



# Connecticut State Music Teachers Association

*Affiliated with the Music Teachers National Association*

## 2006 Select Students Competition

*Ludmila Ozeryansky*

### Select Students Competition Winners and Teachers

Summer 2006

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Daniel Gitelman.....Ludmila Sedun

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Judy Zhu.....Ludmila Ozeryansky

Leslie Oh.....Sun Kyoung Hong

Lilia Shen .....Dina Simanovich

Narineh Torosyan.....Tamila Azadaliyeva

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sophia Belko .....Dina Simanovich

Rita Guo .....Irina Zayaruzny

Alison Dugas.....Carolyn Woodard

Katherine Hwang .....Anne Kan

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#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Elaine Yao.....Malgosia Lis

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Amanda Zhu.....Margreet Francis

Andy Li .....Sima Brodsky

Ben Firsick.....Sima Brodsky

Natalia Kosyakova .....Bella Keyzner

Jacqueline Bashaw .....Dina Simanovich

Amanda Lee .....Dina Simanovich

Diego Mejia .....Malgosia Lis

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Selah Kwak .....Anne Kan

Jeffrey Wang.....Dina Simanovich

Gene Zalozhin.....Anne Cassarino

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Audrey Zhang .....Ludmila Ozeryansky

Monique Ky .....Ludmila Sedun

Rachel Fricke .....Irina Zayaruzny

David Zha.....Margreet Francis

Joseph Henares .....Anne Kan

Jacob Lee .....Mia Kang

Ashley Rivera .....Jane W. Bradley

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Rachel Aferzon .....Dina Simanovich

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#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Areta Boiko.....Malgosia Lis

Esther Chow .....Ludmila Ozeryansky

Jeffrey Chen .....Ludmila Ozeryansky

Eugenia Pogorelova .....Ludmila Ozeryansky

Anna Stransky .....Irina Zayaruzny

Abby Trifone .....Irina Zayaruzny

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Anna Bush .....Anne Cassarino

Joshua Latta .....Ludmila Ozeryansky

Yulia Manyakina .....Bella Keyzner

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Christa Gniadek .....Ludmila Ozeryansky

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#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Andrea Grody .....Sima Brodsky

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The 2006 Select Students Competition took place on May 6 at the Universalist Church in West Hartford. Ninety-one students participated this year in the competition representing 21 studios.

The judges for this event were Greg Babal, Chieko Loy, Steven Oyler and Vera Roberts. All judges remarked on the high level of students' preparation.

# Young Artist Piano Competition

Hartt excels in statewide competition to perform with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, run by the CT State Music Teachers Association chaired by Bridget de Moura Castro and Estrid Eklof.

Steinerts of West Hartford hosted this year's competition on March 29 which brought many honors for the Hartt School.

Gold Prize awarded to Krystian Tkaczewski, student of Oxana Yablonskaya.

Silver Medal to Laura Garritson, student of Luiz de Moura Castro.

Bronze Medal to Corbin Beisner, student of Luiz de Moura Castro, and Anastasia Seifetdinova, student of Oxana Yablonskaya.

All will perform for Music at South Church, New Britain, October 15 at 4 p.m.

The McAuley prize recital, 3 p.m., June 15, was awarded

to Theodosia Ntokou, student of Oxana Yablonskaya.

Friends of the Avon Public Library, Oct. 6 at 7:30 and The Seabury, April 6 at 7:30, awarded recitals to Miori Sugiyama, student of Paul Rutman.



Additional recitals were awarded in the following locations:

Whitney Centre, Hamden May 14 (Corbin Beisner).

Sterling Glen, Stamford April 8 (Anastasia Seifetdinova).

Farmington Public Library April 18 (Krystian Tkaczewski).

Farmington Woods May 18 (Laura Garritson).

St. James Church Farmington Oct 20 (Laura Garritson).

West Hartford Public Library April 30 (Anastasia Seifetdinova and Corbin Beisner).

*From the President*

## *A Final Plea for Donations to the MTNA*

### *Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund*

In recognition of the extraordinary need of our colleagues in Louisiana, the CSMTA Board designated the 2006 Contemporary Showcase as a fund raiser for the teachers in Louisiana who were adversely affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Thirty-eight piano students from the studios of nine participating teachers performed on Sunday afternoon, March 19, at Westminster Presbyterian Church. I am proud to announce that \$727 was raised, and will be sent to the MTNA Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund at the end of the month.

However, I am writing to announce there is still time to make a donation to this worthy cause. This money goes to all teachers in need—not just pianists.

Louisiana remains filled with destruction. Families have been devastated, are still homeless and displaced, and many teachers are without studios, pianos, and students.

The money raised by the Showcase will be sent to the Louisiana Music Teachers Association and given to teachers in need. LMTA is still in need of monetary donations so they can continue to subsidize tuitions for students, rentals of pianos, and help rebuild teaching studios.

If you have not made a donation, I would plead with you to give just \$5—the cost of a cappuccino at Starbucks. It is a small sacrifice to make. If every member of CSMTA gave just \$5, our donation would increase enormously.

We are so fortunate in Connecticut not to have had such devastation. Please help bring a musical community back together to good health and fortune. **WE WILL CLOSE OUT THIS APPEAL ON JUNE 1.**

I hope you have a wonderful summer, whether you are teaching or vacationing, AND I look forward to seeing you at our state conference, hosted by the New Haven chapter, on October 21. Details will be provided in the September newsletter and the CSMTA website.

**David Westfall**

Please send funds directly to David Westfall, 1 Ravine Avenue, Middletown, CT 06457. Make checks payable to CSMTA with MTNA Katrina Fund in the memo line.



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# Mark your calendars: October 21, 2006!

The 2006 State Convention will take place in Hamden, Conn.,  
at the beautiful Thornton Wilder Hall  
in the Miller Memorial Library

The convention and handbook are partially funded by advertising in the teacher's directory. Everyone is welcome to participate either by placing an ad or soliciting one. The standard cover letter to prospective advertisers is below. See the ad placement form on the following page.



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Aug. 14, 2006

Dear fellow musician:

The Connecticut State Music Teacher's Convention, hosted by New Haven Chapter, will take place on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006. In preparation for that event we are compiling our statewide *Music Teacher's Directory*, which is a valuable source of information about music companies, services and teachers throughout Connecticut.

Reaching over 5,000 people annually through our 200+ members and students, the directory offers an ideal venue for your organization. With that in mind, we invite you to consider placing an ad with us. Please see the enclosed form for details. Should you wish for further information, please contact me at (860) 675-6363 or [demouracastro@comcast.net](mailto:demouracastro@comcast.net).

We would be delighted if you can help present a concert or make a financial contribution, no matter how small, for a winner of our Young Artist Piano Competition. Winners perform with the Hartford Symphony and are currently Connecticut college students intending to pursue a career as piano soloists.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of music education.

Sincerely,

Bridget De Moura Castro



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## 2006 State Convention Book and Directory Advertising Order Form

We sponsor statewide programs, recitals, competitions, master classes, workshops and festivals for teachers, students and their families. Our members are music teachers from universities, colleges music schools, conservatories and private studios.

We are a non-profit organization. All performing and educational programs are funded by dues and our annual fund raising campaign. We invite you to support music and the programs of CSMTA by placing an ad in our Convention Book and Directory. Harriet Seder (203 248 5078) is the contact for Oct. 21, 2006 State Convention, Miller Library, Hamden, sponsored by New Haven Chapter.

Please complete this invoice and send JPEG ad and payment to Bridget de Moura Castro, 38 East Woodhaven Drive, Avon, CT 06001 no later than Sept. 30, 2006. Please make checks out to CSMTA, INC. Please make a copy of this invoice for your records.

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