

MUSICTHON 2010

November 2009

Dear Teachers:

It is time to enter your students in our annual fundraiser, **Musicthon**. This year's proceeds will benefit BCMTA activities and Patrons of Exceptional Artists – the non-profit organization that presents the Miami International Piano Festival and supports the careers of up-and-coming-artists. Grant funding for arts organizations has been cut significantly and our support will help bring great performances to the Broward Center in March 2010 to which all BCMTA teachers, students and students' parents are invited to attend for only \$5 per ticket. For more information about this organization and concert series schedule, please log on to www.miamipianofest.com

Musicthon will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 22, 23, and 24, 2010 at **The Galleria Mall**, 2414 E. Sunrise Blvd in Fort Lauderdale. To register for a time, please contact Wanda Wiranis at 954-587-1967 please call in the morning please or after 8:00 pm. Each teacher will be allowed a half-hour slot. Please put as many students as possible in your time frame, as the more participants, the more we stand to make. You may request more time, which will be given out if available. Tell Wanda how many of your students will play so we can order prizes. **PLEASE NOTE:** Each student is required to collect \$15.00 to play in the event. All participating students will receive a special prize from BCMTA for playing. **Let's get these pledge forms out before the holidays so that extended family can support our students' efforts.**

Teachers must emcee their own students, and volunteer 1 hour at the desk. Due to higher security, the mall management has asked that **no cash be brought to the event**. Teachers may bring checks that students have collected. **All checks should be made out to BCMTA**. Teachers should collect all cash and write that amount in one check **made out to BCMTA**, to be brought on the day of **Musicthon**. **All checks are to be collected PRIOR to Musicthon and brought in a sealed envelope.**

T-SHIRTS FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AND TEACHERS:

Each child who participates in Musicthon 2010 will receive a commemorative t-shirt. In order to order the appropriate number and sizes of t-shirts for all participating students, please submit a list of students and the quantity needed of the following sizes (including one for each teacher):

Youth S, M, L, and Adult S, M, L, XL.

*Please e-mail a list of your students with their corresponding t-shirt sizes (including a teacher size) to Sue Colvert at jwcsr@aol.com by **JANUARY 1st!!!** T-shirts will be packed with the teacher's free shirt and their list of students for pick-up at Musicthon.*

There will be two prizes this year for the teacher and student bringing in the most money, so get the word out to your students and let's have a great **Musicthon!**

Musically yours,

Wanda Wiranis
Musicthon Chair