



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER 2011

PIANIST NEEDED:

Pianist needed for Methodist services in December. The dates are December 11, 18, 24, and 25. The services on the 11, 18, and 25 are at 8:30 am and 10:45 am and playing would include hymns, postlude, prelude, offertory. The service on the 24th would include two evening services with similar music. The payment would be \$100.00 for each date. The church is located at 600 W. Park St., Cedar Park, TX 78613 and the phone number there is 512-335-9540. Please contact Jodi Blount with any further questions! My email is jodi_blount@hotmail.com

UPCOMING BACHUS CONSERVATORY CONCERT:

Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 5:00pm

Franz Liszt 200th Birthday Concert

Seriously, this one will be too good to miss. It's a marathon, all Liszt concert. Some of Austin's best pianists and singers will play and sing Liszt's great music. So, mark your calendar! See you soon!

Here's a map to Bachus Conservatory: <http://tinyurl.com/dg49ct>

Thank you,

Brett Bachus

Bachus Conservatory

8000 Anderson Square, Recital Hall, Suite 112

Austin, TX 78757

www.bachusconservatory.com

512-45G-CLEF € 512-454-2533

Pearl Amster Youth Competition sponsored by the Austin Civic Orchestra is accepting applications and recordings for any students ranging from 10-18 in piano, woodwinds, brass and strings. If you know of a talented young artist who would be interested, please contact the ACO website at www.austincivicorchestra.org for application and information. Students must live within a 60 mile range from the Capitol of Austin.

Winners will receive a scholarship and an opportunity to play with the Austin Civic Orchestra in a 2012 spring concert.

Contact person: **Sandy Hayes, Chairperson Pearl Amster Youth Competition,**
hayesend@verizon.net

GEORGETOWN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA EVENTS:

1. Van Cliburn Event: Sunday, October 23rd. *Note discounted pricing for students and teachers as outlined below.*

Teachers, \$5 with 1 or more students

Students, FREE when accompanied by a teacher

Students, \$5 when accompanied by a parent or other adult

Parents, \$10 with 1 or more students

****Must present the flier at the ticket window in order to qualify for the special rates for the Van Cliburn Recital. Please contact **Liz Stewart, VP for Publicity, Georgetown Symphony Society at 512-868-8130** or email wlstewart.sc@suddenlink.net for further information and the flier to present for discounted prices or to distribute.**

2. Festive Evening with James Dick: Thursday, November 17th. *Fundraiser for the Georgetown Symphony Society. Sorry, no discounts available for this event.*

See program and ticket purchase information for each event as follows:

The Georgetown Symphony Society presents

Sunday, October 23, 2011, 4:00 p.m.
Georgetown High School's Klett Center for the Performing Arts
2211 North Austin Avenue

Yakov Kasman

In Recital

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Silver Medalist

in the

Tenth Van Cliburn International Piano Competition

Program

Sonata in C Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

Selections from "The Seasons"

Peter I. Tchaikovsky

Sonata No.2 in D Minor

Sergei Prokofiev

Humoreske in B-flat Major
Robert Schumann
Three Movements from “Petrouchka”
Igor Stravinsky

(Free pre-concert lecture by Dr. Ellsworth Peterson at
3:15 p.m. in the Little Theatre)

Adults \$25 (Premium Seating); \$20 (General Admission); Students \$5

Available beginning October 10 at the Williamson County *Sun*,
the Sun City CA office, or at both Georgetown H-E-B stores.

512-864-9591 www.gsstx.org

(Tickets also available at the door the afternoon of the concert.)



James Dick

will perform in Georgetown in a Fundraising Celebration for the

Georgetown Symphony Society

with Introductions and Songs by Karín Tripp,

Mezzo-soprano and daughter of Drusilla Huffmaster Anderson

James Dick, internationally renowned concert pianist, Steinway Artist, and

Founder of the Round Top Festival Institute

Thursday, November 17

7:30 p.m.

Georgetown Public Library

For the Dedication of the Steinway Grand Piano, originally owned by Miss Ima Hogg
and given by her to Drusilla Huffmaster Anderson. Upon Ms. Anderson's death, this
wonderful instrument was given by her daughters to the Georgetown Symphony Society.

Recital and Dessert Reception, \$30 per person

(Valet parking available)

Tickets available beginning Monday, October 3, at the
Williamson County *Sun*, the Georgetown Visitors' Center, and at the Sun City CA office.

Credit card reservations: 512-868-8130

(No tickets will be sold at the door.)

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS

NFMC Festivals are local community events sponsored annually by the NFMC through its member clubs and are designed to promote the study of music, to stimulate interest in American music, and to encourage each participant to reach a high standard of musical achievement. These festivals provide opportunity for both young and adult musicians to perform and receive an evaluation from qualified judges.

Participants in Junior Festivals do not compete against each other, but are rated on individual merits, with each performer receiving a certificate of participation indicating the rating received. All students have the opportunity to participate in the Festival Cup Program in which points are awarded each year and accumulated until the cup requirement is attained, the minimum being three years of participation.

Events included in Junior Festivals include: piano, hymn playing, organ, voice, musical theater, folk song, violin, viola, cello, string bass, chamber music, harp, guitar, fiddling, dulcimer, accordion, flute, piccolo, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, recorder, French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, school orchestra, timpani, snare drum, handbell, musicianship (theory, sight singing, sight playing), theater dance, ballet, and junior composition.

Please visit the following to learn more about NFMC: <http://nfmusic.org> and [http://tfmc.littletrey.com/Texas Federation of Music Clubs/Districts.html](http://tfmc.littletrey.com/Texas_Federation_of_Music_Clubs/Districts.html) to see a listing of district music clubs in Texas.

For further information please contact:

Mary Thomason
District 6 Festival Chairman
TFMC Junior Achievement Chair
130 Creekside Drive
Boerne, TX 78006
210-471-8984

Annual Dues for Junior Memberships are payable to:

TFMC
Dorene Allen
4606 Fountain Lane
Odessa, TX 79761
Ldoreneallen@yahoo.com
432-413-7806

FYI: Individual memberships for Texas Federation of Music Clubs Junior Memberships are \$35.00 for Teachers per year if you do not belong to a TFMC Sr. Club. Dues are \$18.50 for 20 students or less and \$.80 per student over 20.