



# TREASURE COAST MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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## REPORT TO FSMTA CONFERENCE HILTON OCEANFRONT RESORT – DAYTONA BEACH NOVEMBER 3-6, 2011

On December 4, 2010, TCMTA held the annual “Music-Thon” inside the Treasure Coast Mall at the entrance to Macy’s. This event raised money for Children’s Emergency Resources, Inc. – a non-profit organization which provides health-related services (medical exams, prescription medicines, dental services, vision and hearing examinations and counseling) to indigent children, youth, and families in Martin County. The students were introduced by the following “Celebrity Emcees”: Willi Miller, “Arts Spotlight” WQCS-88.9 FM; Jeanette Mueller, Arts Council and Martin Youth Leadership; Terry Barber, countertenor and former member of the Grammy award-winning group, Chanticleer; Doug Jewett, conductor of Treasure Coast Community Singers and Barry Grant, Veteran South Florida Broadcaster and Owner of B G M Creative- an Advertising, Marketing and PR firm. **\$4,175** was raised with 13 teachers and over 150 students participating.

Our Annual “Honors Recital” was presented on April 16, 2011. 19 honor students were selected to perform at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Port St. Lucie. The audience was treated to selections by pianists, violinists and vocalists.

On April 17, 2011, the first “Therapeutic Music Day” was held throughout our area. The event was a collaboration between “Artists for a Cause” and the Treasure Coast Music Teachers Association. Eleven TCMTA members participated by having their students volunteer to perform for residents at 13 various assisted living facilities and nursing homes. TCMTA had tremendous publicity with a total of 12 articles and photos in numerous newspapers.

On October 1, 2011, TCMTA held a “Meet & Greet” at the Stuart School of Music from 2:00-4:00 pm. Members and guests were treated to a variety of refreshments. Information regarding TCMTA events and membership was distributed. TCMTA welcomed two new members.

TCMTA officers are President-Maribel Soriano, 1<sup>st</sup> VP-Cindy Kessler, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP-none, Secretary-Erin Nygard, Treasurer-Sandra Palter, and Parliamentarian-Cindy Kessler.

Respectfully submitted,

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President TCMTA