

Music Box

NOVEMBER 16, 2014

**Hillet Botha, piano
Nicholas Brady, violin**

Violin Concerto A minor 3rd movement

- BWV 1041Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
- Méditation (Thaïs)Jules Émile Frédéric Massenet (1842-1912)
- Mazurka “Obertass”
- Op. 19, no. 1.....Henryk Wieniawski (1835-1880)

Romance No. 3 Op. 94..... Robert Schumann (1810-1856)

Étude in A minorFranz Liszt (1811-1886)

Liszt Etude in A minor Nicholas is the youngest member in the history of Junior Youth Orchestra of Youth Music Monterey County. He debuted at the Carmel Bach Festival in 2013 while studying with Stephanie Brown. At four years old, he was the youngest musician to take part in the Festival in its 76 year history. Nicholas performed at the Pebble Beach Authors and Ideas Festival as part of a presentation by conductor Paul Goodwin. He has played at the Carmel Art and Film Festival, for the Monterey City Council, and for Bach Festival volunteers. He won the Junior Division of the 2014 Music Teachers’ Association of California String Competition. He received a “Superior” rating in every category of the 2014 Central Coast Section Solo & Ensemble Festival of the California Music Educators Association. He has a CD in the works and this summer will appear in a film by John Harris entitled “Mystery of Dreams.” In July, he will perform in the Bach Festival. Nicholas studies violin with Farkhad Khudiyev. He takes piano from Arline Arrivée and orchestral music from Aleksey Klyushnik. Aged five, Nicholas speaks Russian, enjoys biking, and will start kindergarten this Fall.

—Courtesy, <http://www.youthmusicmonterey.org/jyoconcertwinner.php>



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Monday morning, November 10, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

How does one place a “grade” on what an individual is all about? One poet asked, “What is the measure of a man?”

As we have just celebrated those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom, we can take a few moments to consider what it is that we are living for and why.

Half-term grades are all in and students at Stevenson are, as are their parents, probing what it all means. Every year, I rediscover that whenever it is time for grades to come, students and their parents get nervous. Now, grades can be a really helpful measure of one’s progress in certain areas at a particular time, but they often don’t tell very much about the person over the long haul. One man applied to the Zurich Polytechnic institute and failed the entrance exam in zoology, botany and languages, except German! But he studied and applied again the following year and that man, Albert Einstein, squeaked through.

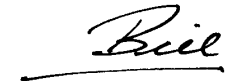
Another man you will recognize got his B.A. in science all right, but with a special rider on it saying: “Chemistry mediocre”—that was Louis Pasteur.

And how about those who never received a degree, but who went out and got a job before finishing high school, like Pulitzer Prize winner Art Buchwald? And the list goes on: Mark Twain,

William Faulkner, Ernest Hemmingway and Noel Coward to name a few. Creator of Charlie Brown, Charles Schultz, flunked eighth grade! And where would we be without the humor from that comic strip?

Now, you know that I am not here to promote shoddy schoolwork or to encourage students to drop out. I am here to remind you that Jesus once referred to himself as the stone that the builders rejected, which eventually became the corner stone. He was not only speaking about himself, but of all sorts of people who may have been judged too soon!

See you in church,



William B. Rolland

Calendar

Sunday, November 16, 2014

8:30 AM Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker. The Gospel of Matthew The Disciples’ Prayer continues with The Father in Heaven. Matthew 6: 9

9:15 AM Music Prelude

9:30 AM Morning Prayer

Passages Judges 4:1-7; Psalm: 123; Matthew 25: 14-30

Lector Robert Perry

Crucifer Rae Janzen

Flowers Bob and Leslie Mulford

Cookies Mary McCary and Nancy Verska

Altar Care Leonora Branca and Hamilton Dix-Fox

Ushers Bob Janzen and Cynthia Perry

Sermon The Rev. Ken Feske

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Sunday, November 23, 2014 — Stewardship/Thanksgiving Sunday

Sunday, November 30, 2014 — Charles Anker preaching, 1 Advent