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NEWSLETTER



Gareth Johnson, Violin & Tao Lin, Piano

Concert and Master Class

TCMTA is proud to present a Concert and Master Class featuring award-winning violinist, Gareth Johnson, and incomparable Steinway artist, Tao Lin. Gareth Johnson is a celebrated performer, distinguished lecturer, and artist in residence at Albany State University who has enthralled audiences from Carnegie Hall to the Kravis Center. His world-renowned accompanist, Tao Lin, has performed with various orchestras across the globe as well as many international competitions, and he is a regular guest artist at numerous music festivals, universities, and conservatories. Together, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Lin will bring a world class concert to the Treasure Coast with repertoire that is versatile and exciting.

Saturday, September 27, 2014

2:00pm

The Blake Library



A Message from the President

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Greetings!

I trust that you are all off to a great start with a new school year. To kick off the teaching season Dr. Roberta Rust has planned an exciting FSMTA Enrichment Day for all of us on Saturday, September 6th at Lynn University in Boca Raton. I have sent each of you an email with details of the day's events.

TCMTA received a generous grant from the Arts Council – Women Supporting the Arts and is proud to present Gareth Johnson, an extraordinary violinist, and Tao Lin, an incomparable Steinway artist, in a Master Class and Concert. This event is offered at NO CHARGE on Saturday, September 27th at the Blake Library in Stuart. Additional information is in this Newsletter.

The Music-Thon will be held at the Treasure Coast Square Mall on Saturday, December 6th. This is an all-day charity event for **Helping People Succeed** – a non-profit organization which provides opportunities and choices that help children and families improve their quality of life through education, training and employment.

Honorary Chair for the Music-Thon is Liz Quirantes, an award-winning news anchor at WPEC CBS Channel 12. Liz, who is passionate about supporting causes for children, was awarded the “Media Advocate Award” from Florida’s Children First for her work raising awareness of foster care and adoption. She is also an advocate for education and has hosted the annual William T. Dwyer Awards for Excellence in Education since 2002 working closely with the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County.

Music-Thon paperwork will be ready for all teachers in late October.

The National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) Annual Festival will be held at the Stuart School of Music in February 2015 on the 14th & 15th and 21st & 22nd. Vocal & string students will be on Sunday afternoon 2/22 with remaining events on the other days.

The tentative date for the Annual TCMTA Honors Recital is Saturday, March 7th at St. Bernadette’s, Port St. Lucie, 7:00pm.

The tentative date for a combined Teacher/Student Recital is Sunday, April 26th at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Palm City, 2:00pm.

I look forward to seeing you at many events this year!

Cindy Kessler

Congratulations to all of the teachers and students who performed in the "Magic of Mozart" Concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Palm City on April 27, 2014.



Above: Vocalist Savanna Webber, accompanied by Ronald L. Corbin

Middle: Vocalist William Borovina, accompanied by Luanne Dwyer

Below: Violinist Laura Mozena, accompanied by Luanne Dwyer

