Welcome to the
Gavilan College
Music Department
Marian Filice
YOUTH PIANO COMPETITION
March 3, 2007
SCHEDULE & CONTESTANTS

This Competition features three divisions and is open to all young residents of the district.

DIVISION ONE (8-10 YEAR OLDS) 1:00 - 1:00 P.M.
Winners announced at conclusion of session.
- Hillary Bright
- Adana Chen
- Frances Ho
- Cindy Kang
- Andy Kuang
- Adam Mito
- Rickelle Shaw
- Vi Tran

DIVISION TWO (11-13 YEAR OLDS) 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Winners announced at conclusion of session.
- Long Bui
- Eric Fortes
- Macy Hanson
- Connie Kang
- Jerry Kuang
- Kyle Kwong
- Nathan Mito
- Trevor Mitoma
- Katrina Pasao
- Anisha Patel

DIVISION THREE (14-18 YEAR OLDS) 3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Winners announced at 7:00 p.m. concert.
- Khanh Bui
- Thang Bui
- Michelle Dietrich
- Sathepa Khay
- Connie Kuang
- Johnny Kuang
- Eric Matsunoto
- Leah Nascimento
- Camille Vargas

7:00 P.M. CONCERT AND AWARD CEREMONY
Division I: Winner
Division II: Winner
Division III: Three finalists first, second and third place.

GUEST PERFORMANCE BY JOAQUIN GALLEGOS

AWARD CEREMONY

RECEPTION

Celebrate Music!
THE JUDGES

ANTHONY QUARTUCCIO
Anthony Quartuccio, a conductor equally comfortable in the concert hall and the opera house, conducts at Opera San Jose, is assistant conductor of the San Jose Chamber Orchestra, and is music director of the Gavilan College/South Valley Symphony in Silicon Valley. Quartuccio is also a founding music director of the San Jose Lyric Opera in Capitola, where he conducted critically acclaimed productions including La Boheme, Rigoletto, Le Nozze di Figaro, La Traviata, and Die Fledermus. Recently, Mr. Quartuccio’s talents as an opera conductor have become recognized nationally.

He has also conducted the Santa Clara Chorale, the Nova Vista Symphony, the Winchester Orchestra of San Jose, the Japanese Choral Federation of Northern and Southern California, and has served as assistant/choral conductor for Vladimir Spivakov and the Monterey Symphony Orchestra.

Quartuccio is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he obtained a fellowship to study conducting with Otto Werner Mueller, director of orchestral studies at Curtis and the Juilliard School, and was awarded a personal career grant from David Packard, benefactor of the Packard Foundation, for advanced conducting studies.

STEPHANIE AUSTIN
Stephanie Austin is the Director of Piano and Vocal Studies, as well as Music Department Co-Chairperson at Costo Costa College in San Pablo, CA. As part of her tenure, she has presented advanced pianists in solo recital, competed with the advanced piano students to win Superior Plus ratings, and founded the Music Project, which has presented professional pianists in lecture/recitals. Additionally, she founded the Classical Voice, Vocal Jazz, and the Gospel Choir programs. These groups have performed for the Reno Jazz Festival, Columbia College Jazz Festival, Diablo Valley College Jazz Festival, De Anza College Choral Concert, Los Medanos College Choral Concert, College of San Mateo Choral Festival, as well as campus and community events.

Austin has been a Conductor, Performer, and Teacher in the Bay Area since 1988. A native of Louisiana, Austin received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Loyola University. From the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, she received her Master of Music in the fields of Choral Conducting and Music Education. Currently, she is a Doctoral candidate in Music and Music Education at Teacher’s College, Columbia University in New York.

MARIAN FILICE
The Rudy Melone Fund for Music and the Arts was proposed by the children of Marian and Michael Filice to honor the memory of Rudy Melone, Gavilan College President for ten years and the founder of the Garcia Festival. Rudy’s legacy included a close relationship between Gavilan College and its communities. The Fund is intended to be a vehicle to build on that legacy, to stimulate the arts by supporting the rebuilding of the Music Department at Gavilan College. The Gavilan College Educational Foundation, the Gavilan Board of Trustees, the Filice Family and the greater Gavilan community—all have come together to make the music ring again.

Please join the Filice Family, the Don Christopher Family and others to ensure a bright future for music and the arts in our community. Please send your check to Gavilan Foundation/Rudy Melone Fund and mail to Gavilan Foundation, P.O. Box 774, Gilroy, CA 95021. Please consult with your tax advisor concerning the tax implications of your gift.

For more information, contact Tim Filice at 408.847.4224 x 109

The Marian Filice Piano Competition has been established by Gavilan College to showcase young talent and highlight the musical arts in the Gavilan Community College District. The Competition seeks to enhance Gavilan’s presence in its communities and to establish the College as a magnet for serious students of music.

The Filice Piano Competition has named Marian Filice, a lifelong resident of Santa Clara County and graduate of Gavilan High School. She and her husband Michael Filice were enthusiastic supporters of the arts locally, and Mrs. Filice was an accomplished pianist and popular music teacher in the Gilroy area.
GAVILAN COLLEGE  
MUSIC WINTER SERIES

MARIAN FILICE PIANO COMPETITION. MAR 3
BACH TO BLUES. MAR 9
RECITAL BY GAVILAN COLLEGE PIANO STUDENT IRINA SMOLYAKOVA. MAR 11
SOUTH VALLEY SYMPHONY FEATURING GUEST PIANIST MARIA AMIRKHANIAN. MAR 17
MARIACHI CONCERT MARIACHI SANTA CEMLIA DIRECTOR SUZANNE LAMBERT. APR 13
ANDES MANTA. MAY 3
PIANO CONCERT FEATURING ANDREAS WERZ. MAY 19
GAVILAN COLLEGE CHOIR DIRECTED BY PHIL ROBB MAY 20

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