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Happy holidays from the JCM Team! Season 11 is off to a great start. We want to continue to keep in touch with our wonderful alumni and community by sharing our news and upcoming events with you. We hope you will keep us in your thoughts and continue to enjoy the amazing world of chamber music.

Dr. Susan Boettger
Executive Director, JCM



IN THE NEWS

Tours



JCM is introducing a local **Music in the Mountains** mini-tour to the Idyllwild Arts Academy (Jan 9-12). This intense 3 day workshop will include daily coachings, rehearsals, and masterclasses with JCM coaches as well as Idyllwild Arts Academy teachers. All this in the beautiful snowy mountains with lots of team building activities!



The **St. Petersburg Tour** (June 20-30) will cover masterclasses in Helsinki, a concert in Tallinn, Estonia, and a final performance in St. Petersburg. Students will work daily with JCM coaches as well as professors from the Helsinki and St. Petersburg Conservatory.

Masterclasses



Orange County Masterclass with Steven Vanhauwaert
Sunday, March 2 - 6:00 pm
Irvine Valley College A-311, 5500 Irvine Center Dr., Irvine, CA 92618



Los Angeles County Masterclass with Ralph Kirshbaum
Saturday, February 1, 2014 , 4:30 to 6:30 pm
United University Church (USC), 817 West 34 Street, Los Angeles, CA 90089



Conejo Valley Masterclass with Mark Menzies
Sunday, February 16 , 12:30-2:30 pm
The WILD BEAST, CalArts, 24700 McBean Pkwy, Valencia, CA 91355

In addition, there are several Chamber Music Workshops scheduled. To inquire about these, please email victoria@juniorchambermusic.org.

Additional Opportunities

[Subscribe](#) to our email list



CSULB Daniel Recital Hall
Winners concert Saturday, April 5, 2014 - 8:00 pm.



Side by Side with Salastina Society
February 21st, Friday 8pm
Students perform alongside professionals

We want to welcome our new staff member and interns:



Darlene Mizumoto, *Director of Development and Student Affairs*

We are looking forward to increasing our communication with alumni and fundraising through her fun and innovative style!



Lauren Hong, *OC Coordinator of Community Service Performances*

To inquire regarding performing at any of the monthly performances, please email: laurenhong9@gmail.com

Ashley Bui, *Coordinator – Masterclass and Workshop Attendance and Assistant Tour Coordinator*

TOUCHING BASE WITH ALUMNI LAURA DAVEY



Greetings, JCM members and families!

My name is Laura Davey and I joined JCM as a pianist during the 2004-2005 season. I was 14-years-old and in the 8th grade at the time, and it amazes me to time how time just whizzes by. For five seasons, I participated in JCM and the experiences that I had during those days truly solidified my love and commitment to music. Currently, I am finishing up my music and piano degree at USC Thornton School of Music. I've been busy - yet enjoying - studying, practicing, teaching, and preparing for my senior recital, but what's been extremely satisfying to me is performing collaborative jazz/piano gigs with my close friend. We are becoming quite well known in the Bay Area these days.

[Read more about Laura's JCM experience here.](#)

GIVING PROGRAM



JCM is a non-profit organization that supports young musicians. Please consider making a tax-deductible gift to help advance our various programs.

At this time, As our JCM touring groups prepare to perform in Russia this summer, our invaluable cellists are anticipating surviving the challenges of traveling with their beloved instrument. These struggles are well known to even professional cellists (podcast) and our JCM cellists are not immune to it because of their student or group status. Airlines are rarely friendly to these massive, yet fragile instruments.

Costs of renting, insuring, and transporting these instruments via customized cargo courier or other methods is not easy. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 - the financial burden that our approximately 10 cellists have had to bear in tours past. Please help them! Please indicate on your donation "cello fund," and 100% of your generous gift will go

towards this cause. All donations are tax-deductible. [Download the Gift Giving Form here.](#)

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