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Once more the sounds of glorious music rang out at San Domenico's music concert hall This May 3, 2015! Scholarships and the Alma Tomlinson award were given out by President, Joseph Angiulo, assisted by President Elect, James Boitano. A total of \$15,000 was awarded to the young people. The young musicians shown below represent all of this year's winning participants.



Matthew Lee, piano



Alice Pang, piano



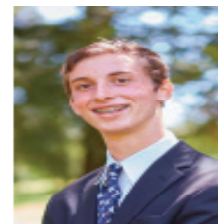
Matthew DePillipote, violin



Wo Jung, piano



Riggs Gehana, violin



Jeremy Goldwasser, flute



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Jacob Ravitzman, violin



George Elwell, piano



Lorenzo Galati, violin

Stephanie Hill-Pang, piano



James Zhao, piano



Scott Francis, piano



Ben Lee, piano



Matthew Lee, pictured in the upper left corner, is a six-time winner (3 junior & 3 senior) of Marin Music Scholarships. The Artistic Committee awarded the prestigious Alma Tomlinson Award for outstanding performance at the auditions. Matthew won this award by performing the first movement of Piano Sonata No. 21 in C Major, Opus 53 by Beethoven with great style and strong connection to the piece. This award brings an additional prize of \$500.00 and a trophy presented at the Concert Recital.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Scholarship Winners Concert Recital, May 1, 2016;
San Domenico 2:30 to 4:30 PM
1500 Butterfield Road; San Anselmo, California**

**Young Artists Concert,
Five of our top winners
May 15, 2015; Mill Valley United Methodist Church 5:00 to 6:30 PM
Camino Alto & Sycamore Streets; Mill Valley, California**

FINAL EDITION OF NEWS NOTES

by Bob Greenwood

With this edition of the newsletter "News Notes" my participation will cease, I have enjoyed resurrecting stories about winners and past winners, but since I am leaving the Board of Marin Music Chest this Fall, this task will fall into other hands. When I was teaching at Tamalpais High School back in the early 50's My connection with the scholarship awards became very real with winners beginning with *Carol Solo 1959, voice; Raoul Silva 1956, voice; Mike Gerling 1955, violin; Pat Hurtado 1955, flute; Terrie Baune 1976, violin; Andrew Cahn, 1989, saxophone; Allison Campbell 1983, clarinet; Charles Chandler 1981, double bass; Lois Clymer 1966, clarinet; David Coelho 1976, violin; Claudia Colburne-Cummings 1959, voice; Michele Crncich 1977, flute; George Dimitroff 1956, oboe; George Duke 1962, piano; Wendy Eisler 1958, flute; Daniel Frederich 1976, cello; Sally Gavin 1953, violin; Arthur Larson 1974, flute; Monica Maguire 1972, cello; Michael Manning 1987, clarinet; Jane Marsh 1959, voice; Patrick McCarthy 1982, flute; Jan McCready 1963, voice; Valerie Meacham 1962, violin; Dianne Mineah 1953, voice; Claire Norman 1973, viola; Jonathon Picker 1980, french horn; Joseph Reade 1959, voice; Clifford Reynolds 1964, trumpet; Paul Rhodes 1980, cello; Dan Smiley 1974, violin; Mariko Smiley 1975, violin; Lis Thompson 1981, flute; Claire Waldeck 1990, voice; Christopher Whiting 1982, violin; David Wilkensen 1969, flute; Conrad Williams 1969, piano; Julie Witt 1979, flute,*
All of these winners have used music in some way if not professionally and I am proud to have been able to serve and work with them at Tamalpais High School as my students.

In 1945, I attended a piano recital on the grounds of Dominican Meadows while still a double bass student at Tam. I clutched my 25 cent ticket, sold to me by Mabel Pittenger my high school orchestra teacher, and attended the piano recital as it is shown on the cover of our brochure.

This is why since my retirement from Tam in 1988 I found pleasure in working with the fine people on the Board of Marin Music Chest dedicated to help keep music alive and well in Marin County, still maintaining high performance standards. It is my wish that you will continue to support them with that challenge. B.G.