



# GCMTA Newsletter

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## Junior-Senior Scholarship Competition Results

This year's Jr/Sr Scholarship Auditions ran smoothly and was a big success. All the students did a terrific job. The final results are as follows.

### 1st Place (\$700 prize)

Alice Song..... Student of Stephanie Freeman

### 2nd Place (\$500 prize)

Andrew Sears..... Student of Stephanie Freeman

### 3rd Place (\$300 prize)

Austin Gaal ..... Student of Lisa Gaal

### Honorable Mention

Lana Card..... Student of Susan Andrews

Joshua Smith ..... Student of Carol Mitchell

Thank you to all the students and teachers who participated, along with Dr. George Lucktenberg, who, of course, was a wonderful judge. Congratulations to all!

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## GCMTA Calendar for 2006

**APRIL** No Meeting

21-22 GMTA In-State Spring Auditions at UGA

29 GCMTA Ensemble Concert

**MAY 17** GCMTA Luncheon

**JUNE 30** MTNA Dues Deadlines for 2006-2007

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## Newsletter Deadlines

**Want a special item in the newsletter?**

The deadline for submitting information for publication is the **1st of each month.**


Please contact **Debbie Largent** with the necessary information.

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# GCMTA NEWSNOTES

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From the desk of Yumi Patterson

## The Patterson Report

Both GMTA auditions and Jr/Sr Scholarship Auditions were very successful. Thanks to Jean Mann and Stephanie Freeman, the co-chairmen for GMTA Auditions and Tim Wheeler, chairman for the Scholarship Auditions. Thanks to the teachers who helped at the event. Also congratulations to the students who won the honors and the awards.

I just came back from MTNA Conference in Austin, TX. It was a wonderful conference with inspiring performances and numerous informative sessions. Some of my favorite sessions include: "Opening Session: Van Cliburn, keynote speaker and Michael Hawley, recitalist," "Good Practice Takes Practice: Implementing Change in Students' Practice Habits," "Teaching to Individual Differences: Howard Gardner's Intelligences," "A Musician Acts: How Acting Techniques Can Improve Music Performance and Pedagogy," "The Left Brain, the Right Brain and Making Music," and "Piano Master Class by Nelita True." It was my first MTNA Conference and now I can recommend anyone to the wonderful event. Next year it will be in Toronto, Canada, and I encourage everyone to attend. It is a nice way to update your teaching tips!

Ensemble rehearsals started in March. Students are preparing for the concert on April 29, 2006.

## Attention: All Event and Committee Chairpeople

There will be a 2006-07 budget meeting at my home on Wednesday, April 26th at 9:30am. Everyone please try to make this meeting or contact me prior to discuss your budget. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.  
-- Nancy Morris, treasurer

## Spring Luncheon



### COCKA-DOODLE-DOO!

We have something to crow about!

Our Spring Luncheon is at 11am on May 17, 2006.

- Blue Rooster Café, 107 Main Street NW, Lilburn, GA
- Hot bar \$6.95
- Salads, sandwiches and soups up to \$7.50.
- Desserts to die for! Name your poison!

We will pay by separate checks, but I do need to confirm the number attending. To reserve your roost, call Bonnie Bowen at 770.963.9319 by May 10th or email her at [acbown@charter.net](mailto:acbown@charter.net). Join us for our final fun gathering!

## Ensemble Concert Recording

The Ensemble concert April 29 will be recorded. CD's will be available for sale, and will be available 4-6 weeks after the event. CD's are \$16 each with a portion of the proceeds going to cancer research. Those wanting a CD can contact Tim Wheeler at [timwheeler@bellsouth.net](mailto:timwheeler@bellsouth.net) or 770.925.7929. Also, if any teachers are interested in having their spring piano recital recorded with CD's available for their students, please contact Tim.

## Announcements

- **Used Church Organ For Sale** -- For info contact Paul Gamber, music director of Mountain Park United Methodist Church in Stone Mountain at 770.921.8512.
- **Free Workshop** -- "Sibelious", computerized music notation will be the topic. Held on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at 10am & 7pm at the Steinway Piano Galleries at 6650-B Roswell Road, Atlanta, GA 30348. For more info or reservations (required) call 404.257.2070.

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# 2006 Gwinnett County Auditions Results

## 4th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Laura Burleson .... Stephanie Freeman  
Patric Chang ..... Tina Darden  
Mallory Duffield ..... Brenda Wheeler  
Angela Park ..... Jean Mann  
Lana Wang ..... Janice Wong  
Ariane Wang ..... Janice Wong  
Frederick Zhang ..... Janice Wong

### *Award of Excellence*

Matthew Do ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Drew Mancuso .... Stephanie Freeman  
Kelly Ryu ..... Aza Boguslavskiy  
Christina Suh ..... Hee Kyung Lee

## 5th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Frank Chen ..... Aza Boguslavskiy  
Philip Lan ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Jonathan Li ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Christie Sui ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Michael Wang ..... Janice Wong

### *Award of Excellence*

Annakatherine Ezell ..... Janice Wong  
Michael Jung ..... Hee Kyung Lee  
Teja Smith ..... Susan Andrews  
Claudi Tan ..... Mary Parsons

## 6th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Adam Oren ..... Janice Wong  
Brian Bilbo ..... Tina Darden  
Sophia Chen ..... Aza Boguslavskiy  
Kevin Do ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Alan Dong ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Emma Lin ..... Jean Mann  
Kyle Yu ..... Janice Wong

### *Award of Excellence*

Rachel Corbitt ..... Lisa Gaal  
Kyle Mancuso .... Stephanie Freeman  
Sharon Pak ..... Lusia Glagoleva  
Krystal Vo ..... Janice Wong

### *Honorable Mention*

John Gaal.....Lisa Gaal  
Julienne Pham.....Natalie Hardy

## 7th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Evelyn Chang ..... Tina Darden  
Charlie Ding ..... Janice Wong  
Eric James ..... Lisa Gaal  
Nicholas Jeon ..... Jean Mann  
Christopher Rollins . Brenda Wheeler  
Joshua Yun ..... Aza Boguslavskiy  
Bing Wang ..... Yumi Patterson

### *Award of Excellence*

Jennifer Hua ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Darren Chan ..... Judy Harper

### *Honorable Mention*

Weston Awtry ..... Natalie Hardy

## 8th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Alice Chen ..... Janice Wong  
Cynthia Gannon ..... Janice Wong  
Kelvin Wey ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Lucy Xu ..... Lusia Glagoleva  
Lisa Zhao ..... Lusia Glagoleva

### *Award of Excellence*

Sandy Jiang ..... Judy Harper

## 9th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Hannah Adams ..... Jean Mann  
Angela Anzai ..... Aza Boguslavskiy  
Jonathan Chan ..... Brenda Wheeler  
Jong il Choi ..... Hee Kyung Lee  
Abigail Clack ..... Susan Andrews  
Alex Clavijo ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Christopher Kuo ..... Jean Mann  
Hanna Lin ..... Jean Mann

### *Award of Excellence*

Maria Guzman ..... Lusia Glagoleva  
Mark Madden ..... Tim Wheeler  
Calah Smith ..... Susan Andrews

## 10th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Mei Brasel ..... Jean Mann  
Daniel Forkner ..... Mary Parsons  
Seda Hocaoglu ..... Jean Mann  
Katy Hsu ..... Jean Mann  
Joan Kwak ..... Hee Kyung Lee  
Sakurako Stephens .... Yumi Patterson  
Maylene Xie ..... Jean Mann

### *Award of Excellence*

Rose Kim ..... Hee Kyung Lee  
Steven Melin ..... Bonnie Bowen  
Catherine Roadcap ..... Marge Engle

### *Honorable Mention*

Elizabeth Powell ..... Yumi Patterson

## 11th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Ariana Chang ..... Janice Wong  
Rachel Johnston ..... Yumi Patterson  
Jordan Ou ..... Janice Wong  
Andrew Sears ..... Stephanie Freeman  
Alice Song ..... Stephanie Freeman

### *Award of Excellence*

Rosaline Tio ..... Yumi Patterson

### *Honorable Mention*

Stephen Stringfellow ..Brenda Wheeler

## 12th GRADE

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### *Outstanding Performer*

Austin Gaal ..... Lisa Gaal  
Tomomi Takada ..... Jean Mann  
Elizabeth Wang ..... Janice Wong

### *Award of Excellence*

Adrian Foster ..... Lusia Glagoleva  
Caroline Guo ..... Aza Boguslavskiy

### *Honorable Mention*

Joe Chambers ..... Yumi Patterson

*Congratulations to all our  
GCMTA students and teachers!*

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