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International Piano Competition

Friday, April 22, 2016

Not much keeps me from posting regularly here, but sometimes attention must be paid elsewhere. No, I'm not competing. My daughter (Hayburner1969) is the pianist.

I was thinking of how to explain the history of all this when this article appeared in our paper.

www.smithmountainlake.com/community/bedford-co-resident-to-compete-in-international-piano-competition/article_f07692b8-f5b5-52e6-ab45-33a1fe604cf2.html

That about says it all except that her mother (ME) was asked to put together "memorabilia" for a display at her preparatory recital on Sunday. For the last week my entire living room floor has been strewn with boxes and albums of photos and news clippings of her early music career (age 7 to 21) and every horizontal surface has been used to put together a meaningful display.

One final irony - I would love to accompany her to Texas just as I used to attend every single performance when she was young. However, it is the same week that I will be in NYC. I posted some time ago that I will be singing in a chorus at Carnegie Hall.

"Sorry dear, I can't come to the Cliburn competition. I'm singing at Carnegie Hall"

Now there's a sentence I never expected to say.

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How cool is that. Best of luck to both of you!
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Wonderful!  to both of you!
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MARYJEANSL



I love it!! I am behind in just about everything Spark People, but especially in reading blogs. But this is just such a thrill to read about. You must be so proud of her, and by the same token, I would imagine she is proud of her amazing mother. Congratulations to you both!

P.S. I haven't given up hope of finally having some time to spend on SP. 
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GINIEMIE



Fantastic that you are both in prestigious events, too bad about the date conflicts. Praying you

both do well and have fun while you do.



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ALICIA363



Fabulous! I love the sentence you are now eligible to say, and admire the talent it indicates. Both of you:



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JEANKNEE



How exciting for you both!

Thanks for sharing the article and enjoy your daughter's performance tomorrow!

Keep us posted regarding your experience at Carnegie Hall and your daughters at the Cliburn Competition.

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MISCHAKEO




That was a great article..and it is so exciting to have an international competition. How fun that you are also going to Carnegie. What a talented family.

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ANGIEN9



 for both of you!!



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DOVESEYES



Wonderful for both of you, congrats!!!

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LIVEDAILY



How thrilling for BOTH of you!!


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How exciting for both or you. Hopefully you will both have videos to share with each other.

Congratulations to both of us! 
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Fantastic! What a joy for both of you. Enjoy!
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CD12068097



Wonderful !!! Priceless.. Good for both of you.
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PHEBESS



What a wonderful blog!!!!!! LOVE that she's competing in the Cliburn!!!! LOVE even more that you're singing at Carnegie Hall!!!!!!

Good luck to both of you, enjoy your spotlight and fame!!!!!!
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DR1939



Amazing. Best wishes to both of you.
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PRNCSCUP1-2FULL



Lovely article! How proud you and hubby must be!! Again, congrats to both of you!!
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PRNCSCUP1-2FULL



"Sorry dear, I can't come to the Cliburn competition. I'm singing at Carnegie Hall"
How awesome is that?!! The 2 of you are truly talented! Color me super impressed!!
Congratulations to both of you!!

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PHOENIX1949



What a feel-good blog. Great to read something so uplifting in this troubled world. You and your daughter are a dynamic duo.
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SYLPHINPROGRESS



"Sorry dear, I can't come to the Cliburn competition. I'm singing at Carnegie Hall"

-- A priceless statement.

The article is lovely and the upcoming piano competition is even better -- an exciting, fun time.
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POINDEXTRA



Wow - that's really cool!
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CD4114015



I agree with the OTHERS....LOVE this. You and daughter truly ARE amazing!



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WATERMELLEN



Just loved this blog AND the article -- your daughter and you are an amazing duo!! Lovely that she recognizes what you did for her . . .

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MILLEDGE2



How wonderful! I loved "They Came to Play", and not just because a local guy won. Best wishes to your daughter and may she be really happy with her performances.

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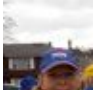




LIVINGLOVINLIFE

Wow.....double Wow!!!! Congrats to both of you. What a honor. To be invited to participate in Cliburn Invitational and to sing at Carnegie Hall. You both must be ecstatic, and obviously very good.

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TERI-RIFIC

Love it! Love that sentence! It is so wonderful that she got to be in the competition- not to mention how great it is that they have a competition like that in the first place! I am sure it will be quite intriguing/emotional-what else? For people at this stage of life to compete again. I hope you tell us all about it.

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