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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. May 20 9:30 a.m. **Board Meeting** at the Home of Lynette Zelis. All board members need to bring 2 copies of their report to this meeting. Reports can be sent via email as well. Please contact Lynette if you are unable to attend.

DEADLINES

Thurs. July 1 Deadline for MTNA membership renewal in order to be included in our 2010-2011 Chapter Directory. Renewal forms have been mailed, or you may renew online at mtna.org if you have your membership number.

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.

Janna Williamson will be playing with violinist Dorothy Hall on **June 28 at 12:00 noon** at the Cultural Center as part of The Musicians Club of Women of Chicago Award Winners in Concert series. They will be performing works of Handel, Brahms, and Kreisler. Contact Janna if you have any questions.



To Renew your MTNA membership today!

Janna Williamson will not be a member of our local group for school year 2010-2011 as she will be living for one year in England with her family. Her husband, Steve, was accepted into Cambridge University's one year choral conducting & sacred music masters program. Janna will miss her teaching, but looks forward to a year of exploring castles and other British adventures! For more information, visit williamsonincambridge.wordpress.com.

BERKLEY/PENDELL PIANO COMPETITION

This year's piano competition took place April 17, 2010 at College of DuPage. We had 62 student performers representing 18 teachers from the 4 chapters of the Joint West Suburban ISMTA. It was a great competition, as the level of playing and preparation was outstanding.

Thank you to the teachers and parents for their commitment to music education. Judges this year were Dr. Michael Fritsch, Stephanie Myers, Dr. Kevin Olson, Dr. Karol Sue Reddington. We thank them for their comments and suggestions.

The following are the winners and honorable mention along with their teacher's name.

Elementary Track 1

1st Charles Li / Julia Tsien
2nd Grace Cao / LeMi Yang
HM Kathleen Nie / Julia Tsien

Elementary Track 2

1st Daniel Szefer / Pawel Chęcinski
2nd Sophie Sun / Julia Tsien
HM Michelle He / Julia Tsien
and Corey Chung / Paulette Moffett

Junior Division (choir room)

1st Timothy Zhou / Julia Tsien
2nd Brian Chen / Marilyn Andersen
3rd Peter Zhang / Emi Murata
HM Alex Yuill / Sonja Epting

Junior Division (band room)

1st Elizabeth Chang / Pawel Chęcinski
2nd Shpie Li / Julia Tsien
3rd Maddie Zoltek / Karol Sue Reddington
HM Jonathan Hu / Elvina Pearce

Senior Division

1st Wen Huang / Julia Tsien
2nd Alexandra Hua / Elvina Pearce
3rd Alyssa Griffith / Muriel Moser
HM Alex Fleming/ Nancy Madda
and Grace Canfield / Nancy Liley

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