



June 2009

The President's Letter will resume in August

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Concert news 2009-2010  
Submitted by Janice Derstine

Allentown Symphony Concert - Sunday, April 11, 2009 – 3 pm  
"Gypsy Rhythms" -- Hary Janos Suite featuring the artistry of Laurence Kaptain on the Cimbalom

Bartok's "Concerto for Orchestra"

We have 30 tickets reserved at only \$10 and are available for students and teachers first. If there are tickets left over, family members may also purchase them.

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience a "hidden treasure" that is here in the Lehigh Valley.

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Summer Music Camp Scholarship 2009

This year two students were awarded Summer Music Camp Scholarships. Bryn Holdsworth, a student of Janice Derstine, received \$250 and will attend Westminster Choir College Music Theater Workshop. Alethea Khoo, a student of Darlene Ziegler, received \$250 and will attend Pipe Organ Encounter this summer. We congratulate these students and wish them an exciting learning experience in camp this summer.

Dana Harlos, Summer Music Camp Chair

## Frank Chesebro Scholarship

For the first time, the Frank Chesebro Scholarship auditions were open to the public. Three pianists performed their programs in a recital setting in Peter Hall, Moravian College, and were interviewed privately afterward. The first place winner was Taylor Aretz, student of Darlene Ziegler; Taylor will be attending Ithaca College in the fall. Second place was a tie between Erik Correll, student of Jack Stevenson, and John Kline, student of Julie Askernia. Eric will be going to Ithaca as well, and John will be attending West Chester University. Judges were Debra Field, Donald Spieth, and Paula Zerkle.

The quality of playing was extremely high, and I think that this event could become a highlight of our spring program. Next year's audition will be on Sunday afternoon, May 16, and I highly recommend that both teachers and students put it on their schedules to attend.

Martha Schrempel, Scholarship Chair

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## Dorothy Sutton Performance Festival 2009

Local Preliminary Audition – October 3, 2009 Moravian College,  
Bethlehem, PA.

Local Fee - \$13.00

\*New this year: Ensembles need to be heard at the local level and will not play at State unless they receive a Superior. The members of the ensemble must also take a theory test.

More information will follow, after the State June meeting.

Darlene Ziegler  
LVPMTA D.S.P.F. Chairperson

**Friends of Music**  
Outstanding Young Artist Winner 2009  
Adam Stoltz, piano



Adam Stoltz is a senior at Liberty High School, Bethlehem. Since the age of seven, he has studied piano with Herbert E. Heffner, Mus.B., NCTM, Artist Performing Member of the Allentown Music Club. This year Adam Stoltz obtained his fourth Gold Cup in the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) auditions. Adam was twice a Gold Medalist in the Dorothy Sutton Festival piano competitions and he received a Plaque of Honor from the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association for achieving five consecutive superior ratings. He has performed several years for Bethlehem's Musikfest.

Adam is a member of the orchestra and band at Liberty High School where he plays first chair euphonium. He performed with the band in the 2009 Rose Bowl Parade. He was selected for District and All State Band during his senior year. A member of the National Honor Society, Adam consistently has been on the honor roll during his high school years. He was honored with the "silver cord" for community service. Adam will attend Temple University next year where he will major in piano performance and conducting.

Studio news from Jack Stevenson

Erik Correll and Britani Doyen, both students of Jack Stevenson, gave individual senior recitals at Noble Art Pianos in Easton in June. Another of Jack's students, Krizia Nelson, will give her senior recital in August in Peter Hall, Moravian College.

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Studio news from Janice Derstine

Dan Wilkins and Michael Wagner, both students of Janice Derstine, will be attending Manhattan School of Music and Susquehanna University respectively in the fall. Dan will major in Jazz Saxophone Performance and Michael will major in Vocal Performance/Musical Education. We wish these wonderfully talented fellows the best in their exciting lives ahead.