

SPOTLIGHT ON CMS

Gabi Leibowitz, vocal student of California Music Studios President Jennifer Paterson, recently received a second call-back to play Jane Banks in the National Broadway Tour of Mary Poppins. Good luck, Gabi!

Dodie Stevens, CMS vocal coach and gold record artist, will be performing two DooWop Shows next month. The

first will be Saturday, March 27th at 7:00pm at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido (San Diego County). The next performance will be the following evening, March 28th, at 7:00pm at the Thousand Oaks Civic Plaza in Thousand Oaks (Ventura County). Dodie is an outstanding musician, performer, and instructor, so these are sure to be wonderful concerts!

NEW TEACHER SHOWCASE

This month, CMS would like to take a moment to introduce some of our phenomenal new instructors. Please join us in welcoming some new members of our family of 350 extremely talented musicians and teachers.

WAYNE JOHNSON: GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

CMS PARK STUDIOS—ENCINITAS



Wayne Johnson, Berklee College of Music Alumni, is the lead guitarist of Manhattan Transfer. He is also an active solo and

collaborative artist with other groups, and has been seen with Rickie Lee Jones, John Tesh, Akiko Yano, and Lee Oskar. Wayne is a clinician with Taylor Guitars and a guest instructor with the Musician's Institute of Technology. He was awarded a Grammy in 2005 for "Pop Instrumental Album of the Year," and has also had much of his other solo work critically acclaimed as well. Wayne's most recent project was a two-year tenure in Las Vegas as the guitarist for Bette Midler.

LARRY WHITE: VOICE & PIANO INSTRUCTOR

IN HOME LESSONS—SAN DIEGO COUNTY; CMS PARK STUDIOS—ENCINITAS

Larry White received his musical education from the famous High School of Performing Arts in New York City and from UCLA. He has toured worldwide and is the original singer for The Sandpipers. Larry was on staff as a songwriter with Motown, has arranged and conducted for Kenny Rogers, Dionne Warwick, The Carpenters, Johnny Mathis, Randy Travis, Tom Jones, Engelbert Humperdinck, Oscar Peterson, Chet Atkins and many more, and was Dusty Springfield's Musical Director. He

has conducted almost every major Symphony throughout the U.S. and Canada. Larry is also a prolific songwriter and performer who is in high demand at esteemed venues nationwide. He has won several awards for his music, including a Grammy nomination for his most recent CD, "Unsolicited Material."



— NEW TEACHER SHOWCASE CONT'D —

STUART SHAW: GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

IN HOME LESSONS—LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTIES

Stuart Shaw graduated from the prestigious Juilliard School of Music with his Master of Classical Guitar performance. From there, he joined the David Bowie band, with which he toured, recorded, and performed as lead guitarist for 32 years. He has played at Madison Square

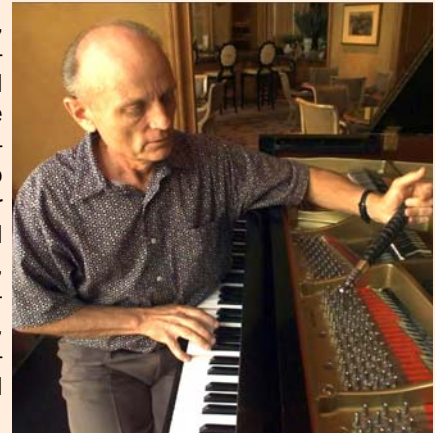
Garden, Wembley Stadium, Shea Stadium, and many other venues worldwide in front of millions of fans. Most recently, Stuart has toured nationally as lead guitarist for many well-known artists, including Fleetwood Mac and Taylor Swift.

JOSEF OSZUSCIK: MASTER PIANO TUNER

IN HOME SERVICE—SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Although he is not an instructor with California Music Studios, Josef Oszuscik is the CMS go-to tuner in San Diego County. Josef is a classically trained tuner who has studied at the Steinway and Sons Factory Headquarters in New York, that the Bosendorfer Piano Factory and Geneva International (both in Vienna), and at the Juilliard School of Music. He has tuned pianos at Carnegie Hall, the Juilliard School of Music, and Utah University, and for the Houston, Vancouver, Utah, and British Columbia Symphony Orchestras. Josef has tuned pianos for many celebrities as well, including Elton John, Billy Joel, James Taylor, Bruce Springsteen, B.B. King, Frank Sinatra, Manhattan Transfer, Liza Minnelli, Jerry Lee Lewis, Patti La Belle, Sarah McLachlan, Harry Connick

Jr., and Steely Dan, and for the television show Seinfeld and the movie Terms of Endearment. He has also tuned pianos for several esteemed concert pianists, including Van Cliburn, Andre Watts, Emanuel Ax, Evgeny Kissin, and Robert Thies.



— CMS RECITAL CALENDAR —

SD Formal Winter Recitals 2010:

February 13, 2010: Teachers N-Z
10:00, 11:45, 1:30, & 3:15
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.

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 well does your teacher fit your needs?

- Extremely well
 Moderately well
 Needs discussion with CMS

How would you rate the service you receive from us?

- Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Would you recommend CMS to your family and friends?

- Absolutely
 Maybe
 No

Comments

Name

Address

Teacher Name

Phone