



CMS Musical Notes

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FALL REFERRAL SPECIAL

For the months of October and November only, California Music Studios is increasing our \$30 referral bonus to \$50 per student referred! If you have any friends or family members who are thinking about taking lessons, now is the perfect time for them to sign up! Simply mention the October Newsletter Referral Special and you will receive a \$50 credit to your account!



Credit occurs after two months enrollment, valid for new students only.



Spotlight on CMS



CMS student **Christina Gallagher's** band, The Christopher Walk-Ins, recently played a sold-out show at the Troubadour in Los Angeles on September 11th, and another on September 27th at the Que Sera in Long Beach. Christina studies with voice, guitar, and piano instructor **Francesca V.**

Allison T., CMS vocal teacher, will perform a tribute concert to Brazilian guitarist and composer Chico Pinheiro at the Encinitas Library on Sunday, November 23rd at 2:00pm. Alli and the Cats will be joined by two other fine San Diego jazz ensembles.

CMS Recital Schedule '08-'09



Music Club 2008—60's Day

October 11: San Diego County
NAMM Museum
5790 Armada Dr.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Music Club 2008—Backwards Day

November 15: San Diego County
NAMM Museum
5790 Armada Dr.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

CMS Rock Show 2008

November 15: San Diego County
NAMM Museum
5790 Armada Dr.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Formal Winter Recital 2009

January 31: San Diego—Teachers A-M
February 21: San Diego—Teachers N-Z
Ruby Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Carlsbad, Ca 92009

Formal Winter Recital 2009

February 7: Orange County—Teachers A-M
February 28: Orange County—Teachers N-Z
St. Joseph Center Auditorium
480 South Batavia St.
Orange, Ca 92868

Music Club 2009—Themes TBA

April 11: San Diego County
May 16: San Diego County
October 10: San Diego County
November 21: San Diego County
NAMM Museum
5790 Armada Dr.
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Auditions and Competitions

Music Center Spotlight Awards

The Music Center of Los Angeles County is currently inviting Southern California high school students to apply for the 21st Annual Music Center Spotlight Awards, one of the nation's most acclaimed performing and visual arts education programs for teens. Awards include over \$100,000 in scholarships and training in the arts. There are categories for both visual and performing arts. For more information, please go to www.musiccenter.org or call 213-972-3300.



Classical Singer High School Vocal Competition

Classical Singer Magazine is beginning the first round of the 2009 Classical Singer High School Vocal Competition. More than \$2,000,000 in scholarships and \$7,500 in cash prizes will be awarded at this national competition. First Round auditions are held at universities

throughout the country from November 1st–15th, and finalists will have opportunities to meet representatives from more than 50 top vocal programs, including Juilliard, San Francisco Conservatory, and Boston Conservatory. For more information, please go to www.classicalsinger.com/convention/hscomp or call 877-515-9800.



Avex Star Search

Avex Star Search is hosting its 20th Anniversary Talent Search. The Avex Group, one of the world's largest independent entertainment companies, is holding auditions in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York City for singers, dancers, actors, or models ages 13-24 to tour and record as an artist in Asia, and possibly attend the Avex Artist Academy. For more information, please go to www.avexstarsearch.com.



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Get Noticed!

Are you a part of something special? Have you recently won an award or performed in a show? Would you like to be mentioned in the CMS Musical Notes and have your accomplishments reach over 2,000 homes? Contact Noel Duquette at Noel@CaliforniaMusicStudios.com and ask to be a part of our next newsletter! Be sure to provide all important information, such as the name of the event or award, relevant dates, and participant names. We look forward to hearing about all the exciting things you make happen!

How Are We Doing?

Please Take a few moments to answer a few questions for us! Your answers help us serve you better. We appreciate your feedback.

How important is making music to your family?

- Extremely important
- Moderately important
- Unimportant

How would you rate the service you receive from us?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair

How well does your teacher fit your needs?

- Extremely well
- Moderately Well
- Needs discussion with CMS

Would you recommend CMS to your family and friends?

- Absolutely
- Maybe
- No

Comments:

Name

Address

Teacher Name

Phone