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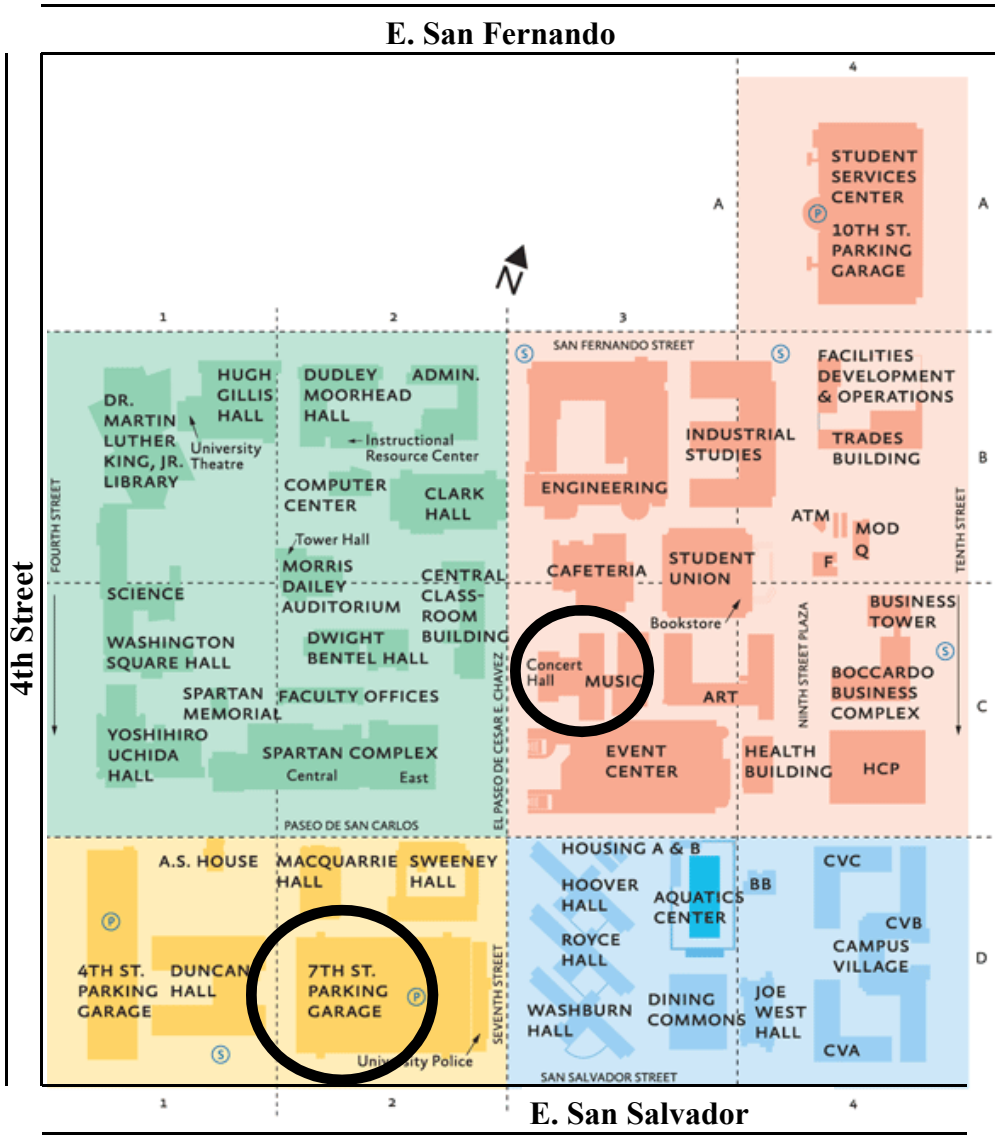

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Piano Music Foundation

2010 Monster Piano Concert

January 31 (Sun), 2010, 2PM & 4:30PM
San Jose State University Concert Hall

The Kurosawa Piano Music Foundation (KPMF) is excited to present the first Monster Piano Concert in the Silicon Valley. Two separate concerts will present over 100 pianists of all ages from all over the Bay Area, performing on twelve Steinway pianos under the direction of the world-renown pianist, educator and composer Dennis Alexander.

Dennis Alexander

Dennis Alexander has earned an international reputation as one of North America's most prolific and popular composers of educational piano music for students at all levels. He will conduct 12-piano pieces performed by 12 to 24 pianists, including his own compositions as well as works by Lynn Freeman Olson, Dan Coates, John Philip Sousa and others. Dennis Alexander will hold an all-day piano clinic sponsored by Alfred Publishing Company on Friday, January 29 at Sherman Clay Pianos, 2030 Duane Avenue, Santa Clara. Call 408-492-9970 for more information.

Concert tickets may be obtained through KPMF. Mail the order form, call (408) 725-7521 or visit our website, http://kpmff.org.

Program

2:00 PM First Concert

The first concert, at 2 PM, will open with the rousing "Marriage of Figaro" Overture, performed by students from the Peery Music School in Mountain View. Several "Monster" piano pieces on 12 pianos, composed and conducted by Dennis Alexander will follow, including well-known works by James Horn, Lynn Olson, Martha Mier and Harold Arlen on varying numbers of pianos. Famous classics by Grieg, Benjamin, Vandall and Saint-Saens will be performed by teams of teachers, professional artists and students from the Berkeley Academy, Peery School, Tchii Piano School, Thu Hang Studio, the Jinye Wang Studio, and the Almaden Piano Team. The concert will end in a blazing finale with Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," performed by musicians from every group on the 12 pianos and conducted by Dennis Alexander.

4:30 PM Second Concert

Pas de Duo, a nationally acclaimed California-based duo piano team and the founder of Berkeley Academy of Music, will open the 2nd Concert at 4:30 PM. This performance will also feature pianists from the Tchii Music School, the Berkeley Academy, and college and graduate piano students from San Jose State University, with Dennis Alexander again at the podium. Teams from the Almaden Studio and Jinye Wang Studio will give the world premiere of "Celebration Suite," a work specially written for this event by internationally known Bay Area composer Sondra Clark, and the concert's grand finale will present a spectacular presentation of George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" by the Piano Majors from San Jose State University, under Dr. Gwen Mok and Sharon Brook, on all 12 Steinways -- a true "monster" achievement!

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