

**CCM PREPARATORY
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NEWSLETTER**

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Time is going by so quickly! We have had many exciting activities and events so far this year.

CALENDAR

Reminder: UC and CCM Prep are closed Tuesday, November 11 in honor of Veterans Day.

Accent Chamber Music Recital: Nov. 23, 6pm
Watson Hall

CCM Prep T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are now here to pick up in the office! There are a few extra shirts for sale.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS

GINO DIMARIO STUDENT RECITAL FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 16, 3pm, Werner Hall
Recital is full. Thank you for your participation.

A BENEFIT FOR THE CLAVINOVA CONNECTION PROGRAM



*CCM Prep Director
Amy Dennison with
Paul Alexander*

Although we don't know the final numbers, we had a successful fundraiser for our Clavinova Connection senior health and wellness program, held on Friday November 7. In addition to an insightful conversation by

Dr. Barry Bittman, creator of the Clavinova Connection

program there was a wonderful recital by pianist Dr. Richard Kogan. The program was preceded by a sumptuous reception catered by Derringer Catering. Musical entertainment was provided by faculty member Andrew Millar and Bengals player and his wife Ben and Karyn Utecht. Bengals coach and CCM Prep piano student Paul Alexander also lent him musical talent to the event.

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE!

Just in time for the holidays – a perfect and useful gift for your favorite Prep student. You can purchase a gift certificate in denominations of \$50 or \$100 to use for student tuition or a set of four lessons for \$100! Please call 556-2595 for more information.

GINO DI MARIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FACULTY RECITAL

The Gino DiMario Faculty Memorial Recital was a great success. Approximately \$3,000 was raised for the scholarship fund. Special thanks to Don and Donna Hoffman for hosting this beautiful evening and the faculty who contributed their time and talent.

The 2008 scholarships were awarded to Isabella Geis, Matthew Adams, William Smallwood and Stephan Freeman.



*CCM Prep Faculty performers, Director Amy Dennison and
Sharron and Michael DiMario*

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Our Parent Advisory Committee offers parents and students an opportunity to provide feedback to us. We also are seeking ways we can work together to benefit our students and programs. If you are interested in participating in our group please contact Elizabeth Boland, Assistant Director at Elizabeth.boland@uc.edu.

CCM PREP ON FACEBOOK

Join us on our Facebook! It is a fun way to communicate and share your common on interests and goals! Please add

us to your Facebook! Look for "CCM Preparatory" or email ccmpreparatory@yahoo.com

CCM PREP HIGHSCHOOL RECITAL

Calling all high school students! Participate in our high school recital on Saturday December 13 at 12:00pm. This will give you a chance to practice your piece for Overtures or Festival before a supporting audience. We will have a reception afterwards as well as collecting food for the food pantry. Please let your teacher know if you'd like to perform!

STUDENT COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CCM PREP/OMTA

PIANO CONCERTO FESTIVAL

Applications are available in the office and on our website. Deadline, January 10, 2009.

CLEVELAND PHILHARMONIC YOUNG ARTIST COMPETITION

For students in grades 9-12. Application deadline, Dec. 31, 2008. Information on the student bulletin board in our lobby.

MONTGOMERY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUNG ARTIST AUDITION

Grades 7-12. For more information, www.montgomerysymphony.org

RISING STARS CONCERT COMPETITION

Messiah College with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra. Deadline, Nov. 12, 2008. Information on the student bulletin board in our lobby.

12TH ANNUAL SPHINX COMPETITION

Deadline is Nov. 12, 2008. Information on the student bulletin board in our lobby.

Do Something and the Grammy Foundation Key Change Grants

Deadline: December 15, 2008

Application Guidelines

Do Something and the Grammy Foundation are offering a total of \$25,000 in Key Change Grants to young people who have an idea or existing project that uses music to make a difference in their local and/or global community.

To be eligible, the applicant must be 19 years of age or under, and must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen. The project must be youth-led and youth-driven, creative, and demonstrate an original idea for solving problems and creating change. Projects must also strive toward tangible results and measurable impact, focus on problems in communities, and---whether a one-time event or ongoing

program---must promote diversity and seek to make lasting change in the target community.

Five Grand Prize Winners will receive a \$3,000 community action grant and an all-expense paid trip to the Grammy Awards in Los Angeles on February 8, 2009. Twenty first prize winners will receive community action grants of \$500 each.

SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

There is still time for your students to win a \$1,000 Scholarship and your school music program to receive a matching \$1,000 in music products!

All students from grades four through twelve are eligible. Theme of the essay is "How Does Music Unite Cultures Within Your School And Community." Essays must be submitted by December 31, 2008. Essays can be sent via e-mail by checking our web-site www.sbomagazine.com and clicking on the essay contest link on the home page or mailed to " Student Scholarship SBO Magazine, 21 Highland Circle, Needham, MA 02494.

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Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 All Ohio Nominations must be received (NOT postmarked) by the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, 77 South High Street, 2nd floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 by no later than Tuesday, January 20, 2009.

Questions: 614.224.1060. Thank you.

KENNEDY CENTER/NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA NATIONAL TRUSTEES' SUMMER MUSIC INSTITUTE

(June 29-July 27, 2009)

The Kennedy Center/National Symphony Orchestra Summer Music Institute is a 4-week summer music program at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC, for student instrumentalists. The program is designed for serious music students. Each student accepted into the Program attends on full scholarship, which includes the following benefits: round-trip air transportation to and from Washington, DC, housing, food allowance, and local transportation during their stay in our Nation's Capital.

Deadline is January 20, 2009. Complete applications are available in the Prep office.

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to the **CCM Youth Ballet Company** who performed with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra at the November 1st Lollipops concert at Music Hall.

Tommi Harsch played the role of Mrs. Peacock, in "Clue" presented by Mt. Notre Dame HS October 24, 25.

Abby Paljieg sang the role of Meg in the concert version of Phantom of the Opera performed by the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra Oct. 17-19.

David Mamedov won the MTNA State Composition Contest for his original composition.

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