
ADMTA DECEMBER 2008 ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Studio of Ana Ortega

Ayushi Dalal and Scotty Rogers, students of Ana Ortega, competed and were awarded at the 2008 Dallas Piano Solo Competition held on November 15, 2008. Ayushi was prized with 3rd place in the 3rd grade division for her performance of William Gillock. Scotty was awarded Honorable Mention in the 4th grade division for his performance of Buttstett.

From the Studio of Saida Kafarova

Congratulations to ADMTA student **Brian Park**, student of Saida Kafarova, who was chosen to perform with the Austin Symphony Orchestra as a winner of the 2008 ASO Youth Auditions. Brian was the only pianist chosen among various instrumentalists. He previously won the same competition in 2003 at the age of 10.

From Martha Dudgeon, on behalf of AGO (American Guild of Organists):

ADMTA Members,

Your students are invited to participate in the upcoming "Pedals, Pipes and Pizza" event (sponsored by Austin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists) on Saturday, January 10, 2009. Space is limited and registrations must be POSTMARKED by December 15, 2008 and sent to Marti Dudgeon, Chair. Contact her with specific questions or if you need a registration form: 219-7457 mdudgeon@austin.rr.com.

Do you have students you teach who are interested in having exposure to pipe organs? Would they like the opportunity to play on some of the exciting instruments in local Austin churches? If so, have them attend the upcoming Pedals, Pipes and Pizza Event. Below is a comment received by an ADMTA teacher relating the experience her students had:

"This is a belated thank you for the wonderful Pedals, Pipes and Pizza tour. My five students and their parents had a great time and were very excited by the experience. They talked about it at great length when I saw them next, and thoroughly enjoyed the instruments and the organists who so generously shared their time with them. They were impressed with how well organized it was, and were pleased and impressed that the organists at each church helped each of them to get the most out his/her playing."

Message from Nell Trimble, Social Chair Please come to our annual Christmas Holiday Brunch at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, December 6th, 30 minutes before our meeting starts at 9:45. Bring your favorite dish to share! See you then. Meanwhile I hope you have a blessed, peaceful and joyous holiday respite!
Nell Trimble, Social Chair.
