

January 2009

Contemporary *Keyboard Studios*

Composition Festival

All entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2009.

If you enjoy writing your own music, start composing now!

Students have an opportunity to submit original compositions for judging by professional composers. All entries must either be hand written, or notated using a music program. Student must be able to play their piece in order to receive valuable feedback, as well as a certificate.

Judges will select several compositions to be performed at an honors recital (date and location to be determined). In addition, approximately 5 compositions will be chosen to be orchestrated by members of the Mclean Orchestra and performed at one of their concerts.

Please see Elaine if you're interested in submitting a piece. All entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2009.

Spring Festival

Oakton High School

Mark your calendars for the Spring Festival at Oakton H.S. March 20-22. Application deadline is January 9th.

You must be chosen by your teacher in order to enter - this is not an event that all students will participate in.

Students must prepare 2 pieces in contrasting styles (lists are provided to the teachers. For each superior rating, the students receives 5 points. When the student has earned 15 points, they receive a gold cup (this takes a minimum of 3 years). Larger cups are given when the student reaches 30 points, 45 points, 60 points, etc. It is a wonderful opportunity!

January Birthdays



3	Manu Bhattaram
7	Nikki Cordaro
	Tara Dolan
9	Rae Moar
10	Sydney Seol
12	Maya Solis
13	Julie Brewer
17	Sneha Dass
18	Kelsey Coia
20	Jamie Staeben
21	Jenna Berube
25	Claire Tourkin

BIG the musical - Feb.20-March 8

Two of our students, Ben Celestino and Eric Engel will be performing in the productions.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington
Ticket info: 703-892-0202 ext. 6

US Army Band Events

January 28-31

US Army Band Tuba – Euphonium Conference
Brucker Hall/Kenmore Middle School

February 22

US Army Band's 87th Anniversary Concert
Music Center at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD

