



PIANO NEWS

Brookline Music School
Piano Dept. Newsletter - Spring 2008

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IMPORTANT DATES - *mark your calendar!*

Sunday March 9, 6:00pm - 4th Annual Piano Four Hands Recital

A favorite and fun recital for everyone! All BMS pianists are encouraged to collaborate and participate in this recital.

Sunday March 16, 4:30pm - New England Composers Concert

Recital featuring and celebrating the music of local New England composers (living and deceased). Faculty and student compositions welcome!

Sunday April 6, All Day - BMS Piano Competition

Talk to your private teacher for details on how to participate.

April 14-19, Annual Spring Workshops

In lieu of a regular lesson during this week, students will participate in a one hour workshop with BMS piano faculty. Students will be placed into groups with other students who share the same basic level, and will be prepared by their private teachers. Placement cards with exact date and time details will be mailed prior to this week. Mandatory for all students.

Sunday April 27, 4:00pm - Piano Masterclass with Joseph DiPiazza

World class pianist, Joseph DiPiazza (piano faculty UNC-Greensboro), will conduct a masterclass for late intermediate & advanced pianists. Di Piazza earned his BM from De Paul University, and MM and DMA degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He has performed throughout the United States and Europe as recitalist, chamber player, and soloist with symphony orchestras. He studies with Paul Badura-Skoda, Daniel Ericourt and Herman Shapiro.

Sunday May 4, 6:00pm - Ensemble and Duet Recitals including Voice/Piano Collaborations

A great opportunity for pianists to gain experience in accompanying instrumentalists and vocalists. Talk to your teacher to pair up with another student.

Sunday June 8, 6:00pm - Sonatina Awards Recital

Learn and perform a sonatina, and receive an award for all your hard work!

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our two new piano faculty members, Won-hee An and Lennie Kim! Lennie will be teaching Suzuki Piano for very young beginners (age 3+) and will offer a Suzuki class in Fall 2008.

Gilad Barkan will be appearing with his band at Ryles Jazz Club Wednesday, Feb 6, 9:00pm and also at the Regattabar Wednesday, April 30, 7:30pm Come and see this fabulous performer in action!

Amy Bowles appears with her original jazz quartet, Last Monday Band, at The Fireplace February 20, 9:00pm and also at Matt Murphy's Pub during Boston's Jazz week on April 28.

For questions, comments or concerns, please contact Piano Department Coordinator, Amy Bowles, at amybow@hotmail.com