

Thank you Jackie Jenkins, Trish Pickens and Jan Zimmerman for another fantastic Fun Fair!

All of the time and hard work you put in paid off because our students did have FUN!

Thank you Laima Starcic and Regina Carnazzo for our fantastic Composition Recital.

We do have creative students in our studios who not only shared their compositions but their ideas with us.

Edna Taylor would be proud!

Many thanks to our Nominating Committee who spent much time and energy providing us a great slate of officers for 2010-11. Terry Walters is Chairperson. Her committee members are Doris Kirke and Carolyn Sieling

Trophy Festival

The 2010 OMTA Trophy Festival will be held on Saturday, April 24th at St. Paul United Methodist Church. The postmark entry deadline is 3/12, 2010. Please be sure to read and include the Teacher Agreement Form and one check from your studio payable to OMTA. For each entry, please send in the student entry form and also the downloaded copy as needed for your student entries. If you should have any questions, please call Lisa Batten at 445-0202.

The OMTA Trophy Festival committee is looking forward to another great Trophy Festival for all of our students. We invite all of our OMTA members and their students to participate in this fun event. It is a wonderful opportunity for students who are preparing for recitals, NMTA District Festival, etc.

Fun Fair

The 2010 Music Fundamentals Fair was AWESOME! We had 425 students participating this year with all but 6% receiving awards! We gave out 78 trophies, 83 Special Rosettes, 230 Purple Rosettes and 11 Gold Rosettes. Students in Levels 7-11 were also awarded \$605.00 in cash awards. All of these students worked very hard to prepare for this event and should be proud of their accomplishments!

Smiling faces of students were all around as we heard some memorable comments. "We should do this three times a year!", a smiling third grade boy remarked when asked what his favorite thing about Fun fair was. "One word, FOOD", a fifth grade boy said with eyes wide open, "The thrill of getting the first TEN", a fifth grade girl said exuberantly, "The people I was with", a first grader said sweetly".

Here is the list of award winning students in Levels 7-11:

The Lorene Turnbull Theory Awards (Students who received 100%)

Level 7 - \$20.00 Kristen Hinz, Jack Krueger, Camille Brown, and Anna Wilwerding

Level 9 - \$30.00 Katie Wallace, Catherine Nguyen, and Jon Latka

Level 10 - \$30.00 Gretchen Baker

Trophy Awards

Level 7 \$20.00 Kristen Hinz and Jack Krueger

Level 8 - \$30.00 Nadia Maudhoo and Lauren Wegner

Level 9 - \$40.00 Sarah Stacey

Level 10 - \$50.00 Gretchen Baker

Level 11 - \$75.00 Katherine Gould

Four or more TEN'S

Level 9 - \$10.00 Hannah Christian, Ashley Hammond, Justine Petersen, Catherine Nguyen and Jon Latka

Level 10 - \$15.00 Aaron Ashley, Lea Farho, Charlie Kilgor, Thomas Wells and Elle Lowderman

Level 11 - \$15.00 Sofia Starcic

The Fun Fair Committee has begun to plan for next year's event. The decision was made to change the Level 4 requirements. **LEVEL 4 WILL NOW BE WHITE HARMONIC MINORS ONLY - SEVEN SCALES, CHORDS, ARPEGGIOS, AND CADENCES.** New requirement sheets will be printed to reflect these changes. There will be other changes made to improve the flow and overall outcome of Fun Fair.

There are still scorecards to pick up and some items that have been LOST and need to be FOUND. Please contact Jan Zimmerman 572-7654 and make arrangements to get these items.

The Chairmen, Jackie Jenkins, Trish Pickens and Jan Zimmerman, say "thank you" to **all** the teachers who participated, worked at setting up and cleaning up, and provided parent volunteers and door monitors. Also a special thanks to the Fun Fair Committee for working extra hard! The members of the committee are Janet Acker, Mary Andersen, Sandy Bock, Gail Dunning, Kaye Haar, Maria Jacobsen, Karen Kearney, Doris Kirke, Robin Purchas, Lori Reckling, Peggy Schlieker, Carolyn Sieling, Laima Starcic, Candace Sutter, Cathie Sutton and Terry Walters.

Note: There was an error in the February Newsletter. The Level 11 Theory award is **\$40.00 not \$20.00.**