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**IMPORTANT AIM PERFORMANCE EXAM DATES:**

**Saturday, February 13, 2010 – Enrollment Deadline**

**Saturday, March 13, 2010 – AIM Performance Exam**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Thurs. Jan. 21 .....9:30 a.m. **TIE Meeting – Ensemble Music.** Home of Linda Krueger, 1N086 Fanchon St., Carol Stream. Those planning to attend should contact Linda at 630-665-8276.
- Thurs. Feb. 4 .....9:30 a.m. **MANDATORY AIM Performance Judging Sessions. THERE IS NO REGULAR PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR THIS DAY.** Please arrange your schedules so that you can attend this meeting, which will include breakout sessions for upper and lower levels. If you are entering students in the spring AIM exams you must be present at 10:00 a.m. for the entire meeting. This is particularly important for teachers new to the AIM program. Teachers are invited to submit questions or suggestions to Russell Callender or Debi Inch.
- Sat. Feb. 6 .....**DuPage Symphony Orchestra Young Artists Auditions,** Steinway of Chicago, 1205-A Butterfield Road, Downers Grove.
- Sun. Feb. 7 .....**Student Recital,** Wheaton College, Pierce Chapel Room 104. Coordinator: Ruth Daube at 630-620-6239. Fee is \$7.00.
- Thurs. Feb. 18 ....9:30 a.m. **Teacher Performance Group** at the Home of Judy Linhardt. Please call Judy if you are planning on attending. 630-653-0449.
- Thurs. Feb. 25 ....9:30 – 12:30 pm. **West Suburban ISMTA Joint Worship, Wheaton College. “Turning Double Trouble ... into Twice As Nice.”** By Alan and Alvin Chow.
- Sun. Mar 7.....**Student Recital,** Wheaton College, Pierce Chapel Room 104. Coordinator is Peggy Liu (630)851-2579. Fee is \$7.00.
- Sat. Mar. 13.....**AIM Performance Exams,** Wheaton College.
- Sun. April 17.....**Berkley Pendell Piano Competition.** Check wsismta.org for information. Contact: Marilyn Anderson.

**SPEAKER PRESENTATION**

**No speaker due to the MANDATORY AIM Performance Judging Sessions.**

# DEADLINES

Sun. Jan. 24.....**DEADLINE** for **February 7<sup>th</sup> Student Recital Information**. Coordinator: Ruth Daube (630)620-6239.

Sat. Feb. 13 .....**DEADLINE** for **Registration (Enrollment) for the AIM Performance Exams**. Forms can be submitted personally or by mail to either Russell Callender or Debi Inch – on or before February 13. See instructions in the January newsletter.

Mon. Feb. 15 .....**DEADLINE** to pre-register for **West Suburban ISMTA Joint Workshop “Turning Double Trouble ... into Twice as Nice** master class with Alan and Alvin Chow. See information in this newsletter.

Mon. Feb. 15 .....**DEADLINE** for **March Newsletter**. Please send articles and information to Diane Lindsay via email [dmlindsay@ameritech.net](mailto:dmlindsay@ameritech.net) or 630-363-7513.

Sun. Feb. 21 .....**DEADLINE** for **March 7<sup>th</sup> Student Recital Information**. Coordinator: Peggy Liu at (630)851-2579



## *Turning Double Trouble into Twice as Nice: The Problems and Possibilities of Playing Four Hands at One and Two Pianos*

We have a wonderful workshop in store for us on Thursday, February 25 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Pierce Chapel at Wheaton College. Alan and Alvin Chow will present a duo/duet recital from 9:30 until 10:45, and conduct a master class with students of ISMTA members from 11 am until 12:30 pm. The works presented in the master class will be as follows:

- Two sections from "Jeux D'enfants", Opus 22 by Bizet: No. 11 "Petit Mari, Petite Femme!" (Little Husband, Little Wife!), No. 4 " Les Chevaux de Bois" (The Merry-go-round).
- Sonatina in G major by Kuhlau, played by 11-year-old twins.
- Sonata in D Major K. 448: Allegro con spirito, for 2 pianos by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.
- En Blanc et Noir: I. Avec emportement by Debussy

The cost of the workshop is \$25 for adults, if received by Feb. 15, or \$30 at the door. Students are only \$5, and Wheaton College students attend for free. Checks payable to WS-ISMTA Joint Fund may be sent to Sonja Epting, 2095 Colonial St, Aurora, IL 60503, or given to Bonnie Brewster at our Feb. 4 meeting.

Hope to see you all there!

Bonnie Brewster  
Joint Workshop Chair

## **TEACHING PIECES I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT!**

**Submitted by Diane Lindsay**

School District 45 (Villa Park/Lombard) holds their annual Solo & Ensemble Contest during the month of February. Pianists have the opportunity to play a solo before a judge and receive comments and a medal. Below is a list of some the pieces my student's are performing this year.

- "Circle Dance" by Melody Bober. Melody in Style. FJH.
- "That's Cool" by Robert Vandall. Celebrated Virtuositic Solos, Bk. 2. There are 5 books in this series.
- "Arabesque" by Burgmuller. Piano Adventures, Performance Level 4. Also in other publications.
- "Pachelbel's Canon" by Johann Pachelbel. Arr. By Keith Snell. Kjos. Also in other publications.
- "Jazz Jig" by Phillip Keveren. Piano Recital Showcase Bk 1. Hal Leonard.
- "Vivace" by Cornelius Gurlitt. Expressive Etudes Bk. 1. Ed. Suzanne Guy/FJH. Also in other publications. There are 7 books in this series.
- "Spinning Song" by Christopher Norton. America Popular Piano – Repertoire Level 2.
- "Spanish Tango" by Mona Rejino. Hal Leonard.

## **CHO BROTHERS**

### **MASTERCLASSES AND PERFORMANCES**

The times for the Chow events at Wheaton College are confirmed:

Wed. Feb. 24, 3:15-4:20 pm. Pierce Chapel, Duo-piano performance with Alan and Alvin Chow.

Wed. Feb. 24, 7:30 pm. Edman 102 (rehearsal room), solo piano master class with Alvin Chow.

These are open to all interested listeners, with no admission charge.

Thurs. Feb. 25, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Pierce Chapel, ISMTA workshop.

## **DIRECTORY UPDATES!**

*HAS YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION CHANGED? PLEASE CONTACT KATHY CHRISTIAN AT 630-784-0200 AND YOUR NEW INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN UPCOMING NEWSLETTER.*



**DANIEL HORN**  
**All Schuman Recital**  
**Mon. Jan 25, 2010**  
**at Pierce Chapel, Wheaton College**

### **UPCOMING RECITALS** **FOR KAROL SUE REDDINGTON**

Thurs. Jan. 21 at 11:30. CONVOCAATION Series Concert. Concordia university, River Forest, Concordia Chapel Recital Hall. Works of Schumann, Chopin, Messiaen, Rachmaninov, Debussy.

Sun. Mar. 7 at 3:00 pm. Grant Recipient Award from the College of DuPage Liberal Arts Department Lecture/Recital. Theatre 2 (smaller theatre). Vingt Regards of O. Messaen. In-depth discussion of themes/ compositional and pianistic issues.

Thurs. Mar. 25 at 7:30 pm. Faculty Performance Recital. College of DuPage. Participants of ALL faculty from the COD Performance Department.

### **Corrections January 2010 Issue**

- Jonathan Buis first name was misspelled in his biography on page 2.
- Melissa Dalley's name was omitted as submitting the article for "Teaching Pieces I Can't Live Without".

I apologize for these errors.  
Diane Lindsay, Editor.

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