
ADMTA MARCH 2008 ANNOUNCEMENTS

From THE HICKS/CHERNYSHEVA-HICKS PIANO PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Eric Wei, age 12, and Jessica Hwang, age 12, will each be featured in a concerto appearance with the Austin Civic Orchestra on Saturday, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church. **Both Eric and Jessica are 2008 Winners of the Austin Civic Orchestra's Pearl Amster Youth Concerto Competition.** Jessica Hwang will perform the 3rd movement of Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto #1 in G Minor. Eric Wei will perform the 3rd movement of Chopin's Piano Concerto #1 in E Minor.

Bethany Lutheran Church is located at 3701 W. Slaughter Lane,(512) 292-8778. Ticket prices are: General - \$10.00; Seniors/Students - \$8.00; Children under 12 - \$3.00.

From the Studio of Dr. Ming Ge:

The following students from the studio of Dr. Ming Ge recently won awards from San Antonio Janice K. Hodges Contemporary Piano Competition:

- 12th grade: Steve Lu (1st place)
 Jochen Kang (Honorable Mention)
- 11th grade: Bichen Wang (1st place)
- 8th grade: April Liu (2nd place)
- 7th grade: Jenny Zheng (3rd place)
 Jenny Lai (Honorable Mention)
- 6th grade: Justin Lai (2nd place)
 Chenyang Wang (2nd place)
 Kelsey D'souza (3rd place)
 Olivia Li (Honorable mention)
- 4th grade: Jenna Han (2nd place)
 Jessica Zhao (3rd Place)
 Bob Liu (Honorable Mention)
 Sophia Yang (Honorable Mention)
 Christine Zhu (Honorable Mention)

From the Studio of Emily Yeh Chow:

Congratulations to 9 ADMTA members, students of Emily Yeh Chow. They have received awards from Janice K. Hodges Contemporary Piano Competition on February 2 held by UT San Antonio.

- Alex Wang (4th grade): 1st prize
- Joyce Chen (5th grade): 3rd prize
- Lynette Ban (5th grade): Honorable mention
- Stephen Chao (6th grade): 1st prize
- Jackie Chen (8th grade): Honorable mention
- Connie Yan (8th grade): Honorable mention
- Chloe Ling (9th grade): 3rd prize
- Larry Huang (10th grade): 3rd prize
- Emily Peterson (10th grade): 3rd prize

From the Studio of Jeannie DeArmond-Henselman

Congratulations to four ADMTA students who performed in the Texas State University Young Pianist Competition in San Marcos on February 16. This competition attracts competitive students from top studios in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Austin, as well as other parts of the state.

Competing in the 3rd and 4th Grade Division were Benjamin Henselman (4th Grade), Anna Henselman (Kindergarten), and Sarah Henselman (2nd grade). Benjamin was awarded the First Place prize and performed music by Bach and Copland. Anna was awarded Honorable Mention and performed music by Bach and Kabalevsky. Sarah was the recipient of a blue ribbon and performed music by Bach and Kabalevsky. Christopher Henselman, the 3rd place winner of the 5th and 6th Grade Division, performed music by Mendelssohn and Prokofieff.

Congratulations to Christopher Henselman who was declared the winner of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra's Future Stars Concerto Competition, Piano Division. In addition to a cash award, Christopher has been invited to perform Prokofieff Piano Concerto No. 3 with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra on the Interactive Family Classics Concert on Sunday, June 1.

Christopher competed in downtown San Antonio at the Majestic Theatre on February 2 before a panel of three judges. He was advanced to the finals which were held on February 9 at Trinity University in San Antonio. The finals were adjudicated by a panel of four judges, including conductor Ken-David Masur who will be conducting the concert on June 1.

Congratulations to Erica Ojong who was declared a winner in the TMTA Performance Contest (local level) held at the University of Texas School of Music on February 10. She was promoted to compete at the TMTA District Level in San Marcos on March 8. She performed Mozart Concerto No. 23 in A Major in the Concerto 9-10 division. Students who compete at the District Level are seeking to qualify to compete at the TMTA State Convention (Houston) in June

From the Studio of Ana Ortega

Ryan Rogers, student of Ana Ortega, competed at the J.K. Hodges Contemporary Piano Competition held on February 2, 2008 at The University of Texas at San Antonio. He was awarded 1st place in the 7th grade division for his performance of Jacques Ibert.
