



CMS Musical Notes

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Thanks for a Great Year!

Thank you to all of our wonderful students and teachers for another great year with us. 2010 marks our 23rd anniversary, and we couldn't have made it so far without you.

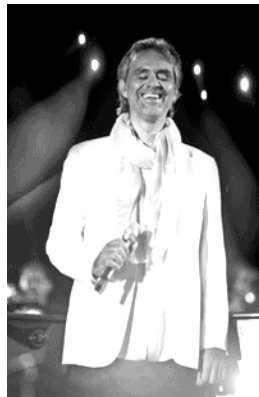
We are excited to begin 2010 with many innovative new changes—changes that will make your lesson experience with us more rewarding. We are still the same personal, accessible, and friendly company as before—just now with even more tools for our teachers and students to take advantage of. Please share our excitement as we enter the new year. We can't wait to share the experience with you!



Spotlight on CMS



Renee C., CMS voice, piano, and guitar instructor, is currently on contract to sing in the chorus for Andrea Bocelli's "My Christmas" concert at the Honda Center in Anaheim. The concert will take place at 8:00pm on Sunday, December 13th, and tickets range in price from \$70–\$1700. For more information, please visit kvcr.org/pages/246.asp.



Doris Matthews, piano student of California Music Studios instructor **Fontaine L.**, recently recorded and submitted a video to compete in the Cliburn Talented Amateur U-Tube Contest. Her video can be found by visiting U-Tube and searching for PianoDivaDoris. We are anxiously awaiting the results, and wish her the very best of luck!

CMS Voice teacher **Allison A.** recently performed with 10 other San Diego jazz musicians in the Brasil Jazz Festa—the Second Annual Celebration of Brazilian Jazz. This

took place at the Encinitas Library on Sunday, November twenty-second, from 2:00-4:00pm.

Sheri G., California Music Studios vocal coach, was recently selected as the NuMuBu (New Music Business) Artist of the Week for the first week of December.



Featured are tracks from her most recent album, *Gypsy*, including the songs "Oh I," "Sandstorms," and "Fools Love." To hear samples of Sheri's music, please visit www.numubu.com/featured.php.



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 sing your praises in

next month's 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



CMS Recital Calendar

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
5790 Armada Drive
Carlsbad, CA 92008

* If you would like to participate, please ask your teacher for details.

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