
ADMTA JANUARY 2008 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moonstruck by Movie Music and More

Martha Mortensen Dudgeon, Piano
Claire Vangelisti and June Julian, Sopranos
Don Weeda, Accordion
P. Kellach Waddle, Bass
Koji Kodama, Drums

OCEAN'S ELEVEN has nothing on our *ROOM WITH A VIEW*. You'll be **MOONSTRUCK!** Join us for a concert of music featured in these and other big-screen hits, featuring opera arias from Puccini's *La Boheme* and music by Dick Hyman including his wonderful arrangement of "Moonglow". Also on the program are Gershwin favorites, jazz arrangements of classical compositions, more opera arias and duets from the movies, and a few surprises! To set the scene, Los Angeles television producer Richard MacDonald will give a short talk about film music.

Of special interest for a FREE concert - we were selected to perform for First Night Austin 2008 and are looking forward to presenting selections of the opera portion of this concert for the city on New Years Eve at 5pm and 5:40pm in City Hall Chambers - **Austin Chamber Ensemble meets City Hall Chambers!**

Friday, February 8th, 2008 8pm – St. Cecilia Music Series
First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 10th, 2008 3pm – University Presbyterian Church

\$20 Adults/\$15 for Seniors and Students
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WESTMINSTER CHOIR PERFORMANCE AT BATES

The Westminster Choir (Princeton, NJ) will have a public performance at the University of Texas, Bates Hall, on January 15 at 8pm. Tickets are general admission and cost \$10, available at the door. For more information you can contact the UT Music Department at 471-7761.

Marti Dudgeon
Westminster Choir College Alumni

From the Studio of Dr. Saida Kafarova:

Duo Piano Emily Fung and Brian Park won 2008 Austin Young Concert Artists. They will be performing Aaron Copland's "Billy The Kid" on two pianos at the AYCA Gala Concert in January 20, 2008. Emily Fung also won in two other categories of the AYCA competition- the piano solo and chamber music. She has been a winner of this competition since its inception in 1999.

The new Medtner and Rachmaninof CD by Saida Kafarova and Desiree Bakke has received raving reviews

in the Fanfare magazine, American Record Guide in the USA and The Musical Life (Muzykal'haya Zhizn') in Moscow.

ADMTA STUDENT RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AWARD

ADMTA student, Cameron Dennis (age 16) has just been notified that he is the recipient of the "Most Outstanding Talent Award" for the pre-collegiate categories from the 2007 IBLA International Competition in which he competed in Sicily in July, 2007. The competition included over 200 students from over 23 foreign countries. Cameron is in the 11th grade and is a student of Julia Amada Kruger.

ADMTA STUDENTS PERFORM AS GUEST ARTISTS AT THE KENNEDY CENTER IN DC

Two ADMTA students, Shiphrah Meditz (age 16) and Cameron Dennis (age 16) were performing guest artists at the Nov. 27 performance at The Kennedy Center (Washington, DC). The concert was totally devoted to 5 new compositions by DC composer Brian Gundstrom. Shiphrah and Cameron performed a new "duo" work titled "Piano 3 for 2 Pianos." The concert was held on the Millennium Stage with a reception for the performers at the Watergate Hotel. Both students study with ADMTA teacher, Julia Amada Kruger.
