



California Association of Professional Music Teachers

District 1 - *Representing San Diego & Imperial Counties*

Affiliated with the Music Teachers National Association

A MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT COORDINATOR

Dear Members,

What an incredible active October & November we had for the District 1.

We just completed two State programs, the Honors Auditions & Contemporary Music Festival, to complete our four state events to present our San Diego performers to the February 7/8 convention at CSU Los Angeles.

Thank you all chairs, teachers, the great performers, and, of course, the parents!

Please welcome our new Scholarship Chair, Steve Barta. We thank Angela Wu for her good work in this position setting up and leading this program.

Our upcoming December meeting will be at the new Steinway Piano Gallery (4405 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite J11) at the UTC Shopping Center in La Jolla at 10 am, ending with a potluck lunch & fellowship. It is located on the ground floor right next to 24 hour fitness. Please come and join us and get involved in our CAPMT 1 activities for all members.

**Sincerely,
Young Robbins
District 1 Coordinator**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 2, 2014 - 10 am

District 1 Meeting & Potluck

Steinway Piano Gallery at UTC

4405 La Jolla Village Drive

Suite J11

San Diego, CA 92122

2014 District 1 Duet/Ensemble Festival

The 2nd year of our District 1 Duet/Ensemble Festival on Saturday, November 1st at the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad was very successful. Last year, in the first year of this non-competitive local event, we had 2 teachers with 15 teams participating. This year we grew to 7 teachers with 33 teams, even including some string teams! All participants, including the adult performers, received evaluation comments, nice certificates and trophies.

We thank Chair Myhang Huynh for running this program with great pride and professionalism, and all the teachers who were very supportive, making this year's program so successful. We shared the same evaluator as the Piano Auditions, Kathryn B. Hull, from Palm Desert. Her expertise was very much appreciated.

We plan to expand and combine the state Ensemble Festival and the local Duet Festival next year. Please join this wonderful growing program, with its purpose to encourage students, family, and friends to participate in a fun and educational experience. It also is a great way to help performers gain confidence to participate in state level events.

Thank you to all who were involved in this program.

Young Robbins
Out-going Duet Festival Co-Chair



2014 District 1 Piano Auditions

This year's Piano Auditions saw greater support and involvement among teachers and students of CAPMT District 1. Seven teachers sent a total of 32 students to the event held on November 1st at the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad. Our esteemed adjudicator, Kathryn B. Hull, NCTM shared her valuable time and expertise in evaluating all performers, selecting nine top "5" performers and six alternates. Participants received comment sheets, trophies and certificates to commemorate the event.



The Piano Auditions is a state program which provides an opportunity for students of all ages, including college students and adults to perform two memorized piano solos and accompanied music at the district or chapter level. This year's top-performing students will be invited to perform in the forthcoming CAPMT Southern Festival which will be held at California State University - Los Angeles on February 7, 2015.

Congratulations to all students, teachers and parents! Many thanks to all those who helped out in making this year's Piano Auditions a success!

Rowena F. Asuncion
Chair, Piano Auditions 2014

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2014 District 1 Piano Auditions: Results

Category	Top "5" Students	Alternates	Teacher
1		Dana Nguyen Cattien Tran	Yauheniya Boldyshava Rowena Asuncion
2	Julianne Cheng		Young Robbins
3		Gabrielle Xu	Young Robbins
4	Kianna Cheng Nicole Sinclair	Jean Reyes	Young Robbins Yauheniya Boldyshava Timothy Sumner
5	Thomas Joel Christopher Hong Joshua Sinclair		Yukiko Mitchell Young Robbins Yauheniya Boldyshava
8	Anna Joel		Yukiko Mitchell
9	Nicole Brye Abby Jin	Deine Shin Hannah Quinn	Rowena Asuncion Yukiko Mitchell Kathy Kim Brenda Martin



2014 District 1 Contemporary Music Festival & Honors Auditions

The Contemporary Music Festival and Honors Auditions for District 1 were held on Saturday, November 22, in the French Parlor at University of San Diego. Twenty-four piano students participated representing nine studios. The Winners in each Category will represent District 1 in the state competitions held at the Conference in February. The Adjudicators for the events were Dr. J. Mitzi Kolar and Timothy Broadway.

Susan & George Fee Chairs, Contemporary Music Festival & Honors Auditions

Contemporary Music Festival Winners

			Teacher
Category A	Julianne Cheng	Winner	Young Robbins
	Katherine Lin	Alternate	Rinna Livshin
Category B	Christopher Hong	Winner	Young Robbins
	Frederick Chien	Honorable Mention	Rinna Livshin
Category C	Emily Kang	Winner	Eunice Ahn
Category D	Maggie Chen	Winner	Rinna Livshin
	Sehong Park	Alternate	Eunice Ahn
Category E	Jad Barrere	Honorable Mention	Tucky Rodrigue
Category F	Stephen Rinker	Winner	Victor Labenske

Honors Auditions Winners

Category B	Kianna Cheng	Winner	Young Robbins
Category C	Emma Li	Winner	Rinna Livshin
Category D	Emily Sumpena	Winner	Rinna Livshin
	Joshua Chung	Honorable Mention	Eunice Ahn
Category E	Remi Ha	Winner	Dana Burnett
	David Xu	Honorable Mention	John Marcin
Category F	Nikolaas Top	Winner	Victor Labenske

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