



Talent Education Suzuki School

June 2010 Newsletter

From the Directors

Summer is nearly here, and we are very happy to announce that a new air conditioning unit will be installed on Wednesday, June 2! Thank you all for your patience and understanding while our unit was broken!

Great job everyone who performed in the Memorial Day Parade! It is always so fun to watch the jaws drop as spectators see our young children and hear their beautiful music. Next year we hope to have even more marchers as this event becomes more important every year!



Registration is now open to new students for both fall and summer terms! If you haven't yet reserved your spot, please do so before they are gone! Becki is available Monday through Friday, 9am to 2pm, to answer scheduling questions.

Happy Birthday to Ms Karolyn Bethke - June 20 and Dr. Paul Levi - June 30!

Keep Twinkling!
Becki & Jen

Graduations

May graduations included Cole Smith, who graduated from violin book 6 and studies with Ms. Becki. Alex Hirsch and Zoe Haley-Johnson graduated from violin book 5, officially becoming Advanced students. He studies with Mr. Gary. Nicole Babkoswski graduated from piano book 3 and Riya Krishnan, who graduated from piano book 1. Both girls study with Miss Claudia. Another student of Miss Claudia's, Navod Jayawardhane, graduated from piano book 1, and Gilbert Tsui graduated from piano book 5. Melanie Wells, Gabrielle Perreault, Marion Rose Conklin and Alex Stepnowsky all study with Ms. Marija and graduated from piano book 1. Inde Heuman also studies with Mrs. Marija and graduated from piano book 2. Alex Hus, who studies flute with Mrs. Julie, graduated from book 1. Congratulations to all!

Tanglewood Picks, www.bso.org

Every summer the Boston Symphony Orchestra packs its bags and heads west to the Berkshires for their summer season at Tanglewood Music Festival. While there are dozens of inspiring concerts all summer long, the easiest for our families and students to attend are the Sunday matinees. Bring a picnic, buy lawn tickets (the cheapest!) and enjoy the live music! The drive is 2-2 1/2 hours up rt. 7, and as much as we hate to say it, you are advised to sneak out during the last piece (or plan to hang for an hour after!) to avoid the crawl back to rt. 7. Becki has created a list of the concerts most relevant to musical study as a young student:

Sunday, July 11, 2:30pm* - Violin Concerto No. 5, Mozart, Pinchas Zuckerman, violinist

Sunday, August 1, 2:30pm* - Cello Concerto, Elgar, Yo Yo Ma, cellist

Sunday, August 8, 2:30pm** - Violin Concerto, Beethoven, Arabella Steinbacher, violinist

Sunday, August 15, 2:30pm* - Piano Concerto, Gershwin, Jean-Yves Thibaudet, pianists, also American in Paris

Caramoor Picks, www.caramoor.org/festival

We are fortunate to be very close to one of the country's top music festivals - the Caramoor Music Festival in Katonah, NY. The music festival this year is very diverse and hosts many opportunities for children to participate in music making - please visit the website for full viewing! Here are our picks:

Sunday, July 11, 4:30pm - Midori in concert, Sonatas by Beethoven, Bloch and Brahms

Saturday, July 17, 8pm* - Vladimir Fletzman, pianist with Orchestra of St. Luke's, Schumann Piano Concerto in a minor, Symphony No. 3

Thursday, July 22, 7:30pm - Jupiter String Quartet with Jon Nakamatsu, pianist; Beethoven String Quartet #10 and Schumann Piano Quintet in Eb Major

Indicates the Beckimobile is available for rides for students over 12, and ** indicates that the Beckimobile will be parked at the SoNo Celebration for two days where **most**** of our students should plan to perform!*

2010 TESS Calendar

June 5	Open House, 9:30am-11:00pm
June 12	Graduation Recitals
June 19	Last Day Winter Term
	Spring Recital for new Spring Term students including the Hearts & Voice Chorus
June 21	First Day Summer Term, including Talent-Ed Kids for 2's and 3-5's, Hearts & Voices Chorus ages 5-7
July 3	OPEN
August 14	Summer Recital for students enrolled for 8 weeks
August 26/27	Audition Boot Camp (note date change)
Wed. Sept. 1	First Day Fall Term
Thurs. Sept. 2	First Day Talent-Ed Kids, Hearts & Voices Choirs, 19 weeks
Mon. Sept. 6	Labor Day, Closed
Thurs. Sept. 9	Rosh Hashanah, OPEN
Sat. Sept. 11	First Day Talent-Ed Kids, Mommy & Me, age 2, Saturdays, 9-9:30 for 17 weeks First Day Talent-Ed Kids, Meet the Instruments, ages 3-5, Saturdays, 9-9:30 for 8 weeks
Mon. Sept. 12	First Day Music for Two's, Mondays, 3:00-3:30 for 17 weeks
Tues. Sept. 15	First Day Talent-Ed Kids, ages 3-5, Mondays, 4:00-4:30 for 8 week
Sat. Sept. 18	Yom Kippur, OPEN; Graduation Recitals
Mon. Oct. 11	Columbus Day, OPEN
Sat. Oct. 16	Graduation Recitals
Sun. Oct. 24	Family Recital
Mon. Nov. 1	Week of Parent Nights, 8-9pm: Mon: Beg - Bk. 1., Tues: Bk. 2-3, Wed: Bk. 4-5, 6+
Mon. Nov. 1	Winter Registration Begins
Tues. Nov. 2	Election Day, OPEN
Sat/Sun Nov. 6 & 7	Student Recitals
Sat. Nov. 6	First Day Talent-Ed Kids, ages 3-5
Tues. Nov. 9	First Day Talent-Ed Kids, ages 3-5
Thurs. Nov. 11	Veterans Day, OPEN
Sat. Nov. 13	Graduation Recitals
Sun. Nov. 14	TESS Student Scholarship Fundraiser, 5-7pm
Wed. Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Break, Closed
Mon. Nov. 29	Open
Sat. Dec. 11	Graduation Recitals
Mon. Dec. 20	Closed, Holiday Break
Mon. Jan. 3	Open