

**CCM PREPARATORY  
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NEWSLETTER**

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With the welcome fresh air of October, we are settled into another great year. I hope you've had a chance to visit our website. We are still working on it, so any suggestions you have, please let us know!

### CALENDAR

**Reminder:** CCM Prep will not have classes on Saturday, October 11.

**Prep Musical Auditions:** October 18 and 25

**Starling Showcase:** October 25, 4pm Werner

**Adult Student Music Recital:** Oct. 25, 12:15, 3250 MEH

### UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS!

#### OCTOBER

#### *GINO DI MARIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FACULTY RECITAL*

*Saturday, October 18, 2008.* 5pm. Cost is \$60 per person or \$100 per couple. All proceeds benefit the Gino DiMario Scholarship Fund. For an invitation, please call 556-2595.

#### *PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE FAIR:*

*Monday, October 20.* 7-9pm Tangemann University Center, UC. A great opportunity to visit the best arts schools in the country without leaving UC!

#### *SUZUKI WORKSHOP WITH CARRIE REUNING- HUMMEL.* October 24, 25

For Suzuki violin students and all Suzuki parents. For more information, please check our website.

#### NOVEMBER

#### *CCM YOUTH BALLET COMPANY*

**Saturday, November 1, 10:30am.** Music Hall  
Our Youth Ballet Company will perform with the Cincinnati Symphony on their first Lollipops concert of the year!

### *A BENEFIT FOR THE CLAVINOVA CONNECTION PROGRAM*

**Friday, November 7, 6:30-10:00pm.** PCT.

Dr. Barry Bittman, founder of the Clavinova Connection Program and pianist Dr. Jonathan Kogan will present a program on music and wellness. For ticket information, please call 556-2595.



*Dr. Barry Bittman*



*Dr. Jonathan Kogan*

All proceeds from the Fundraiser will go towards the purchase of the two Clavinova Piano Labs housed in Over-the-Rhine Senior Center and the Colerain Township Senior Center.

#### *GINO DIMARIO STUDENT RECITAL FUNDRAISER*

**Sunday, November 16, 3pm, Werner Hall**

Applications are available on our website or in the office. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the DiMario Scholarship Fund and perform in one of the finest concert halls in this area. **The application is due on Nov. 4.** It is available in the office or on our website.

Congratulations to Isabella Geis, Matthew Adams, William Smallwood and Stephan Freeman for receiving the 2008 Gino DiMario Music Scholarship.

### 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. ***The next parent advisory group meeting will be on Saturday, October 25 at 10:00am.*** If you are interested in participating in our group please contact Elizabeth Boland, Assistant Director at [Elizabeth.boland@uc.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.boland@uc.edu).

## **CAROL HOCKENBERGER PIANO LIBRARY**

We are very pleased to announce the new CCM Prep Carol Hockenberger Memorial library. Over 3,700 pieces of music for piano and flute are housed in this library. The music was donated by Robert Hockenberger (pictured above with his daughter and grandson). Both Robert and his late wife Carol were CCM graduates. Carol taught piano and flute for over 40 years. This is a wonderful addition to our music program. Faculty will be able to borrow pieces from the library to enhance their students' learning. Thank you so much Robert!



## **STUDENT NOTES**

### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS JOIN FACEBOOK**

Attention High School Students!! Join us on our Facebook! Currently there are approximately 95 high school prep students are linked to our Facebook. It is a fun way to communicate and share your common goal! Please add us to your Facebook! Look for "CCM Preparatory" or email [ccmpreparatory@yahoo.com](mailto:ccmpreparatory@yahoo.com)

## **STUDENT COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OVERTURE APPLICATIONS**

The Overture Awards is a scholarship competition for students in grades 9-12. Scholarship awards are up to \$2,500. CCM Prep can nominate up to 12 students in music, drama or ballet. The entrance fee is \$15. Applications are available in the Prep office and are due to CCM Prep **no later than November 1.**

## **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](http://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.

## **12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPHINX COMPETITION**

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

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

### **NEW SATELLITE PROGRAMS!**

There will be additional classes offered at Clifton and the Madisonville Arts Center. Please check our website for those updates! We are grateful to the Fine Arts Fund for support of our student outreach program.

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## **STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Former Acting Certificate student Mary Deaton is receiving rave reviews in the La Jolla Playhouse production of Tobacco Road.

Senior Abby Gauger (left) was recently featured in a Cincinnati Enquirer article for her work as choreographer for the recent production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie" presented by Acting Up.

