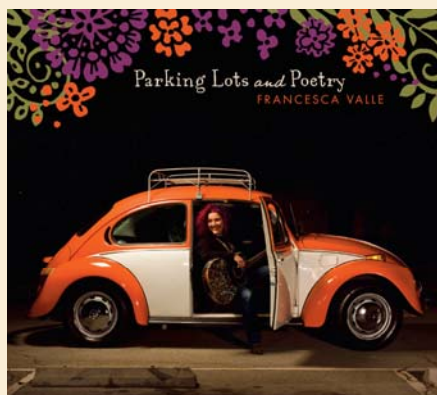


## SPOTLIGHT ON CMS



CMS voice, piano, and guitar instructor **Francesca V.**'s debut CD, "Parking Lots and Poetry", will be released on June 18th. Her album was produced by Alicia Champion, who has performed with **Melissa Etheridge**, **Pink**, and **Me'Shell**

**Ndegocello**, and features **Whitton**, whose music has been featured on the television programs "Dexter" and "The 5th Quarter". **Joe Quello**, Vice President of Creative Music Integration for MTV, says "Francesca's songs have great musicality and the lyrical quality of a real poet. We come across countless artists, and Francesca's music genuinely cuts through". Francesca will take the stage for her CD release party at 9pm at Di Piazza's Lava Lounge, located at 5205 East Pacific Coast Highway in Long Beach on June 18th. "Parking Lots and Poetry" can be purchased online at CDBaby.com, and will be available for download on iTunes.com and amazon.com.

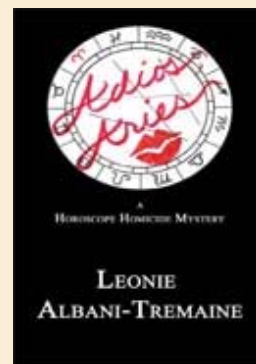
**Ryan Lee**, guitar student of **Dan W.**, recently starred in an episode of the television program "HawthoRNe" alongside **Jada Pinkett-Smith** and **Michael Vartan**. The show aired on TNT at 10am on Saturday, May 8th.

CMS voice and piano teacher **Rebecca H.** will be performing her first *Tosca* in Italy this July at the *Tuscia Opera Festival* in

*Virterbo*, and will also be part of the festival as a faculty member of the *International Lyric Academy*. For more information, please visit [www.tusciopefestival.com](http://www.tusciopefestival.com). **Rebecca** will also give a *Sacred Music* recital at 5pm on June 20th at *St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church* in *Carlsbad*, and will perform with the *Chamber Choir Musical Vitale* at a 4pm concert on June 27th at *All Souls Episcopal Church* in *Point Loma*.

**Grant Wass**, piano student of **Miho G.**, participated in the *California Association of Professional Music Teachers Spring Festival* on May 15th at *SDSU*. **Grant** performed "Bagpipe" (by anonymous) and "Carefree" (by **Daniel Gottlob Turk**), and received a rating of *Superior*, the highest possible rating in the competition (equivalent to an "A").

**Amy A.**, CMS vocal coach, recently co-wrote a book with her niece, **Leonie Tremaine**, under the pen name **Leonie Albani-Tremaine**. The book, "Adios, Aries", was selected as a finalist in *First Novel* category of the *2010 Next Generation Indie Book Awards*. It will be featured with the other finalists at the annual *Book Expo America* in *New York*. The mystery, set locally in *Carlsbad Village*, is the first in a series of "Horoscope Homicides" with an astrological theme.



**Mia Kim**, who studies with CMS piano and violin instructor **Eric L.**, recently performed *Concerto No.3* (by **Friedrich Seitz**) at a solo concert to be held at the *Fairmont Private School's Mabel Campus* at the end of May.

## RAVE REVIEW FROM A CMS PARENT

A LETTER FROM **MELISSA MIRANDA**, MOTHER OF CMS STUDENT **MADISON MIRANDA**

**Glenn C.** has been my daughter's vocal coach for over a year. My daughter **Madison** and I have been very happy with **Glenn's** approach to teaching. **Glenn** has gone above and beyond what one would expect from a coach/teacher. **Madison** was recently accepted at *OCHSA - Orange County High School of the Arts* for the school year 2010/2011. We both attribute much of the reason for her acceptance to **Glenn Clancy's** support and preparation assistance. He provided special coaching in the area of auditioning, he completed a letter of reference, provided his contact information for any questions, and was a tremendous motivating force. When I asked **Madison** what helped her focus during her audition, she replied, "I acted as if **Glenn** was in the audience and I was performing for him." Not only is **Glenn** a great teacher, he is also a great person and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with him.

# CMS HONORS CONCERT

Last year CMS added a new type of performance to our recital program: Honors Concerts. These are small, invitation only recitals. From each of our formal recitals, we select those performers who have the most interesting pieces, the best stage presence, and are the most polished, and reward them with an invitation to participate in one of these exclusive concerts. From each recital series, we select about 20 exemplary students out of our average of 300 participants. This results in an interesting, diverse, and professional program that is a treat to watch and hear. Our next Honors Concert features a group of students from our Orange County Winter Recital series, and will be held on June 12th at the Temple Bat Yahm Chapel Concert Hall in Newport Beach. The performance will begin at 6:00pm, and attendance is free for all audience members. Award certificates will be presented to all students, and a reception with refreshments will be held afterward. Hope to see you there!

Please see below for a complete list of the currently scheduled California Music Studios recital dates for the 2010 season!

The participating students in our Spring 2010 Orange County Honors Concert are:

- Alex Aranyi
- Alec & Luc Benson
- Bryana Brendis
- Donnie Collins
- Sormeh Daryaie
- Travis Garman
- Marsha Haezer
- Mackenzie Hichman
- Everett Kim
- Sarah, Solene, & Sean Le Van
- Ryan Lee
- Natalie Lozoya
- Kevin Moattari
- Rhea Sachdeva
- Danae Sanders
- Jonathan Stanback
- Daisy Trang



## CMS SUMMER CAMP GLEE WORKSHOP

This summer, CMS is hosting a **fun vocal camp** at our Encinitas studios for students ages 8-18. If you love the TV show Glee and have always wanted to be in a "show choir" or sing in a group environment, this is the camp for you! Students will learn songs from the TV show, routines, audition techniques, and will give a special performance when the camp ends.

The camp will be hosted by CMS vocal coach **Judy M.** It will be held at CMS headquarters in Encinitas **July 26th–30th** from 9:30–12:00 daily, with a performance on July 31st (time TBA) at the Ruby Schulman Auditorium in Carlsbad. Tuition for the week is \$150 per child. For more information or to register, please call our office at 800-227-6222, or email our support staff at [Support@CaliforniaMusicStudios.com](mailto:Support@CaliforniaMusicStudios.com). Hurry, as space is limited!

## OC ICON 2010 REGISTRATION OPEN

The second annual OC Icon (formerly OC Idol) competition has recently announced open registration. The competition, hosted by WBZB is a solo vocal competition for ages 7-18 in Southern California, and features showcase opportunities, celebrity and industry judges, and great prizes! Qualifying auditions will be held on June 12th in Costa Mesa, June 19th in Orange, and June 26th in Chino Hills. Semifinals will be held on Santa Ana on August 14th, and the Final concert will take place on September 11th in Irvine.

To register for OC Icon 2010, please visit the website, [www.OCIcon.net](http://www.OCIcon.net). For any other questions, please contact 951-371-5239, or email [info@wbzb.net](mailto:info@wbzb.net). Good luck to all of our CMS competitors!

# CMS RECITAL CALENDAR

Look here every month for a list of our scheduled concerts and events. If you would like to participate, please ask your teacher for details.

**San Diego Music Clubs 2010**  
October 9, 2010—Luau!  
November 20, 2010—Storybook Day!  
NAMM Museum  
5790 Armada Drive  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

**San Diego Formal Recitals 2010**  
July 31, 2010—Teachers A-M  
August 21, 2010—Teachers N-Z  
Ruby Schulman Auditorium  
1775 Dove Lane  
Carlsbad, CA 92009

**Orange County Honors Concert 2010**  
June 12, 2010  
6:00pm  
Temple Bat Yahm  
1011 Camelback Street  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

**Orange County Music Clubs 2010**  
June 12, 2010—Wild Wild West!  
September 25, 2010—Crazy Hair Day!  
Temple Bat Yahm  
1011 Camelback Street  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

**Orange County Formal Recitals 2010**  
August 14, 2010—Teachers A-M  
August 28, 2010—Teachers N-Z  
Temple Bat Yahm  
1011 Camelback Street  
Newport Beach, CA 92660