

## Performances, Performances

## Back to School Recital

We would like to extend our gratitude to those who showed their support by attending the Back To School Recital and especially thank the students who performed. Many parents were moved by their child's

performance as were their instructors. Pictures from the recital are posted on the website for you to view. If you did not have the opportunity to attend, don't fret as we will have another recital around Christmas time. We will keep you posted as the event nears.

## MUSIC IN SAN ANTONIO

The San Antonio Symphony is scheduled to kick off their classical series with Chopin's Piano Concerto on October 7th at the Majestic Theater downtown. Did you know students receive an enormous discount just by presenting a valid school ID? Normal ticket rates for the symphony can run up to \$77. By showing your school ID, you can receive a ticket for just 8 bucks! WOW! We would like to encourage all students of SAMA to take advantage of this opportunity to hear an extremely talented group of musicians. The experience can be truly inspiring to a student as well as give them something to strive for.

## **Instructor Performances**

Recently, SAMA piano instructor, Derek Adam, performed a brilliant recital at the University of Texas at San Antonio where he is a current piano performance major. Derek displayed not only his vast talent but his moving interpretations of works by composers such as Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. We would like to encourage students to attend their instructor's performances as it can be very inspiring and possibly that extra "push" they need to get em going. Upcoming on October 10th, SAMA voice instructor, Jordan Copeland, will be performing in the UTSA Opera's production of Puccini's La Boheme. Student tickets are just \$15.