



High Notes Newsletter

Volume 9 □ Issue 1 □ Fall 2009

461 W. LANCASTER AVE. ♦ HAVERFORD, PA 19041 ♦ (610) 896-5105 ♦
NBSMUSIC@COMCAST.NET ♦ WWW.NBSMUSIC.COM

NEW FOR FALL 2009

❖ NBS Multimedia Website

Our website is always changing and we have recently added video and audio. We hope to put all concerts and events on the website. Don't forget to check in out!

❖ Clarinet Faculty Added!

Richard Stone will begin teaching clarinet at NBS. If you play clarinet in school or simply interested in a wind instrument, please let us know. Partial scholarship may be available.

❖ Oboe Lessons!

Daniel Timchak has joined our faculty as an oboe teacher. Please let us know if you are interested in this unique instrument.

❖ Young Classical Music Idol!

NBS will begin work on a new competition for the Philadelphia area! Look for more information around the school and in the community!!

Notes From Nelly

I would like to welcome you back to an exciting year at NBS. I hope all of you had a chance to relax and unwind this summer. We are gearing up for a busy fall semester with new programs, faculty, and concerts!

This year, we hope to build our community of students and families through various concert opportunities and events. I strongly encourage all of you to attend these events. Your participation helps you grow as a musician and strengthens the school as a whole.

Please be on the look out for new information around the school. We are constantly working on new projects and want to share it with you. Our bulletin boards have been redesigned and so has our website. Be sure to take a look for all the latest information.

www.nbsmusic.com

I wish you luck in the coming school year and look forward to great music!

Nelly Berman, Director

High Notes Newsletter

Page 2

Volume 9 ♦ Issue 1 ♦ Fall 2009

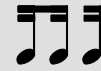
SUMMER IN REVIEW

This summer at NBS was wonderful! As with all summers at NBS, we had ongoing lessons with our tremendous faculty. However, this year, we offered 2 summer camps that were beyond successful.

The first camp was our general summer camp for 2 weeks where students had the chance to work in chamber groups, play solos, participate in performance classes, and even have sport activities! By the end of the camp, the improvements in our students were beyond compare. Their hard work really paid off and was noticeable to everyone. I believe they will truly have an advantage in their lessons now. They will have a better understanding how to practice and make their pieces exceptional.

The second camp was our Piano Workshop with Svetlana and Maxim Mogilevsky. We were honored the first day by having NBC10 film portions of the camp. Our 8 students studied intensively for 5 days and I was simply amazed with the work they put in. I know I speak for the staff when I say that these students were graced with an amazing opportunity that will put them at the head of their class.

Don't forget to look for more information for next summer's camp soon!



Be prepared for something special coming your way this fall. We are currently in the process of securing all materials and venues to hold the first "Young Classical Music Idol".

This will be the first of its kind in the country and is aimed at young musicians of any instrument from the ages of 5 - 18.

Auditions will be held in early December, Semi- Finals will be in March, and Finals will be in April. The Finals will be taped in a show format by NBC10 and the winner will receive \$2,000. Finalists will receive music camp scholarships, cash prizes, and more! The best part is that everyone will win an honor.

The winner will be crowned Young Classical Music Idol based on years of study, perfection of piece, and musicality.

Look for more information, soon!

NBC10 and NBS

NBS has recently partnered with NBC10 as part of an effort to showcase the importance of music education and the talent we possess, here at NBS. Throughout the year, we will have film crews attend our concerts and events. NBS will be featured on the "NBC 10! Show", appear on nbc10.com, and advertised on nightly newscasts.

If you or someone you know would like to partner with us on this journey, businesses are welcome to share the spotlight with us.

Please see the office for more information.

High Notes Newsletter

Page 3

Volume 9 ♦ Issue 1 ♦ Fall 2009

NBS Classical Music Institute

The NBS Classical Music Institute is a 501(c) (3) branch of the Nelly Berman School of Music. The sole purpose of the Institute is to raise funds for music students to have lessons at NBS. Students that are gifted and needy are given the opportunity to audition, with instructor and director approval, for a panel of judges at a semesterly audition.

The NBS Classical Music Institute continuously seeks out funding for scholarships so that it may provide numerous students with the ability to fulfill their music potential. In fact, it is the only organization on the Main Line that gives scholarship to music students.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Institute, please see the office for details.

Board of Directors

President- Bianca Seeley

Co-VP- Michael Kearney

Co-VP- Terez Kearney

Public Relations- Irene Lane

Treasurer- David Lefkovitz

Concert Committee Chair- Lyette Richards

NBS Liaison – Nelly Berman

Kristin Gray

Parent's Association @ NBS

**Looking to get more involved
in your child's music
education? Not sure what
programs are happening at
NBS? Join the NBS Parent
Association. Meeting dates
and times will be posted
throughout the school.**

High Notes Newsletter

Page 4

Volume 9 ♦ Issue 1 ♦ Fall 2009

***ASK US ABOUT ADVERTISING IN OUR
NEWSLETTER!***

Performance Classes

Beginning Sept. 26, 2009

***Join us Saturday afternoons for NBS Performance Classes hosted
by Nelly Berman!***

***Performance classes are designed to give students the opportunity
to perform for their peers and to get an outsiders opinion on what
the student can improve upon. It is certainly a unique opportunity!***

*****SEE SIGN UP SHEETS FOR AVAILABILITY*****

MUSIKGARTEN

Musikgarten offers children, between the ages of 2- 6, the opportunity to experience the joys of music in a classroom setting. Classes are separated into the following categories: 2-3 years, 3-5, and 4-6. Currently, classes are offered on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30 and Saturdays from 11:15-12:15.

Please see the office for further info.

Fall Calendar

Sept. 28- School Closed
Oct. 2 – First Friday Main Line
Nov. 6 – First Friday Main Line
Nov. 26-29 – School Closed
Dec. 4 – First Friday Main Line
Dec. 23- Last Day of Fall Semester