

# CCM Preparatory Department

## November, 2009

### Newsletter

#### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Sometimes we take so much for granted. Last week I had hand surgery to repair a torn ligament in my hand. As a musician, I couldn't bear the thought of not playing anymore and so there was no choice but to do this. Music gives me so much pleasure. But for now I cannot play for a few months. Fortunately, I am blessed with many opportunities to hear our talented students and fantastic faculty perform on our upcoming recitals. I invite you to join me to support our students, your family and friends! As always, Please do not hesitate to contact me at amy.dennison@uc.edu if you have any questions or comments.

*Amy Dennison blogs at oboeamy.wordpress.com about arts and education. Feel free to comment!*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

*Friday, November 6: Gino DiMario Faculty Fundraiser, 7pm*

*Friday, November 6: Suzuki Hootenanny.* Discussion with seasoned Suzuki parents. For Suzuki parents only.

*Saturday, November 7: CCM Prep music student recital 12:15pm MEH3250*

*Sunday, November 8: Starling Chamber Orchestra 7:00pm Werner*

*Saturday, November 14: CCM Prep adult recital 12:15pm MEH3250*

*Sunday, November 15: Accent Chamber Music Recital 6:30pm Watson*

*Saturday, November 21: CCM Prep students perform with the CSO*



#### STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to cellist *Jennifer Carpenter*, a member of our cello choir. She has been accepted in the National Honors Orchestra which will perform at the ASTA conference in Santa Clara, CA in February 2010.

Starling student *Jackie Tso* will be performing the Bruch violin concerto with the Seven Hills Sinfonietta on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 3pm at B'Nail Tzedek, 6280 Kugler Mill Rd. Concert is free and open to the public.

**CCM Prep Musical Theatre Intensive students and CCM Prep Youth Ballet students** will be performing with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, November 21, 2009 as part of the Lollipops family concerts.



The Ballet Company will perform to Glazunov's "Autumn" and the theatre students will sing a variety of songs appropriate for the Thanksgiving season. For tickets, please contact the CSO at 381-3300.

If you have any student news you wish to share in upcoming newsletters, please email to amy.dennison@uc.edu.

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Please be sure to visit our website frequently. We'll be adding upcoming performances, free lectures and talks, and other activities of interest to our families!

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## Gino DiMario Scholarship Fund

Student performers for the Oct. 25  
Gino DiMario scholarship recital

On Sunday, October 25 the first of three recitals to support the Gino James DiMario Scholarship Fund was held at Werner Hall. 36 students performed on this annual recital. Students as young as four through adult participated. Performing in Werner Hall, an outstanding concert hall is a privilege for any student and serves as a beautiful space for this recital. Due to the popularity of this opportunity, we have added an additional recital on Saturday, April 17, 2010 to accommodate additional performers. On Friday, November 6, we will be hosting a fundraiser for the scholarship fund at Paul and Kathy Alexander's home. This will be a wonderful evening featuring our talented faculty. To contribute to the scholarship please contact Amy Dennison at 556-9466.

29 CCM Prep students applied for the 2009 Gino DiMario Scholarship. Six students were awarded \$500 scholarships to support their musical studies at CCM Prep this year. In the older student category, the recipients are **Joshua Wang**, piano; **Sara Dreibelbus**, voice; and **Domenic DiFrancesco**, viola. In the younger student category, the three recipients are Olivia Fehrenbach, violin; Natasha Saputra, piano and Jenny Liu, piano. Congratulations to all students who participated and we encourage all music students to become involved in this worthwhile



### STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Overture Award Applications** are due in the office this Saturday, November 7. \$24,000 in scholarships for talented tristate high school artists is available. Applications are in our office.

#### Your Chance to Sing with the Broadway Stars

Audition to sing with five Broadway stars at the Victoria Theatre in the Miami Valley & Good Samaritan Hospitals Broadway Series presentation of BROADWAY HOLIDAY this December. Visit [www.VictoriaTheatre.com/BroadwayHolidayAuditions](http://www.VictoriaTheatre.com/BroadwayHolidayAuditions) for full audition details.

Up to two winners and up to 10 runners-up will be selected by Neil Berg himself and other theatre professionals to sing in the 16 performances of BROADWAY HOLIDAY in Dayton. And, the public will also be able to vote on who they think should win!

AUDITIONS END: **Friday, November 6, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.**

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: Monday, November 9, 2009

PERFORMANCE DATES: December 8-20, 2009

Applications are available in the office for **The Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra Young Artists Competition** for high school music students. Deadline is December 31. Winner performs with the Orchestra.