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January 15, 2015

Hello JCM Students, Coaches and Teachers,

Make the most of your JCM experience by taking part in the following activities, performance opportunities and concerts!

Faculty Concert: Our annual Faculty Concert will be on **January 31st** (7:00 p.m.) at Irvine Valley College Performing Arts Center. Come and enjoy an evening of chamber music featuring JCM coaches and Debut Artists, the **Vorpai Piano Trio**.

JCM-AVSOMC Concerto Competition: Open to LA & CV/SF students, 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 January 30th**.

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

Music in the Mountains: Only a few spots remain. Sign up today to spend a weekend in the mountains honing your skills with our incredible coaches!

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

Video Submissions: Due by February 14th, 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.

ASTA Chamber Music Festival: The American String Teachers Association - Los Angeles - is hosting a Chamber Music Festival on **February 21st**. Groups of all ages and abilities are welcome to enroll.

Happy Practicing!

JCM Faculty Concert

Saturday, January 31st at 7:00 p.m.

JCM Debut Artists: Vorpai Piano Trio:

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VORPAL PIANO TRIO

Sydney Mariano *Kenny Kressin*



A JUNIOR AT WHITNEY HIGH SCHOOL. PASSED THE ADVANCED LEVEL OF THE MTACM WITH BRANCH HONOR AT THE AGE OF TEN. TOP PRIZE WINNER AT SEVERAL PIANO COMPETITIONS LIKE SYMF. SOUTHERN CAL BACH FESTIVAL, GLENDALE PIANO COMPETITION. ENTERED THE FINALS IN VIRGINIA WARING INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION IN 2011. PARTICIPATED IN THE JUNIOR CHAMBER MUSIC FOR SIX YEARS. PARTICIPATED IN MASTER CLASSES WITH MANY VIRTUOUS TEACHERS INCLUDING JOHN BERRY, BERNADENE BLAHA, AND NING AN.



A JUNIOR AT ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (OCSA). ENJOYS PERFORMING WITH NUMEROUS ORCHESTRAS AND ENSEMBLES. ESPECIALLY JCM PIANO TRIOS. LOOKING FORWARD TO PERFORMING IN VIENNA, PRAGUE AND SLOVAKIA THIS SUMMER WITH THE OCSA SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA. PLANS TO MAJOR IN CELLO PERFORMANCE IN COLLEGE, AND TO ADD A SECOND MAJOR FOR AVIATION.

Derek Chao



A SENIOR AT UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL. PERFORMED IN MASTER CLASSES FOR RENOWNED VIOLINISTS SUCH AS NADIA SALERNO-SONNENBERG, PAUL KANTOR, TALICH QUARTET, AND THE FUGU TRIO. WINNER OF THE PACIFIC SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA SOLO COMPETITION AND PERFORMED WITH THE ORCHESTRA IN THE RENEE AND HENRY SEGERSTROM HALL. LOOKING FORWARD TO COMPETING IN THE AMERICAN STRING TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL ORCHESTRA COMPETITION AS CONCERTMASTER OF THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY.

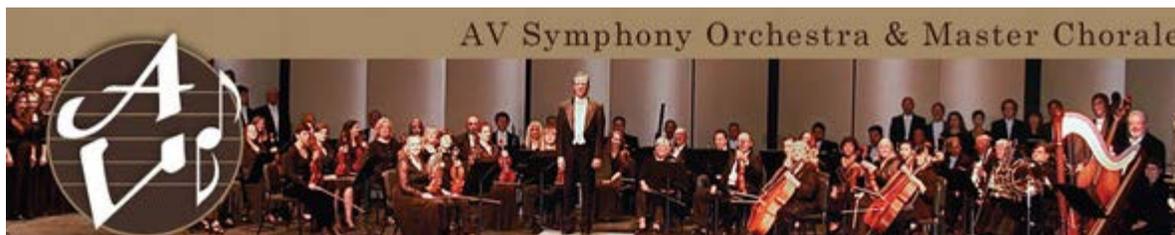
violin; and Kenny Kressin, cello, join JCM coaches and performers from around Los Angeles and Orange counties to share a variety of chamber works.

Performers include: Kayoko Adachi, Chizuko Asada, Sarkis Baltaian, Alisha Bauer, Dr. Susan Boettger, Jennifer Choi, Kyungeun Choi, Gina Coletti, Leslie Ho, Kookhee Hong, Wen-Ting Huang, Alex Kalman, Soo Lee, Paul Manaster, Laszlo Mezo, Sorah Myung, Minji Noh, Mary Palchak, Andrew Park, Linnea Powell, Darryl Tanikawa, and Ann Tenney.

For tickets, visit ivcarts.org

LA-AVSOCM Concerto Competition

Saturday, February 28, 2015



Open to **LA & CV/SF 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: January 30, 2015)

Master Classes



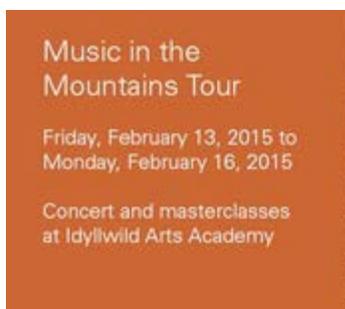
OC Master Class with Awadigan Pratt: Saturday, **February 21st** (11:00 a.m.) at Irvine Valley College A-311, 5500 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine CA 92618

CV/SF & IE Master Class with trio FUGU: Sunday, **February 22nd** (1:00 p.m.) Wild Beast, CalArts, 24700 McBean Pkwy, Valencia, CA 91355

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

Music in the Mountains



An idyllic retreat where you can work intensely with JCM coaches and Idyllwild faculty, and a wonderful way to meet new friends - while roasting marshmallows over the fire or engaging in a musician-

safe version of paintball!

* **Daily coachings** by Dr. Susan Boettger (piano), Laszlo Mezo (cello), and Linnea Powell (violin,viola).

* Every group will play in a **master class** at the Idyllwild Academy with esteemed academy faculty.

Email cindy@juniorchambermusic.org if your group would like to participate.



JCMSSA

Our first JCMSSA Concert in December was a huge success and said to be the "best concert they ever had" by the Vivante residents. A huge thank you to the ten phenomenal performers would took the time to give back to their community using their wonderful music!

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](#)**, 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

LA Branch Workshops:

Sunday, Jan. 18 (4:00-5:30 p.m.) with Diana Morgan in Westwood

Saturday, Jan. 24 (4:00-5:30 p.m.) - coach TBD- in Culver City

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

CV/SF Branch Workshop:

Sunday, Jan. 18 (2:00-3:30 p.m.) with Lindsay Deutsch in the Newbury Park area

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

Saturday, Feb. 28 (3:00 p.m.) with Dr. Lorna Griffitt in Irvine

RSVP TODAY
to minji@juniorchambermusic.org

IE Branch Workshop:

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

RSVP TODAY to
wenting@juniorchambermusic.org

ASTA Chamber Music Festival

Saturday, February 21, 2015 (1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Haag Recital Hall at El Camino College, 16007 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance

Come and enjoy a non-competitive, friendly atmosphere of making music together - all ages and abilities are welcome. To participate, each group must be sponsored by or include an ASTA member. For complete guidelines and an application form, **[click here](#)**. Deadline to enroll is **January 21**.



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