

Noreen Wenjen

Presents

Dominic Jenkins
Bianca Jenkins
Della Jenkins
Rose Wenjen
Taylor Vega
Matthew Rogoff
Cindi Flynn
Candice Horikawa
Donald Webb

Pianists

In Recital

Saturday, June 7, 2008

5:00 p.m.

Admission free



Wenjen Piano Studios
Seal Beach, CA 90740

PROGRAM

DOMINIC MAURICE JENKINS

Dominic is five years old and has studied piano with Noreen Wenjen for nine months. Dominic performed in the National Guild of Piano Teachers' annual auditions for the first time in June 2009. He performed a two-piece program.

Dominic has performed in seven performance workshops at Wenjen Piano Studios. Dominic received third honorable mention for the Wenjen Piano Studios Young Achiever Award in May 2009.

Dominic enjoys attending school with his friends, playing piano, baseball, and playing with his big sister Bianca, who is seven years old. He is currently in Kindergarten at Weaver Elementary.

Today is Dominic's first piano recital.

Honking Cars

Nancy and Randall Faber

Listen To The Drums

BIANCA NAOMI JENKINS

Bianca recently turned seven years old and has studied piano with Noreen Wenjen for a year-and-a-half. This will be Bianca's second time playing in the National Guild of Piano Teachers' annual auditions she will be performing a ten-piece National program this year. Bianca received second honorable mention for the Wenjen Piano Studios Junior Achiever Award this year.

Bianca enjoys attending school with her friends, playing piano, horseback riding, and playing with her little brother Dominic, who is five years old. She is currently in first

grader at Weaver Elementary.

This is Bianca's second piano recital.

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Nancy and Randall Faber
The Bells of Great Britain
Yankee Doodle

DELLA JENKINS

Della Jenkins has taken piano lessons for the past few months with Mrs. Noreen, and has performed in three recitals at the Seal Beach Studio. She has two children, Bianca and Dominic, who also take lessons from Mrs. Noreen.

Della enjoys volunteering at her children's school, Weaver Elementary, located in Rossmoor. This past September, she co-chaired the yearly Carnival, which the school's biggest fundraiser, and raised more money than any other year. She also volunteers at CHOC children's hospitals, spending most of her time with children who are very ill. It has been a very rewarding and humbling experience.

She also serves on the planning committee for the MIND Research. The MIND research is an innovative visual approach that teaches math concepts, and is combined with music (keyboards).

Della is very excited and enthusiastic about studying piano with Mrs. Noreen, and look forward to many more recitals!

This evening marks Della's first recital.

March Op. 149, No. 4 in C Major Diabelli

March Op. 69, No. 1 Berens

ROSE MIYAKO WENJEN

Rose has studied piano with her daughter, Noreen Wenjen, for the past nine years. She has performed in numerous performance workshops and recitals, and received the Outstanding Musician award for the past seven years.

Rose graduated from Weber College in Utah and was assistant editor of the school publication. She also attended University of California, Long Beach, USC, UCLA, and took evening classes locally.

Rose has worked for the Air Force, the Navy, and the Department of Justice as a Federal employee. After twenty-eight years of Federal service, she retired as an Asylum Officer from the Department of Justice in 1992. She also worked as Deputy Chief, Legalization Officer and later as Chief Legalization Officer at the Garden Grove Office. Rose also served as an Equal Employment Counselor as well as a Union Stewart. She was also President of International Training and Communication of Seal Beach (formerly Toastmistress Club of Seal Beach.) Rose was also a qualified Foreclosure Counselor and Insurance agent.

Rose has three children from the marriage with her late husband, Dr. Chien Wenjen, who was Professor Emeritus of Mathematics at California State University, Long Beach. Her son, Wendell is a director of server products at Flextronics. Wendell and Kelly have a daughter, Hayley, who is three years old.

Rose's oldest daughter, Mia is the co-founder of Aquent (formerly called MacTemps), now a global company and

Mizanne GolfWear. Mia and Tai have three children and reside in Boston: Zoe (age 9), Ali (age 7), and son Tai (5).

Rose's youngest daughter, Noreen is a pianist and teaches at Wenjen Piano Studios in Seal Beach and Torrance. Noreen and Kevin have two children: Connor Wenjen Gilligan (age 5) and Lana Miyako (3).

Rose is currently a Certified Wellness Home Consultant for Nikken and Supervisor, Forever Living Products, BioPro and Waiora Co. She enjoys sharing wellness and helping people staying healthy forever by using magnetic and nutritional products, as well as natural aloe vera for health, diet, beauty, nutrition and hair treatment.

Rose was president of the Seal Beach International Friendship Association for two years, and she is currently vice president and membership chairman. She is a member of the Woman's Club of Seal Beach and the Garden Club. Rose enjoys traveling, oil painting, water coloring, Chinese painting, line dancing, taking yoga, tai chi and Qi Gong, (4x4) weight lifting class, creating flower arrangements, studying reflexology, and gardening. Rose has received many first place awards for her oil paintings, and some of her paintings are being displayed at various locations, such as the new Home Savings at the Rossmoor center. This is Rose's tenth piano recital.

The Liberace Theme
(based on Opus 64 No., 2 by Chopin)

Liberace

Hang Gliders

Dennis Alexander

TAYLOR VEGA

Seventeen -year-old Taylor Vega has studied piano with Noreen Wenjen since February 1999. Taylor has performed in 70 workshops at the Wenjen Piano Studio. Taylor received 4th honorable mention in 2000, 3rd honorable mention in 2001, 2002, and 2003 for the Wenjen Piano Studios Jr. Achievement Award. She received 2nd honorable mention in 2005 and 3rd honorable mention in 2006 for the Wenjen Piano Studios Achievement Award. This year marked Taylor's ninth performance for the National Guild of piano teachers' annual auditions.

As an eleventh grader at Los Alamitos High School, Taylor keeps pretty busy with her academic work taking Honors and Advanced courses and has made the Principal's honor roll each semester. On campus she is President of the California Junior Scholarship Federation, and enjoys being a member of Link Crew and Christian Club. Her favorite subjects are Math and Science.

Taylor is also an active member of National Charity League which provides community service to various philanthropy's and charities. She served as her grade level Vice President and was recently awarded the Hourglass Award for her community service this year. This summer she hopes to continue her community service by volunteering at the Rossmoor Library. Additionally Taylor was recently named the Los Alamitos Youth Ambassador and will serve next year as a vital link between her high school and the Los Alamitos Business Community as well as attending chamber meetings and community events.

Taylor is looking forward this summer to participating in an Honors Summer Program and spending time with her family on vacation. Upon her return she will participate in the Los Alamitos Cross Country training camp as she prepares

for a new season of competition.

This afternoon's performance is dedicated to her loving sister, Kennedy and her high spirited brother, Hayden!

This is Taylor's twelfth recital.

Fur Elise in a minor

Beethoven

MATTHEW ROGOFF

Matthew Rogoff is fourteen years old and has studied piano with Ms. Noreen Wenjen for nine years. Matthew performs in the monthly piano workshops and performed ten-piece (National level) programs for the National Guild of Piano Teacher's annual auditions from 2002-2008. This year, Matthew performed a seven-piece State level program. Matthew also completed level five of the Certificate of Merit program and was placed on the honor roll for theory in 2005 and 2006. Matthew received first honorable mention from the Wenjen Piano Studio in 2005 for its annual Young Achiever Award and first honorable mention for the Jr. Achievement Award in 2006. He received second honorable mention for the Jr. Achievement Award in 2007. Matthew has been a member of the Music Student Service League for the past two years and performs on the piano for local retirement homes.

Besides music, Matthew enjoys playing video games, football for his school, scouting, skateboarding, and spending time with his family and friends. Matthew relaxes by watching movies and eating junk food! This year, Matthew played the lead roll, Stevie McScrooge in their performance of "A Christmas Carol" at The Pegasus School in Huntington Beach. Matthew will be entering ninth grade at Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana in the fall.

Matthew would like to thank Ms. Noreen for all her support and encouragement through out the year. Patience is your virtue!

This is Matthew's ninth piano recital.

Prelude in A Major Op. 28, No. 7 Chopin

Short Prelude in F Major BWV 927 J.S. Bach

CINDI FLYNN

Cindi Flynn is fourteen years old and has been studying piano with Noreen Wenjen for ten years. She has performed in many workshops at the Wenjen Piano Studio in Seal Beach. Cindi received a gold pin from the National Guild of Piano Teachers' annual auditions in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and in 2007, as well as a Composer Pin in 2006 and 2007 for the Certificate of Merit program, and will be performing a seven piece presentation this year. She performed in the Branch Recital, Honors Branch Recital, and Sonatina Competition in May 2006. In 2002, Cindi was the Young Achiever Award winner. She received third honorable mention for the Jr. Achievement Award from Wenjen Piano Studios in May 2003, second honorable mention in 2004 and 2005, and first honorable mention in 2006, 2007, 2008, and she received the Achievement Award in 2009. She made the honor roll in 2004 and again in 2009 for the Certificate of Merit program. She played in the Junior Bach Festival in 2005 and again in 2009. Cindi performed in CAPMT in 2008.

Cindi is in eighth grade at Calvary Chapel Jr. High and is looking forward to starting high school. She has made honor roll for the last four semesters. Cindi enjoys surfing,

volleyball, tennis, soccer, and the beach. She also enjoys spending time with her cat and her dog. Cindi studied ballet for nine years with the Southern California Dance Academy, from 1998 through 2007. She has performed in The Nutcracker, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Copelia, and La Boutique Fantasque.

This afternoon will be Cindi's ninth piano recital.

Invention No. 1 BWV 772 in C Major J.S. Bach

Sonata Op. 27, No. 2 in c-sharp minor Beethoven
(Moonlight Sonata)
Adagio sostenuto

Constant Bass in C Major Gillock

CANDICE HORIKAWA

Candice was born and raised on a potato farm in Idaho. As a child, she took piano lessons from her mother, but was not an inspired student and did not like to practice. From the age of three, she was determined to be a ballet dancer and took dance lessons for the next 17 years, majoring in dance at the University of Utah. Then, reality struck and she decided she would have to make a living at some point in time. She hung up her toe shoes and attended UCLA for her undergraduate work and Loyola Law School for her juris doctorate. After law school, Candice worked as a prosecutor for the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office for 23 years. While conducting training classes for the office, she met Noreen's husband, Kevin. When Candice announced her retirement plans and expressed a desire to resume piano lessons, Kevin highly recommended Noreen as a teacher.

Candice is married to an attorney (Harvey) and her stepson (Michael) just graduated from law school at her alma mater. Harvey and Michael are very happy about Candice's retirement and are extremely patient when listening to her practice piano. In contrast to her childhood, Candice now loves to practice piano on her new grand piano. In addition to

speakers for the alumni seminar that takes place in May.

Donald volunteers for the University Preparatory Program at California State University Los Angeles (CSULA). In addition, he has served as secretary for the Seal Beach International Friendship Association and is a member of the Torrance Sister City association.

Donald resides in Torrance, California and has two children from his marriage with his late wife, Shimako: Warren and Janet. Both live nearby.

This evening marks Donald's tenth recital in the studio.

Etude Op. 10, No. 12 in c minor
Impromptu Op. 90, No. 4 in A-Flat Major

Chopin
Schubert

Reception Following Program

*Please enjoy your refreshments outside.
Thank you!*





Special thanks to all of the students and parents for their contributions to the reception and support throughout the year. A huge “thank-you” to our hostess today and throughout the year, Rose Wenjen.



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