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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 22** – Application deadline for Ribbon Festival

**April 1** – Application deadline for Alaska Piano Competition

**April 6** – Piano Solo and Ensemble Ribbon Festival (see page 2)

**May 4-5** – Alaska Piano Competition (see page 3)

**AKTA Board Meetings:** Fridays, March 29 and April 26 at 9:30-11:00 a.m. Most meetings are held at Alaska Music and Sound, 1000 Ingra Street. Call or email a board member to confirm the location. All members are welcome to attend.

## Piano Solo and Ensemble Ribbon Festival

April 6, 2013

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Ribbon Festival has even more to offer this year, with options for performing solos, duets, and compositions, and new theory games for all levels. There will be a ribbon store with fun prizes students can exchange for ribbons. Participating students can also bring in ribbons from previous years! Application packets were sent out in February. Applications must be received no later than **Friday, March 22nd**. Contact Festival chair Dean Epperson for more information: [epperson@gci.net](mailto:epperson@gci.net) or 346-4468.

### NEW THIS YEAR

at the

PIANO SOLO AND ENSEMBLE RIBBON FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 6, 2013

St. Mary's Episcopal Church (Tudor and Lake Otis)

### NEW AND USED MUSIC FOR SALE



Clean out your music shelf of any new, used music or music supplies, games, etc. you no longer use and donate it to AKTA for resale at the Piano Solo and Ensemble Ribbon Festival.

Bring it to the Festival on April 6<sup>th</sup> in a box with your name on it. Any unsold items will be returned to you. You can price your music ahead of time or it will be priced at the time of sale.

AKTA Board suggests the following pricing.

New books: 50% off original price

Used Books (collections of more than one piece): \$2.00

Single Sheets: \$1.00

All proceeds will go to AKTA to be used for future programs.

Come early and shop for some real deals on music!!!

You will want to get there early to get the best selection.

Watch your e-mail for hours of operation

Thanks for your donation.

Dean Epperson, Festival Chairman

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## **Alaska Piano Competition**

**May 4-5, 2013**

### **UAA Arts Building Recital Hall**

The Alaska Piano Competition, hosted by UAA, is open to piano students through age 18. Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2013. Forms, repertoire requirements, and other information are available on the UAA Music Department website:  
<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/music/alaska-piano-competition.cfm>

## **Piano Recital**

Alan Chow, associate professor of piano at Northwestern University, will give a piano recital on **Friday, May 3rd at 7:30 p.m.** at the UAA Arts Building Recital Hall. Tickets are \$18 general admission and \$15 for students, seniors, and military, available through CenterTix, UAATix, or the UAA box office. \$7 tickets for UAA students are available through the UAA box office only. Alan Chow holds a MMus degree from the Juilliard School of Music, and is a Steinway artist.

## **Workshops**

AMTA will not be holding a state conference this summer. To continue offering learning opportunities for teachers, the AKTA board plans to host workshops throughout the 2013-2014 school year. Ideas for workshop topics are welcome! You can email suggestions to [pianoakta@gmail.com](mailto:pianoakta@gmail.com) or attend a board meeting to join in on the planning.