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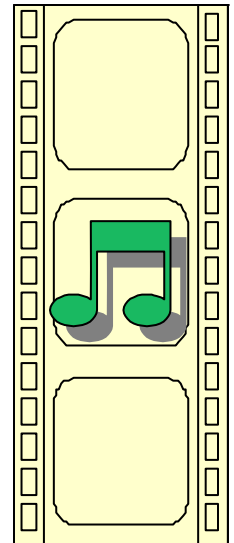
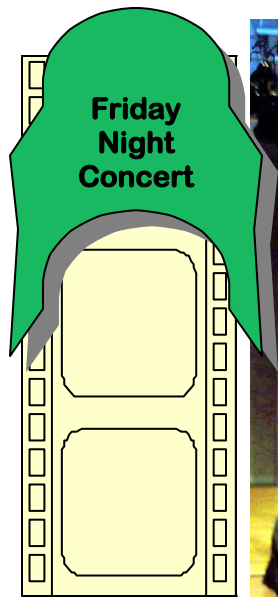
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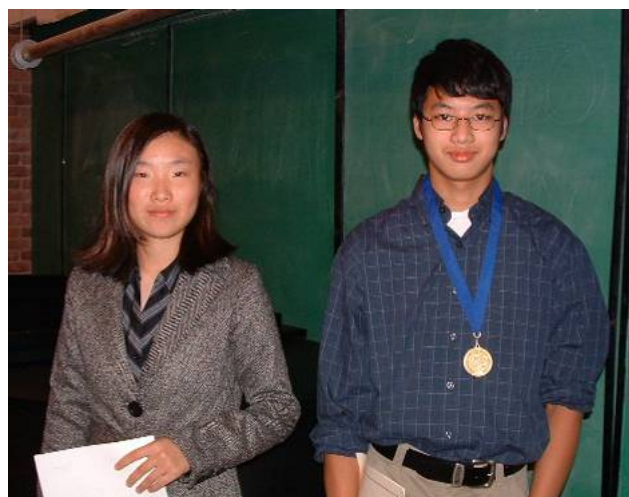
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**Junior Violin**

Winner – Henry Wang

**Senior Violin**

Winner – Timothy Lin

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate – Boram Lee

**Elementary Piano**

Winner – Taide Ding

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate – Rosalie Doerksen

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – Dora Young Chen

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate – Justine Retnam

HM – Allison Finch

HM – Julia Solomon

HM – Jordan Broughton

HM – Roger Goodloe Chilcut

**Junior Piano**

Winner – Gwen May

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate – Tyler Pirkle

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HM – Brian Xu

HM – Catherine Feng

HM – Lindy Solomon

**Senior Piano**

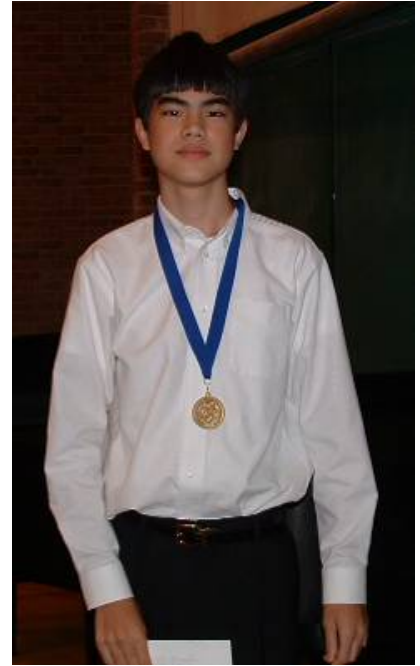
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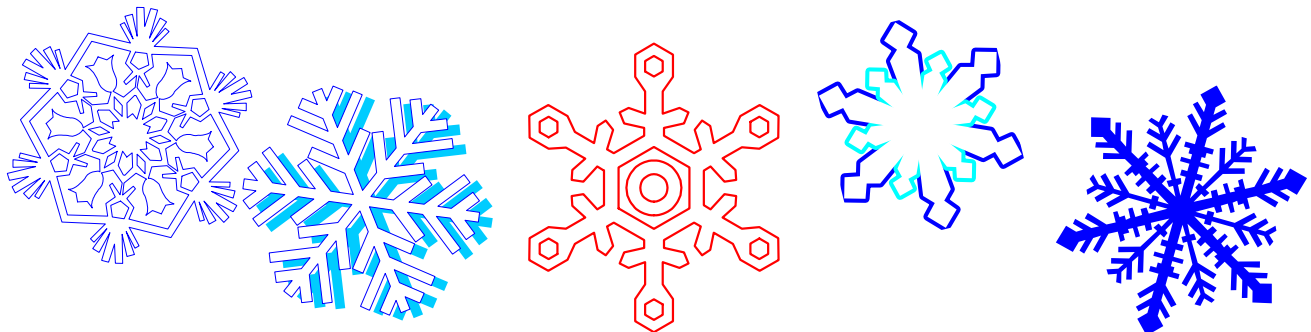
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## LOCAL AFFILIATE: VICKSBURG MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

VMTA in cooperation with the Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation presented Ian Hominick in a piano program on February 22 at the SCHF Auditorium in Vicksburg. This was Ian's first concert of the spring season, and he played selections by Clementi, Lizst, Moscheles, Godard, and Thalberg plus four Chopin Impromptus. A Local Affiliate Grant from MMTA helped to support the event.. The audience included teachers, students, parents and piano enthusiasts from the community. It was a wonderful evening of piano music and Ian's descriptions of the pieces made the evening more special.



*Ian Hominick*

## LOCAL AFFILIATE: LEAGUE OF MERIDIAN MUSIC TEACHERS

The League of Meridian Music Teachers met on Nov. 11 for a keyboard workshop. Our leader was Amber Shay Nicholson from the faculty of the University of Southern Mississippi. Her topic was "A Multi-faceted Means To a Musical End". Her teaching was quite helpful and insightful. Our teachers have had a full schedule planned :getting students ready for Hymn Festival, Federated Festival, Pre-College Auditions and League student recitals. We welcomed our new member ,Dr. Lorie Stringer.

Our officers for the year are: Senita Webb, President; Joyce Tillery, Vice-President for Pre-College Auditions, Charlotte Mason, Secretary/Treasurer; June Williams, Hospitality .

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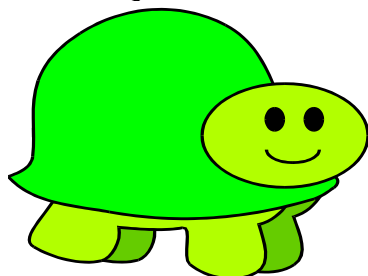
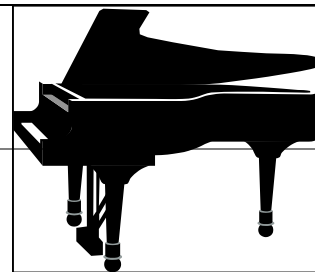
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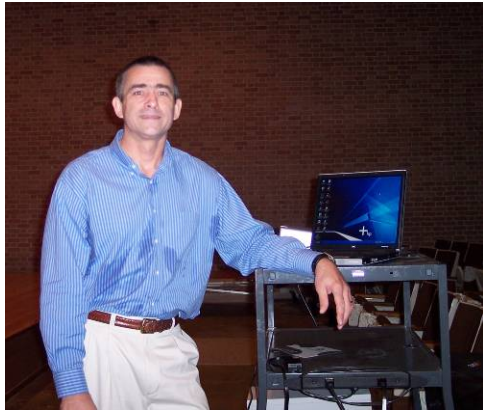


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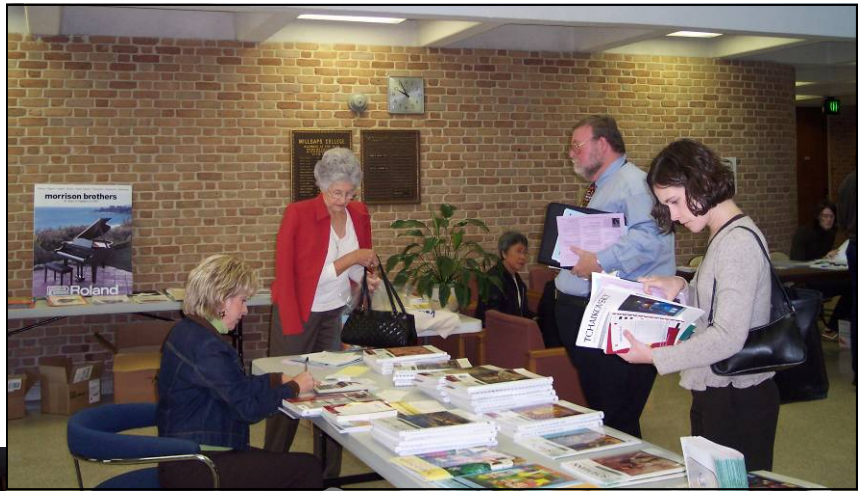
It is always inspiring for an editor to learn more about a really great writer like Hans Christian Andersen. It was also fun to sit next to Hans and have my picture taken. The bookstore helped me recall some of his wonderful stories about animals. The *From the Studio* column in this issue is a call for your participation. If you have a piece about "The Ugly Duckling" or some unusual animal or pet, please share this information so we can compile a list of pieces that will appeal to pre-college students. Children can identify with these pieces and enjoy the musical pictures they can create. Your participation will make this newsletter truly interactive.

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