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## June Newsletter 2023



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CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
CONTRA COSTA MUSIC TEACHERS'  
ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA  
33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD | 5-9PM  
1158 LOCUST ST # D-2A, WALNUT CREEK, CA, 94596

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **7E3A39L**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Order food from Chipotle  
Tell your students!!

This is a great excuse to NOT cook dinner and raise money for our  
newly acquired Steinway!

**Fundraiser Event at Chipotle, Walnut Creek on Saturday, June 3 from 5-9 pm.**

Chipotle will donate 33% of its sales to our branch if you show this flyer at the counter OR by entering 7E3A39L into your online order.

Please share with your students, friends and on social media. We need to spend a minimum of \$150 to receive any proceeds.

**Come to this extraordinary concert!! Tell your students.**



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# Piano Concert



## Recital for the upcoming 2023 Cliburn International Junior Piano Competition

### Andrew Gu

June 3rd, 2023  
3:30 pm

Orinda Community  
Church

10 Irwin Way, Orinda



Johann Sebastian Bach,  
Prelude and Fugue in F minor,  
BWV 881, WTC II

Frederic Chopin, Etude Op. 10  
No.1, 4, 5

Frederic Chopin, Scherzo No. 3  
Op. 39, in C# minor

Frederic Chopin, Nocturne Op.  
15 NO.1 in F Major

Ludwig van Beethoven, Piano  
Sonata No. 7 in D major, Op. 10,  
No. 3, 1st and 2nd movements

Maurice Ravel, Gaspard de la  
nuit, M 55, III Scarbo

Intermission

Carl Vine, Five Bagatelles

Franz Liszt, Sonata in B minor  
S178

Experience the prodigious talent of 16-year-old pianist Andrew Gu from Orinda, California. With numerous prestigious awards under his belt, including the 61st Grotrian-Steinweg International Piano Competition and the 2022 Ettlingen International Piano Competition, Andrew continues to captivate audiences. Making his orchestra debut at just 8 years old, he has since performed with the Concord Orchestra and on NPR's From The Top Show. Andrew's passion for music is matched only by his love for coding, reading, gourmet food, and good humor.



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## **DEADLINE FOR THE STONE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP IS TODAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>. GET YOUR APPLICATIONS IN.**

Registration is due **May 31, 2023** Applications (video) due **August 1st.**

Winners and Awards Concert  
**Saturday, August 26th, 7 pm**  
at Grace Presbyterian Church  
2100 Tice Valley Blvd, Walnut Creek  
Info: [stonemusique@gmail.com](mailto:stonemusique@gmail.com)

**When communicating with Orinda Community Church, DO NOT USE ANNA'S PERSONAL CELLPHONE, UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY DURING YOUR OWN EVENT.** Contact her through email to schedule your recital. I found out the hard way that my lack of planning (for the last meeting) is not her emergency. Please be respectful of her personal space.



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On a sad note, Doreen Topham passed away last month. She was an active member of our association for many, many years. Our condolences to her family and friends and all who knew her.



**Honor our High School Seniors recital was Sunday, May 7 at 7PM. At Grace Presbyterian Church. 15 Seniors attended and performed. They each received a \$100 check for their efforts.**

### SONATA CONTEST

The Sonata Contest repertoire list is available on the CCMTAC website and will be held on November 11, 2023.

### BAROQUE FESTIVAL

The 2024 Baroque Festival will take place on January 26 & 27, 2024 at Orinda Community Church.

### FROM MTAC: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

It's time to renew your MTAC membership for the 2023-2024 year!

The easiest way to renew your membership is to log in to your [Teacher Portal](#) where you can review your member information, make any necessary updates, and complete your payment online. You will receive an email confirmation of your renewal once completed.

Members who renew through their Teacher Portal will automatically receive a **\$5 discount on their State membership dues!** This is only applicable through the MTAC Teacher Portal.

Please note: You will also receive a physical renewal invoice in the coming days. If you receive your physical invoice after you have renewed, you can disregard it.

Submit your renewal by **July 31, 2023** to maintain your current membership and avoid a reinstatement fee.

**FROM OUR BOARD: remember to HAVE A SUMMER!!!**



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# REST RELAXATION REJUVENATION

## *See you at convention!!!!*

