

**CCM PREPARATORY
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NEWSLETTER**

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Welcome to the new year! We are excited about what's in store this year with new programs, spaces and a new Dean for CCM, Douglas Knehans. Dean Knehans comes from the University of Tasmania and is a strong proponent of community outreach an area that we are committed to with our community partnerships, performances and satellite locations.

NEW WEBSITE!

We hope you enjoy our new look! Will Compton, a voice student at CCM has been working with us all summer to update our website. We still are completing additional pages and areas, but visit it frequently as we will try to keep all important dates and events updated.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS!

SEPTEMBER 6 OPEN HOUSE

The Open House is a great way to get to know more about our programs. Participate in free classes, demonstrations, performances, parking passes, and tours.

- 9:00–10:00am** *Tap class auditions* (3705 Corbett)
Suzuki informational meeting (3250 MEH)
Sample primary ballet class (Studio A)
- 10:00–11:00am** *Advanced Acting auditions* (4735 Corbett)
Eurhythmics sample class (1630 Corbett)
Music for Little Mozarts demonstration class (5205 MEH)
Sample beginning ballet class for 7-11 year olds (Studio A)
Musical Theater Dance auditions for high school placement (3705 Corbett)
- 10:00–4:00pm** *Accent Chamber Music auditions*
- 10:00– 12:00pm** *Music theory placement tests* and visit the computer lab
- 9:00 – 9:30am** *Musical Theater Intensive program.* (3640 Corbett) **required meeting for all prospective students and parents**
- 9:30 – 10:00am** *Acting Certificate program.* (3650

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11:00 – 12:00pm *Sample teen/adult ballet class* (Studio A)
Sample Alexander Technique class (1630 Corbett)
Musical Theater Dance auditions for 9-13 year old (3705)

11:00am – 5:00pm *Scheduled auditions for Acting Certificate and Musical Theater Intensive* (3640 – MTI; 3650 – Acting)

11:00 – 12:00pm *informational meeting for all new families* (3250 MEH)

12:00 – 1:00pm *Tour of CCM and TUC* (meet in Baur Room)

2:30 – 4:00pm *Youth Ballet Company auditions* (Studio A)

GINO DI MARIO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FACULTY RECITAL

Saturday, October 18, 2008. 5pm.

Includes dinner and recital by CCM Prep Faculty:

Katherine Cinelli and Dawna Ferguson, viola
Rodney Stucky and Kevin Ebert, guitar

Betty Douglas, flute

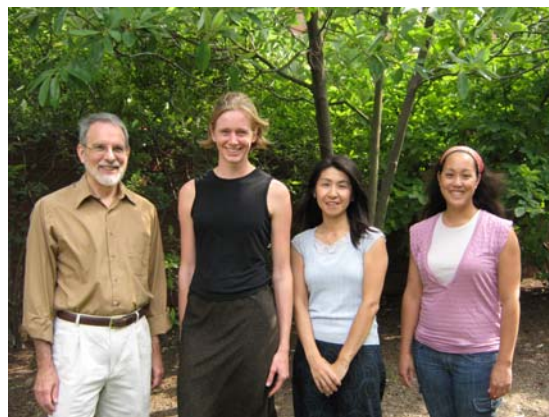
Galit Gertzenon, piano

Margaret Ozaki-Graves, voice

Diana Gipson, clarinet

Takako Hayase, piano

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



Rodney Stucky, Katherine Cinelli, Takako Hayase, and Margaret Ozaki-Graves

Gino DiMario Student Recital Fundraiser Sunday, November 16, 3pm, Werner Hall

This year's Gino DiMario Memorial Recital will be held on November 18 at 3pm. It is open to ALL music and theater students in Prep AND Non Prep local institutions. Each participant is asked to contribute the minimum of a \$15 entry fee for solo, \$10 for group, or \$25 group fee for a large group. The collected money will go toward the Gino DiMario Endowment Fund. **The application is due on Nov. 4.** It is available in the office or on our website. For

more info: Please contact Takako Hayase at takhayase@gmail.com) We hope to see you there!!

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.

CALENDAR

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

Parent Meeting for Spring Musical: September 20,

College Performing Arts Fair: October 20, 7-9pm TUC

Suzuki Parent Day: October 25

Prep Musical Auditions: October 18 and 25

Starling Showcase: October 25, 4pm Werner

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

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

GINO DIMARIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications for the Gino DiMario Music Scholarship are available on our website or in the office. Up to four \$500 scholarships will be made available. Awards will be for tuition credit for private study during the 2008-2009 academic year. Please read the guidelines to make sure you are eligible before applying. Applications are due September 30.

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.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Clavinova Connection

is a keyboard program for seniors that emphasizes health and wellness. This is a partnership with the Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, the Yamaha Corporation of



Students at the Over-the-Rhine Senior Center

America, Henderson Music, Colerain Township Senior Center and the Over-the-Rhine Senior Center. 10 senior centers are participating in weekly music classes at Over-the-Rhine and Colerain Township Senior Centers. CCM Prep faculty members Andrew Millar, Lindsay Zierolf and Janet Finch are facilitating classes.

We are proud to announce that this project is one of five finalists for the Impact 100 Grant which will be announced on September 18!

NEW SATELLITE PROGRAMS!

We will be offering classes for adults and students at the new Clifton Cultural Arts Center and the Madisonville Arts Center. These convenient sites will make it easier for neighborhood students to attend music and drama classes taught by our great faculty! Adults can elect to take an acting class or the Alexander Technique class at the Clifton Center. Students can choose from drama classes or guitar classes. We are grateful to the Fine Arts Fund for support of our student outreach program.

FineArtsFund

SUMMER CAMPS

We had another great summer of camps here at CCM Prep. Thanks to the new Hitchens Scholarship Fund, we were able to award ten scholarships for summer participation.



Drama Chairperson Dee Anne Bryll working with high school students in the HS Drama and Musical Theater Workshop.

Thanks to all performers, volunteers and those who donated for our Hitchens Scholarship Fundraiser on July 19. We raised over \$2,000 which will help provide scholarships for next year's summer camps!



Camp Curtain Call performers having fun at the Hitchens Fundraiser, July 19

NEW FACULTY

We welcome several new faculty to our program:

MUSIC

Nathaniel Chaitkin, cello
Jared Chase, CYWE
Janet Finch, piano
Kirk Jones, trombone
Dan Karlsberg, jazz piano
Nadine Monechourt, Suzuki cello
Diego Fainguersh, cello
Stephen Nordstrom, violin

DRAMA AND MUSICAL THEATER

Kevin Crowley
Alan Patrick Kenny

BALLET

Steven Beirens
Isabele Melo Elefson
Tricia Sundbeck