

A Message from your CFMTA Board

We are looking forward to an inspiring year of events for teachers and students. The familiar format of student recitals and local, state and national competitions is still part of the structure. However, the Board is committed to making our 2009/2010 year attractive to the discerning teacher, by providing a variety of activities. Some events are designed to welcome new members in the "Fall Prelude", the "teachers recital" of November 19th, and the "Holiday Party" on December 11th. Members will also be inspired by guest appearances of other musicians who will perform/present their levels of expertise during our season.

We want you to participate as much as possible this year! There are approximately 15 scheduled events in the 2009/10 season. To provide a musical incentive, we are offering a wonderful reward system to those members who attend 7 or more of these events. The prize is a pair of **free tickets** to the Festival of Orchestras. This organization had been bringing world class orchestras from abroad to perform in Orlando for the past 25 years.

This year, you will have a choice of free tickets to attend one of the following:

January 31, 2010 : the "**Moscow State Radio Orchestra**" with violinist Nadezda Tokareva playing the Tchaikovsky violin concerto, and piano soloist Alexei Nabioulin playing the Tchaikovsky piano concerto!

February 12, 2010 : The "Detroit Symphony Orchestra" with Slatkin (conductor), and cellist Sol Gabetta performing the Barber cello concerto.

March 7, 2010 : the "Russian National Orchestra" with pianist Yuja Wang performing Beethoven's piano concerto no. 5.

Sincerely, Your Board Members;

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