

The Middlesex-New London Chapter Promises You—A Brilliant Program at a Beautiful Venue!

“Solid Beginnings”

Saturday, October 4, 2008

At the beautiful Elks Lodge by the Sound in Westbrook, CT



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The topic “Solid Beginnings” will encompass piano, voice, strings, and jazz—with suggestions how to get your students off on the right foot. The major events will begin with a panel discussion on setting the foundations for development of technique, musicianship, right attitude, creativity, and strategies for effective practice.

Presenters will be:

- ♪ Fei Xu—founder of the New Century Conservatory in Chandler, AZ, teacher of countless winning pianists.
- ♪ Irene Rissi—private violin teacher with over thirty years’ experience
- ♪ Mary Beth Lee—soprano with a teaching studio in Norwich
- ♪ Willie Myette—creator of jazzkids.com and the JazzKids teaching series

In conjunction with the topic of the day, there will be a short recital by Anna Han, age 12. Anna was the second place winner of the 2008 Missouri Southern International Piano Competition and National First Place winner of the 2007 MTNA Baldwin Junior Piano Competition. She is a student of Fei Xu, and began lessons with him when she was 5 years old.

There will also be a performance by Marianna Prjevalska, our 2008 Collegiate Winner, and a performance of this year’s CSMTA Commissioned Work.

Registration Application

(Please detach and send with your Registration Fee)

Members: \$55/\$50*

Non-Members: \$60/\$55*

Students: \$30

**Pre-register before September 20 and save \$5!*

Lunch cost is included in registration fee.

Name: _____

E-mail _____

Address: _____

Chapter: _____

Please send your registration application and check (made out to CSMTA) to:

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Location of Program:

Westbrook Elks Lodge No.
1784
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Westbrook CT 06498-1884

