

# La Costa Music Studio

## October 2006 Newsletter

### **NEW in the Studio!!**

#### **The “Practice Zone”**

Katie Klaerich is now in the “**PRACTICE ZONE**” on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. She is available to help piano, guitar, cello, bass, & violin students to help them practice. Certificate of Merit students can use the Practice Zone to work on sight-reading, ear-training, and get extra theory help. This new **ZONE** is FREE to all La Costa Music Students. We do not have a sign-up available yet – for now, it will be first come, first serve. Please be sure to stop in at the **PRACTICE ZONE** before or after your lesson, during your lesson (semi-private) or any time in between!! Call us if you have questions!

#### **High School Guitar and Piano Students**

Please contact Mrs. Klaerich and volunteer to work at Saturday Practices to help other kids with their practice on the piano or guitar. This program is designed for High School students who would like to earn volunteer time to get into college! Please call for more information, and look on the website calendar for Saturday Practice dates.

#### **Guitar & Drum Students**

Mark your calendars for the JAM SESSION on November 5, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. Bring your guitars and get ready to JAM. Let your guitar or drum teacher know that you will be able to attend.

#### **The Newsletter**

The newsletter will be on our website every month, and archived so that you can read previous months if you would like. The new format is straight forward with no graphics so you can download and print easily. We will also have a copy of the newsletter on the bulletin board in the studio if you are unable to print it out.

#### **Website**

Please check out the new **teacher page**. See if you can find your teacher!

#### **Dates**

Please look on the website for dates. This page lists the dates through December 2006. We know that Encinitas schools have a Fall break. The studio, however, will be open for lessons. Please take advantage of our Saturday Practice sessions if you will be missing a lesson. Let your teacher know, or call the studio if you plan to be absent – maybe vacationing in Hawaii!!

## **Contact Us**

Please feel free to contact us through our website [www.lacostamusicstudio.com](http://www.lacostamusicstudio.com), or by our e-mail address at [lacostamusic1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lacostamusic1@sbcglobal.net).

## **Guitar Classes for Adults!**

These NEW classes are for beginning and intermediate adults who enjoy learning in a group setting. These classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 in the evening, and last for 8 weeks. The cost is \$160.00 plus the book. Join us for a better understanding of guitar, to help understand your child's guitar lessons, or to see if you might be interested in taking private guitar lessons yourself!! Please call for availability or stop by the front desk to register.

## **Drum Class for Kids!**

Join us for this popular class for ages 8-10 on Mondays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. This 12-week session will begin as soon as we have a full class.

## **Percussion for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

This NEW drum class will be meeting on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00. It is designed for beginning band students who are learning percussion. This class will be on-going and students can commit to 8 weeks at a time.

## **Certificate of Merit**

Piano students who have received an invitation to participate in this program, should have responded by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The first C.M. class will be held on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Preparatory level and Level 1 will meet from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and Level 2-6 will meet from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The next class in October will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please go to the website and mark your calendar with all the C.M. dates and call if you have any questions.

## **Band Instrument Rentals**

Please remember that we carry band instruments for rent, accessory items, and method books for most band programs. All of our instruments are almost-new, or new this year!

## **Popular Festival**

Please join us for the 2nd annual popular festival to be held at the Dove Library on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Some of our students from La Costa Music will be performing in recitals throughout the day, and our new "girl-band" will be playing in the courtyard between recitals! This festival will be a fund-raiser for music lessons for needy children and we are looking for donations towards this worthy cause. This festival is sponsored by the non-profit arm of the Music Teachers Association of California, the North San Diego Branch. All donations will be tax deductible. Julia Klaerich is the current president of this branch, and the chair of the Pop Festival. Please fill out the following donation form, and drop it off or mail to the studio. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

# MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA



## POPULAR FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER 2006

The Music Teachers' Association is pleased to invite you to sponsor our fund-raising event on October 21, 2006 at the La Costa Library in Carlsbad. This event will feature music students of the teachers of the North San Diego Branch of the Music Teachers' Association of California. These students will be playing popular music in recitals all day long.

We are raising money to sponsor local students who may not be able to afford private music lessons. The following sponsorship composer circles are available:



Ludwig Circle \$300.00 & above  
Wolfgang Circle \$200.00 & above  
Johann Circle \$100.00 & above  
Franz Circle \$50.00 & above

You will be listed in our program as sponsors. We know that these composers would be thrilled to know of this program and pleased to have your support!!

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**Contribution:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Make check out to MTAC FOUNDATION.**

**If you would like to place an ad along with your contribution, please include a business card sized ad to include in our program. Send this form (with ad) to Phyllis Bouck, 13134 Ave La Valencia, Poway, 92064. If you have any questions, please call at (858) 485-7727 for Phyllis or (760) 334-4500 for Julia.**

Thank you for your generous sponsorship of this festival. All of your contributions are tax deductible. Please join us for this festival FREE of charge on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

Julia Klaerich (Chair) Phyllis Bouck (Co-Chair)

