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Hello JCM Students, Coaches and Teachers,

Thank you to everyone who attended last night's Faculty Concert. It was a memorable evening filled with beautiful music, and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! And now, here is what JCM has to offer you in the upcoming weeks:

JCM-AVSOMC Concerto Competition: Now open to all students. The competition will be held on **February 28, 2015**. The first-prize winner will perform a concerto or showpiece with the Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra conducted by David Newby on March 28th. Enter today - applications close February 7th.

JCM-CAPMT OC Symphony Competition: (open to all students) will be held on **April 18, 2015**. The Grand Prize and First Place winners will perform with the Orange County Symphony. Applications close March 15th.

Master Classes: JCM's Distinguished Master Class Series presents **Awadagin Pratt, Martin Chalifour**, and **trio FUGU**. Observe the art of interpretation and technique of these world class teachers.

JCMSSA: The next JCMSSA concert will take place on Sunday, **February 8, 2015** at 3:30.

Video Submissions: Due by **February 14, 2015**, all JCM groups must submit a youtube video. This video will determine placement in the program order, honors status, as well as who will be selected for the next Honors Tour.

Chamber Music Workshops: RSVP today to ensure your spot - seating is limited, and attendance at either a workshop or a masterclass is mandatory if you would like to be considered for a summer scholarship.

Orange Coast College Gallery Concert: Tuesday, **March 3, 2015** at 7:00 p.m.

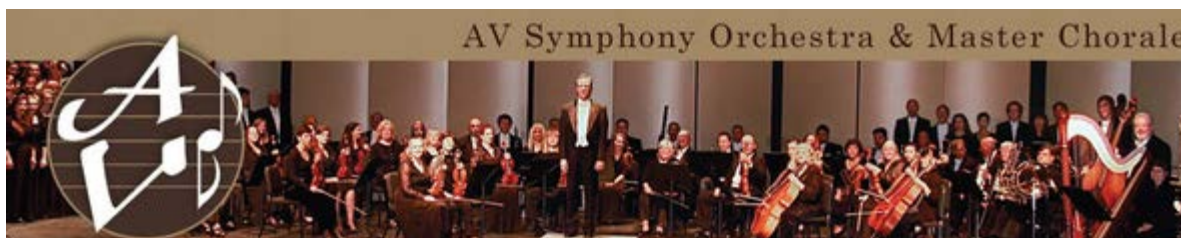
The JCM Challenge: **Zeleny Trio** of Orange County has risen to the challenge! You can watch their video (and see who they nominated), below. Be sure to "like" us on Facebook to follow the challenge.

Debut Artists in the News: Congratulations to **Clemens Quartet** who won 1st Prize in the Enkor Chamber Music Competition for their age category, and to **Vorpal Trio** who were chosen as the "Artists of the Week" in the Orange County Register's Varisty Arts. You can read the article containing Vorpal Trio's interview [here](#).

Coaches in Concert and on iTunes: **Joyce Geeting, Lorenz Gamma, Robert Thies** and **Sarkis Baltaian**.

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CONCERTO COMPETITIONS



Open to all students, the **JCM-AVSOMC Concerto Competition** will take place on the morning of February 28th at Steinway Piano Gallery, 150 E. Colorado Blvd. Suite 101, Pasadena, CA 91105.

The winner will perform his or her piece with the Antelope Valley Symphony Orchestra, conducted by David Newby, on March 28, 2015.

For complete rules, [click here](#).

To enter, fill out an [online application here](#) and send in your non-refundable application fee of \$50 to: Junior Chamber Music, 27 Land Bird, Irvine, CA 92618
(Application deadline: February 7, 2015)

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MASTER CLASSES



OC Master Class with Awadagin Pratt: Saturday, February 21st (11:00 a.m.)
at Irvine Valley College A-311, 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine CA 92618

Winner of the Naumburg International Piano Competition and the Avery Fisher Career Grant, Mr. Pratt teaches at the Conservatory of Music at University of Cincinnati and is the Artistic Director of the World Piano Competition. He has been featured in Newsweek, People Magazine, and named one of the 50 Leaders of Tomorrow in Ebony Magazine's special 50th anniversary issue. Mr. Pratt has performed on the Today Show, Good Morning America and Sesame Street, been profiled on CBS Sunday Morning and was one of the featured soloists on PBS's "Live from the Kennedy Center". Mr. Pratt majored in piano, violin, and conducting at the

Peabody Conservatory of Music.

LA Master Class with Martin Chalifour, concertmaster, Los Angeles Philharmonic: Saturday, February 28th (2:00)

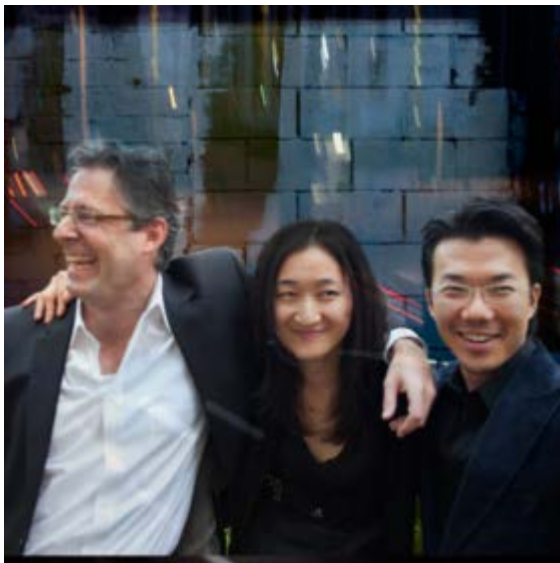


p.m.) David Alpert Recital Hall at Los Angeles City College, 855 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90029

Mr. Chalifour began his tenure as Principal Concertmaster of the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 1995. The recipient of various grants and awards in his native Canada, he graduated with honors from the Montreal Conservatory at the age of 18 and then moved to Philadelphia to pursue studies at the Curtis Institute of Music.

Mr. Chalifour has appeared as soloist with conductors Pierre Boulez, Gustavo Dudamel, Charles Dutoit, Christoph Eschenbach, Sir Neville

Marriner, and Esa-Pekka Salonen. Outside the U.S., he has played solos with the Auckland Philharmonia, the Montreal Symphony, the Hong Kong Philharmonic, the National Orchestra of Taiwan, and the Malaysian Philharmonic, among others.



CV/SF & IE Master Class with trio

FUGU: Sunday, February 22nd (1:00 p.m.) Wild Beast, CalArts, 24700 McBean Pkwy, Valencia, CA 91355

Trio FUGU consisting of pianist Ming Tsu, violinist Lorenz Gamma and cellist Joon Sung Jun perform and teach regularly at numerous festivals in the U.S., Mexico, China, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Kazakhstan and many European countries such as Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland. They have recorded chamber music works for Cambria Records, Centaur Records, Cuneiform Records, EAR Records, ECM Records, Innova Recordings, Suisa and Tilia Records.

Aside from concertizing the three members of trio FUGU share an ardent dedication in educating avid young professional musicians, with their

activity as teachers of their individual instruments as well as of chamber music, both as private teachers and at already nearly a dozen colleges and universities combined, including schools such as the California Institute of the Arts, California State University Long Beach, UCLA and Indiana University Bloomington.

JCMSSA

Our next JCMSSA Concert will be held in Vivante Senior Living (1460 Monrovia Ave, Costa Mesa 92627) on Sunday, February 8th at 3:30 pm. Both solo and chamber pieces are welcome! Each participant will be rewarded with five hours of community service credit, and the concert will last no more than an hour and a half. This is a great way to prepare/make your honors audition videos!

Please fill out an online application [here](#) by February 3rd, and email jcmssa.online@gmail.com with any questions.

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS

Due by Valentine's Day, **February 14th**, your video will be used to determine placement in the program order, honors status, as well as who will be selected for the next Honors tour. Please submit your (youtube) video link to your Branch Director and Executive Director, Susan Boettger.

IE Branch: wenting@juniorchambermusic.org
LA & CV/SF Branch: gcoletti@juniorchambermusic.org
OC Branch: minji@juniorchambermusic.org
Susan Boettger: susan@juniorchambermusic.org

CHAMBER MUSIC WORKSHOPS



Coach Lindsay Deutsch offered great advice to the participants of Conejo Valley's first Chamber Music Workshop of the season. Performing were the Beethoven Ghost Trio (Maia Ziaee, piano; Maris Gentry, violin; and Naomi Stoodley, cello) and the Haydn London Trio (Anya Pathania, violin; Lily Guo, flute; and Angela Marvin, cello).

Upcoming Workshops

LA Branch Workshop:

Sunday, Feb. 15 (3:00-4:30 p.m.) with Roza Yoder near Downtown LA

CV/SF Branch Workshop:

Saturday, Feb. 7 (2:00-3:30 p.m.) with Joyce Osborn in Woodland Hills

RSVP TODAY

to gcoletti@juniorchambermusic.org

OC Branch Workshops:

Saturday, Feb. 28 (3:00 p.m.) with Lazlo Mezo in Irvine

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IE Branch Workshop:

Sunday, Mar. 8 (4:30-6:00 p.m.) with Dr. Ernest Salem in Chino Hills

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THE JCM CHALLENGE! ~ ZELENY TRIO



COACHES IN CONCERT

Joyce Geeting, Lorenz Gamma and Robert Thies will be performing at a faculty recital Saturday, February 21st at 7:30 pm at the California Lutheran University Chapel. Repertoire includes the Kodaly Duo, Schumann Phantasietuecke, Schubert Sonata, Handel-Halvorsen Passacaglia, and Mozart Adagio by Paert. Donations accepted.

Sarkis Baltaian newest album is now on iTunes! Beethoven & Schumann Violin Sonatas by Dimitri Hadjipetkov & Sarkis Baltaian. Check it out, [here](#).

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