



CMS Musical Notes

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Spotlight on CMS



Eric L., CMS piano and violin instructor, and his children **Sarah, Solene, and Sean**, are currently recording their first commercial album to be produced by Resonance Records. The family sings and performs on both violin and piano, and are regular performers with major symphonies and orchestras worldwide.

Abigail Estabillo, vocal student of **Brianne M.**, has recently been picked up by the Disney Corporation. She is currently recording a commercial in Hollywood, and will find out the show she will be a cast member of very soon!



Guitar instructor **Kevin W.** recently performed a program of original compositions and finger-style arrangements of classic songs titled "Acoustic and Electric Musings of Kevin White" at the Sacred Craft Surfboard Expo the weekend of October 10th and 11th. Over 5,000 people attended the festival, many of whom are legendary surfers and shapers.

Anne Marie Wort, who studies with CMS vocal coach **Dodie S.**, was recently cast in the Star Theater's production of "The King and I." She is currently waiting to find out which role she will perform.

California Music Studios violin and viola instructor, **Rachel L.**, recently auditioned for and was accepted into the prestigious San Diego Symphony as a violinist.

Jillian Calkins, songwriting student of CMS voice, guitar, and drum instructor **Jason B.**, recently won first place in the 2009 "Lake Elsinore Idol Competition." The event was sponsored by Lakeview Artists and Friends as a non-profit organization promoting local talent, in an effort to provide children local artistic outlets to help make up for the loss of art in the public school system.



CMS string teacher **Speedy B.** recently formed a new seven-piece group called "Full Energy Band." They are currently auditioning singers, and will be performing locally very soon. We look forward to hearing them play!

Emily Hoolihan, vocal student of California Music Studios owner and president **Jennifer Paterson**, was recently cast in Coast Kids' production of "The Music Man" as heroine Marian Paroo.



Are you or your children currently participating in something noteworthy? Do you have an accomplishment that you are proud of and would like to share? If so, we would love to put it in the CMS Musical Notes! Please send an email to Noel Duquette (Noel@CaliforniaMusicStudios.com) with details and photos (if you have them), and we will include your news in the next issue!



CMS Recitals



California Music Studios is adding more and more performance opportunities for our students—we know that students who perform tend to have clear musical goals, a greater understanding of the benefits of music, and overall tend to study music longer than students who do not perform. We have also noticed that at each performance that we offer, more and more students are attending! Because of this, we are adding more days and times to our students, so all of you have greater opportunities to “show your stuff.”

CMS now holds three types of concerts for our students: Music Clubs, which are informal, themed recitals where students may dress casually or dress to participate in the theme, and may use their music; Formal Recitals, where students perform memorized and polished pieces, are dressed formally, and programs and refreshments are provided; and we have recently added Honors Concerts, formal recitals where a select group of exemplary performers are invited to perform a special occasion concert. As always, these events are completely free to our students, teachers, and their guests—we enjoy hosting them, and would like to provide as much encouragement as possible to our students to take part in these wonderful events!

The calendar for most of 2010 is set, and is included below. Please discuss participation with your instructor; if you or your children are interested in performing, your teacher will register performers with us. We thank you all for your continued enthusiasm, and look forward to seeing—and hearing—all of you soon!



CMS Recital Calendar

San Diego Honors Concert 2009:

November 7, 2009
2:00 PM
Fairwinds Ivey Ranch
4490 Mesa Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056

San Diego Music Club 2009:

November 21, 2009: Wild Wild West
11:00, 12:30, 2:00. & 3:30
NAMM Museum
5790 Armada Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Orange County Music Club 2009:

December 12, 2009: Masquerade
1:00, 2:30, & 4:00
Temple Bat Yahm
1011 Camelback Street
Newport Beach, CA 92660

SD Formal Winter Recitals 2010:

January 23, 2010: Teachers A-M
February 13, 2010: Teachers N-Z
Ruby Schulman Auditorium
1775 Dove Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92009

OC Formal Winter Recitals 2010:

February 27, 2010: Teachers A-L
March 27, 2010: Teachers M-Z
Temple Bat Yahm
1011 Camelback Street
Newport Beach, CA 92660

San Diego Music Clubs 2010

April 10, 2010—theme TBA
May 22, 2010—theme TBA
October 9, 2010—theme TBA
November 20, 2010—theme TBA
NAMM Museum
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