calendar for their Recital performance.

What can you do this summer to benefit CCMTA? Our brainstorming session at our April meeting was full of ideas of what we would like to see CCMTA become in the future. In what ways can you participate to make some of these ideas become reality for our chapter.

Check out this website:

(<http://www.latimes.com/features/home/la-hm-pianos16-2009may16,0,4599055.story>) for information on one editor's concern about the future of pianos in our society. This article stresses the importance of what we do and makes what we do in CCMTA even more important for our education and for the benefit of our students.

Be sure to watch our web-site this summer as we continue to update the information. Remember that next year your new yearbook will be available to our membership online in a special section that you will have to access via a membership account. More information on that when it becomes available.

Would you like to see a return of Video nights this summer? I miss seeing my music friends when we do not have meetings! Let Kathy Charles know!

How about summer reading? Ideas for good books?

Make plans now to attend the Portland International Piano Festival! What a wonderful event to have in our own backyard. Be sure to take advantage of the wonderful programs offered here!