

# Broward County Music Teachers Association

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## **2011 FSMTA CONFERENCE REPORT** **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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## **PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

- September 12, 2010 ---1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting / Open House
- October 17, 2010 ---2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting / Program: *"Filling in the Blanks: Improvisation on Repertoire from the Popular, Jazz, and Classical Worlds"* with Matt Johnson.
- October 30, 2010 ---Pedagogy Workshop with Dr. Jennifer Donelson of Nova Southeastern University
- November 20, 2010 & March 26,27, 2011---FSMTA Student Day Examinations---299 students enrolled
- December 12, 2010 ---Holiday Party and 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting
- January 28-30, 2011 ---Annual BCMTA Musicthon raising a total of \$10,546 to be used for scholarships, competitions, teacher enrichment, and student activities. BCMTA donated \$2,500 from Musicthon proceeds to the Patrons of Exceptional Artists.
- February 26, 2011 --- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Pompano Piano Competition took place with over 150 students participating culminating in a televised Winner's Concert.
- March 13, 2011 ---4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting / Program: *"Performing with Grace: the Art of Managing Performance Anxiety"* with Dr. Stephen Russo
- April 9, 10, 2011 --- Student Day Honors Recitals
- May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 --- Intermediate A & B Competitions
- June 5, 2011 --- Steinway Competition for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders and BCMTA High School Competition for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders

- June 11, 2011 --- New BCMTA Executive Board Installation Luncheon and 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting
- September 11, 2011 ---Open House / 1<sup>st</sup> General Meeting
- September 24 & October 22, 2011 ---Pedagogy Workshops with Professor Judith Burganger at Florida Atlantic University
- October 23, 2011 ---2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting Workshop with Dr. Julie Rozman entitled "*Bach at the keyboard: What can we learn about teaching Bach at the piano through his compositions for organ?*"

We have begun raising funds for the BCMTA Convalescent Home Initiative.

**PURPOSE:** To set up a program whereby BCMTA music studios "adopt" a nearby convalescent home, assist in raising funds to purchase a quality keyboard to be installed in the facility, and rotate students to perform there on a regular basis throughout the year.

**BENEFITS:**

- 1) Uplifting the resident's spirits seeing young people play music.
- 2) Building confidence and reducing performance anxiety among students who perform on a regular basis.
- 3) Teaching students the value of giving back with music.
- 4) Students earn valuable service hours which help to earn scholarships.
- 5) Promoting BCMTA and the value of music study with a media blitz.  
(Radio, TV, Newspaper, Local Magazine Articles)

We are also planning a new non-competitive event called the BCMTA Jazz, Pop, & Rock Festival to showcase students interested in these genres. We plan to sell tickets with proceeds going to our Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Respectfully yours,

Mary Beth Purchase  
*2007 – 2011 President of the Broward County Music Teachers Association*

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