

FSMTA District IX Summer 2009 Report

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District Officers: Duncan MacMillan President; Theo Boylen, Secretary; Mary Holmes Treasurer.

2009 District Meeting was a business meeting/luncheon held on Saturday, January 12th at Quorum Restaurant in Tampa. The agenda included 1) District Officer Reports from Duncan MacMillan President; Theo Boylen, Secretary; Mary Holmes Treasurer; and Theo Boylen, Concerto Competition Chair. 2) Local Association Presidents Reports from MidState MTA, Ridge MTA, St. Petersburg MTA, Tampa MTA, Upper Pinellas MTA. 3) Business: Election of New District Officers, Compilation of Local Association views on timing of State Conference (no preference), Continuance of Winners Recital for District Concerto Competition. *Volunteers were not available to serve on a district officer nominating committee, so a new slate of officers was not presented. The current officers are thus continuing to serve. Each local association representative was asked to canvass members for interested folks to take over the district offices and to reply within a week to the district president. No responses were forthcoming.*

The 2009 District IX Concerto Competition, chaired by Theo Boylen, was held on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at HCC, Ybor City Campus.

Summary Report: Number of Students registered: 51 (14 strings and 37 piano) Scheduled to Perform: 48 (13 strings and 35 piano) Performed: 45 (12 strings and 33 piano) Performers, by Division: Elementary Strings:: 2 Junior Strings: 5 Intermediate Strings: 3 Senior Strings: 2 Elementary Piano: 10 Junior Piano: 6 Intermediate Piano: 12 Senior Piano: 5

Judges: Strings: Lyle Lamboley, Virginia Lamboley, Libor Ondras Piano: Ana Bravo, Rita Fandrich, Ken Hanks, Ray Luck, Mary Holmes, Grigorios Zamparas (Note: Ana Bravo substituted for Duncan MacMillan, who was excused for illness. Mary Holmes substituted for Libor Ondras, who had a family emergency just before the elementary piano division).

Participating Teachers: Strings: Carlos Audi, Suyeun Jung-Yen, Yan Jiang Lu, Julia Ruby Piano: Kinuyo Engelbrecht, Stella Gaukhshteyn, Olga Glick, Ken Hanks, Suzanne Hollis, Vladimir Khokhlov, Olga Kuehl-White, Jae Jung, Gail Ott, Karen Pasquarello, Linda Pointer.

Winners: Elementary Strings: Winner - Maria Kuge (Julia Ruby) Alternate - Rosina Scolaro (Yan Jiang Lu,) Elementary Piano: Winner - Kayla Ming (Kinuyo Engelbrecht) Alternate - Samantha lee (Jae Jung) Hon. Mention - Dora Huynh (Jae Jung); Edward Yi (Jae Jung) Junior Strings: Winner - Julia Hossain (Julia Ruby) Alternate - Soosha Meaders (Suyeun Jung-Yen) Hon. Mention - Alyssa Jouret (Suyeun Jung-Yen). Junior Piano Winner - Nadia Azzi (Kinuyo Engelbrecht) Alternate - Justin Ma (Jae Jung) Hon. Mention - Tianbo Chen (Olga Glick); Jenna Lee (Jae Jung). Intermediate Strings: Winner - Judy Park (Julia Ruby) Alternate - Kamyron Williams (Carlos Audi) Hon. Mention - Jimmy Chen (Yan Jiang Lu) Intermediate Piano Winner - Austin Shin (Ken Hanks) Alternate - Daniel Zhang (Ken Hanks) Hon. Mention - Jennifer Yu (Vladimir Khokhlov); Elaine Hou (Ken Hanks); Linda Ge (Ken Hanks) Senior Strings: Winner - Ashley Suh (Carlos Audi) Alternate - Michael Amos (Carlos Audi) Senior Piano Winner - Kun Cao (Vladimir Khokhlov) Alternate - Samir Ahmed (Ken Hanks) Hon. Mention - Ji Eun Park (Jae Jung).

Winner's Recital & Send-Off Pizza Party was held on Sunday, May 2, 2009, 7:00 pm, HCC, Ybor All eight winners performed. District IX Winners at State: Junior Strings - Julia Hossain, Intermediate Strings - Kamyron Williams, Senior Strings - Ashley Suh.