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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. May 20 ..... 9:30 a.m. **Board Meeting** at the Home of Lynette Zelis. All board members need to bring 2 copies of their report to this meeting. Reports can be sent via email as well. Please contact Lynette if you are unable to attend.

## DEADLINES

Thurs. July 1 ..... Deadline for MTNA membership renewal in order to be included in our 2010-2011 Chapter Directory. Renewal forms have been mailed, or you may renew online at [mtna.org](http://mtna.org) if you have your membership number.

### DIRECTORY UPDATES!

*HAS YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION CHANGED? PLEASE CONTACT KATHY CHRISTIAN AT 630-784-0200 AND YOUR NEW INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN AN UPCOMING NEWSLETTER.*

Janna Williamson will be playing with violinist Dorothy Hall on **June 28 at 12:00 noon** at the Cultural Center as part of The Musicians Club of Women of Chicago Award Winners in Concert series. They will be performing works of Handel, Brahms, and Kreisler. Contact Janna if you have any questions.



To Renew your MTNA membership today!

Janna Williamson will not be a member of our local group for school year 2010-2011 as she will be living for one year in England with her family. Her husband, Steve, was accepted into Cambridge University's one year choral conducting & sacred music masters program. Janna will miss her teaching, but looks forward to a year of exploring castles and other British adventures! For more information, visit [williamsonincambridge.wordpress.com](http://williamsonincambridge.wordpress.com).

## BERKLEY/PENDELL PIANO COMPETITION

This year's piano competition took place April 17, 2010 at College of DuPage. We had 62 student performers representing 18 teachers from the 4 chapters of the Joint West Suburban ISMTA. It was a great competition, as the level of playing and preparation was outstanding.

Thank you to the teachers and parents for their commitment to music education. Judges this year were Dr. Michael Fritsch, Stephanie Myers, Dr. Kevin Olson, Dr. Karol Sue Reddington. We thank them for their comments and suggestions.

The following are the winners and honorable mention along with their teacher's name.

### Elementary Track 1

1<sup>st</sup> Charles Li / Julia Tsien  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Cao / LeMi Yang  
HM Kathleen Nie / Julia Tsien

### Elementary Track 2

1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Szefer / Pawel Chęcinski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sophie Sun / Julia Tsien  
HM Michelle He / Julia Tsien  
and Corey Chung / Paulette Moffett

### Junior Division (choir room)

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy Zhou / Julia Tsien  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Chen / Marilyn Andersen  
3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Zhang / Emi Murata  
HM Alex Yuill / Sonja Epting

### Junior Division (band room)

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Chang / Pawel Chęcinski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shpie Li / Julia Tsien  
3<sup>rd</sup> Maddie Zoltek / Karol Sue Reddington  
HM Jonathan Hu / Elvina Pearce

### Senior Division

1<sup>st</sup> Wen Huang / Julia Tsien  
2<sup>nd</sup> Alexandra Hua / Elvina Pearce  
3<sup>rd</sup> Alyssa Griffith / Muriel Moser  
HM Alex Fleming/ Nancy Madda  
and Grace Canfield / Nancy Liley

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