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UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week:

Certificate of Merit:

• Final selections of CM pieces will be decided at your lesson this week. You may email a list of your pieces to me to save time during your lesson.

• Take a CM practice test each week and work to get 3 tests in a row over 90%!

• Get your CM technique below the required time of 4 minutes or 5 minutes.

Guild Auditions:

Guild Signups this week. I will be registering the number of pieces each student will perform and the level. Also great if you can have a list of your pieces that you have learned since summer.



WENJEN PIANO STUDIOS 2010 CALENDAR

Please check www.wenjenpiano.com for updated info

View events and holidays monthly: [Click on Calendar link.](#)

Sat. 2/6/10 So. Cal Jr. Bach Festival at Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living 500 Marina Drive Seal Beach. Times TBA.

No Feb. Workshop due to scheduled events and holiday conflicts.

Sat. March 6th-3:00 and 4:30 in WPS Torrance (Last workshop before CM!)

Sat. & Sun. March 13th & 14th Certificate of Merit. All theory tests done on Sat. Performances done on Sat. or Sun.

Sat. April 17th-3:00 and 4:30 in WPS Seal Beach

Sat. May 8th-3:00 and 4:30 in WPS Torrance

Sat. May 15th-MTACLB Sonata/Sonatina Competition

Sat. June 12th End of Year Recitals 3:00 and 5:00 WPS in Torrance



The Southern California Jr. Bach Festival will be held on Sat., February 6th at the Seal Beach Center for Spiritual Living 500 Marina Drive Seal Beach. Times TBA.

Good Luck Bach Festival Participants:

Jaclyn Gerschultz French Suite #2 in C Minor, BWV 813 French Suite #2 in C Minor, BWV 813 Allemande, Courante

Robert Gerschultz Invention #1 in C Major, BWV 772

Alana Ikemoto Musette in D Major, Anh. 126

Zoe Ip Short Prelude in C Minor, BWV 999

Irene Lee Invention #4 in D Minor, BWV 775

Michelle Lu Concerto in F Minor, BWV 1056 Allegro

Peter Lu Menuet in D Minor, Anh. 132 Menuet in G Major, Anh. 116

National Guild Auditions

All students decide their goal for the number of pieces they want to perform for Guild this year. Keep up those 10-piece National programs!

Please confirm the # of pieces by Friday, Jan. 29, 2010 and I will let you know how much the Guild Fees are for your level.

1	Kenneth Booth	10
2	Kyle Casey	7?
3	Cindi Flynn	7
4	Carly Gajewski	10
5	Jaclyn Gerschultz	10
6	Robert Gerschultz	10
7	Ciaran Gilligan	5
8	Connor Gilligan	5
9	Lana Gilligan	5
10	Candice Horikawa	7?
11	Alana Ikemoto	10
12	Zoe Ip	10
13	Danielle Jacobson	7
14	Bianca Jenkins	10
15	Dominic Jenkins	5
16	Irene Lee	10
17	Michelle Lu	10
18	Peter Lu	10
19	Andrew Morales	5
20	Alex Nauta	2
21	Matthew Rogoff	5
22	Taylor Vega	3
23	Dr. Donald Webb	3

WELCOME

Welcome: Please welcome **Kenneth Booth** to the piano studio. Kenneth is in the 3rd grade and attends Weaver Elementary School. Please introduce yourselves to Kenneth and his family today!

Teacher's Corner:

Noreen Wenjen has been invited to present a lecture to the Music Teachers' Association of California, Long Beach branch on how to run a piano studio, along with vocal teacher Sarah Sandvig on February 3, 2010.