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### James LENT, PIANO SOLOIST

Returning by popular request, James Lent, a native of Houston, Texas who attended the Houston High School of the Performing and Visual Arts and the University of Houston, is one of the youngest graduates to have earned his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from Yale University.

He is an accomplished, versatile, not to mention talented pianist who has successfully bridged careers in the performance of the Jazz, Pop, Broadway and Classical fields of music since completing his Doctorate from Yale.

He has received numerous awards in Piano Competition throughout America from, just to mention a few, the New York Concert Artists Guild International Competition, the National Chopin Competition, the Washington International Piano Competition at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., the Olga Koussevitsky Piano Competition in New York, the Salon de Virtuosi

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### Ariella Ives Clinician

I received my degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from California State University, Northridge in May of 2000 and worked in the field of early intervention (birth to age three) for two years assessing and treating children with a variety of disorders. I then joined the H.E.L.P. Group and worked in their

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### “Reception of Al Malaikah Shrine Dignitaries”

*By Ill. William Nemoy, 33°, Venerable Master*

Chairman, Ill. Michael Newfield 33° has arranged for Illustrious Potentate Glen D. Christensen and dignitaries of the Shrine to be honored at the June 9th Stated Meeting. The Illustrious Sir, Past Master of Lawndale Lodge #753 in 1992, has been active in several Masonic Programs prior to his election as the 108th Potentate of the Al Malaikah Shrine. Glen and his lovely Lady Jane have been married since 1975 and have two daughters, Yvette and Glenda, plus two sons, Steven and John, who have enlightened their lives with six grandchildren. During his 32-year service at Northrop Aircraft, Glen served as Manager of Tooling for 16 years. It has been my personal pleasure to have served with Glen on the Al Malaikah Golf Committee and participate in various capacities,

For those members, ladies and guests who attended the Grand Master's reception in February and were

entertained by the magnificent piano artistry of James Trent, will again have the opportunity to enjoy his program at this Stated Meeting. The Valley is grateful for Ill. David Francis Philips 33° providing this artist. Members can assure having dinner reservations by calling the Rite Office.

Also, mark your calendars for the York Rite reception at the July Stated Meeting under the direction of Ill. Donald J. Spencer 33°.

Please note the Advisory Conference meetings on June 20th and July 19th. See you there!

**Friday, June 16, 2006**

**23°**

**Chief of the Tabernacle**

**Dinner Reservations Required**

**1-323-937-2566**

**Friday, June 23, 2006**

**24°**

**Prince of the Tabernacle**

**Dinner Reservations Required**

**1-323-937-2566**

**Friday, June 9, 2006**

**Stated Meeting  
and Shrine Night**

**Dinner Reservations Required**

**1-323-937-2566**

**Tuesday, June 18, 2006**

**Advisory Conference  
at Santa Monica**

**Dinner Reservations Required**

**1-323-937-2566**

**Friday, June 30, 2006**

**25°**

**Knight of the Brazen Serpent**

**Dinner Reservations Required**

**1-323-937-2566**

**TWENTY-THIRD DEGREE**  
**Chief of the Tabernacle**  
**June 16, 2006**

In the Twenty-Third Degree, Chief of the Tabernacle, we are taught that simple faith is wiser than vain philosophy and that a society's concept of the Deity and the universe are consistent with its development.



Among most of the Ancient Nations there was, in addition to their public worship, a private one styled the Mysteries; to which those only were admitted who had been prepared by certain ceremonies called initiations.

The most widely disseminated of the ancient worships were those of Isis, Orpheus, Dionysos, Ceres and Mithras. Many barbarous nations received the knowledge of the Mysteries in honor of these divinities from the Egyptians, before they arrived in Greece; and even in the

**TWENTY-FOURTH DEGREE**  
**Prince of the Tabernacle**  
**June 23, 2006**

In the Twenty-Fourth Degree, Prince of the Tabernacle, we are taught the power of faith in the Deity

British Isles the Druids celebrated those of Dionysos, learned by them from the Egyptians.

The Mysteries of Eleusis, celebrated at Athens in honor of Ceres, swallowed up, as it were all the others. All the neighboring nations neglected their own, to celebrate those of Eleusis; and in a little while all Greece and Asia Minor were filled with the Initiates. They spread into the Roman Empire, and even beyond its limits, 'those holy and august Eleusinian Mysteries,' said Cicero, 'in which the people of the remotest lands are initiated.' Zosimus says that they embraced the whole human race; and Aristides termed them the common temple of the whole world.

As Chiefs of the Tabernacle we should be devoted to the service of God; constantly endeavor to promote the welfare of man; and act with proper subordination to our superiors.

and his promises; that the soul is immortal; and; that there is one God, who is pure, absolute intellect and existence.

Symbols were the almost universal language of ancient theology. They were the most obvious method of instruction; for, like nature herself, they addressed the understanding through the eye; and the most ancient expressions denoting communication of religious knowledge, signify ocular exhibition. The first teachers of mankind borrowed this method of instruction; and it comprised an endless store of pregnant hieroglyphics. These lessons of the olden time were the riddles of the Sphynx, tempting the curious by their quaintness; but involving the personal risk of the adventurous interpreter. 'The Gods themselves,' it was said, 'disclose their intentions to the wise, but to fools their teaching is unintelligible;' and the King of the Delphic Oracle was said not to declare, nor on the other hand to conceal; but emphatically "to intimate or signify."



As Princes of the Tabernacle we should labor incessantly for the glory of God, the honor of our country and the happiness of our brethren.



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**Sunday, June 11, 2005**  
**Day at the Races**  
**HOLLYWOOD PARK**  
**Inglewood**  
**\$45.00**

Turf Club Rom opens at 11 AM — Gourmet Buffet served  
 First Race at 1 pm.

Always a great time to be had by all

Send your money and reservations, in as soon as possible

**Any questions please call the office**

**323-937-2566**

## Think About It!

By Ron Koretz, 32° K.C..C.H.

Eldrick's father Earl died on May 3, 2006 at the age of 74. By almost any standard, he had led a remarkable and fulfilling life. Earl was a catcher on his college baseball team. After graduation, he undertook his first career as a commissioned officer in the United States Army, where he was also a Green Beret. After retiring from the Army, he had a second career working for McDonnell Douglas.

But what was important about Earl's life, and the reason that I am discussing him in this column, was his commitment to his value system. Eldrick viewed him as the person he looked up to more than anyone, his "best friend and greatest role model". Earl was at Eldrick's side for virtually every important moment, sharing in the good times as well as the not-so-good ones. Victories were reasons for hugs and tears. He was Eldrick's life tutor. He instilled in Eldrick the importance of playing fair and of giving back to society. He saw Eldrick's potential and nurtured it. When Eldrick showed some athletic prowess, Earl became his first coach. When Eldrick finally managed to make some money, his father saw to it that some of it went to charitable causes such as scholarships for underprivileged youth.

When I read his story, I wondered if Earl had been a Mason. If not in fact, he certainly was in heart. His devotion to hard work, to making sacrifices in the present in order to make the future better, as well as his intense and unselfish loving relationship with his son and his emphasis on honesty and charity, embodied the core Masonic values of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

In a time when people seem

## TWENTY-FIFTH DEGREE Knight of the Brazen Serpent June 28, 2006

In the Twenty-fifth Degree, Knight of the Brazen Serpent, we are taught that man is composed of the flesh, the soul and the intellect, that man is a reflection of the divine; and that we should not weary God with petitions.



This Degree is both philosophical and moral. While it teaches the necessity of reformation as well as repentance, as a means of obtaining mercy and forgiveness, it is also devoted to an explanation of the symbols of Masonry, and especially to those which are connected with the ancient and universal legend, of which that of Kir-Orn Abi [Hiram Abif] is but a variation, that legend which, representing a murder or a death, and a restoration to life, by a drama in which figure Osiris, Isis and Horus, Atys and Cybele, Adonis and Venus, the Cabiri, Dionusos, and many another representative of the active and passive powers of nature, taught the Initiates in the Mysteries that the rule of evil and darkness is but temporary, and that that of light and good will be eternal.

As Knights of the Brazen Serpent we should endeavor to fulfill our destiny and recreate ourselves by reformation, repentance and by enlarging our knowledge.

more driven by a me-first attitude, it is important to stop for a moment and say thank you to people whose lives are directed by more traditional values. Thank you, Earl. Earl's full name is Earl Dennison Woods and you probably know his son Eldrick by his other name, Tiger.

Think about it.

# Calendar

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS June 2006

Friday, June 9, 2006

Stated Meeting

Stated Meeting and Shrine Night

Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. — Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

(Reservations Required, cost \$12.50)

Menu: TBA

Sunday, June 11, 2006

Day at the Races

Hollywood Park

Club Area Buffet

Friday, June 16, 2006

23° — Chief of the Tabernacle

Supper 7 p.m.

(Reservations Required, cost \$7.00)

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

LASR Advisory Conference

Santa Monica Masonic Center

"Riviera Room"

7 p.m.

Friday, June 23, 2006

24° — Prince of the Tabernacle

Supper 7 p.m.

(Reservations Required, cost \$7.00)

Friday, June 30, 2006

25° — Knight of the Brazen Serpent

Supper 7 p.m.

(Reservations Required, cost \$7.00)

Friday, July 14, 2006

Stated Meeting

and York Rite Night

Stated Meeting: 7 p.m. — Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

(Reservations Required, cost \$12.50)

Menu: TBA

**Knights Of St. Andrew**

**Stated Meetings**

First Friday of the Month

7 p.m. — Riviera Room

Contact Jim Meyer —1-310-420-4320

### James Lent, Concert Pianist

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Awards in New York, the Houston Symphony Ima Hogg National Young Artist Competition, and the title of Top Instrumentalist in the 2002 World Championships for the Performing Arts in Burbank, CA.

Besides being an accomplished concerto soloist and musician, Mr. Lent also manages to give of his time, talent and experience in coaching and accompanying up and coming, as well as established, singers and musicians from all musical backgrounds.

### Ariella Ives, Clinician

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Sunrise and Village Glen schools with children on the autism spectrum. I have also been the speech-pathologist in a special day class of adolescent girls, and also have maintained a private practice. Working at the CLDC is exciting and challenging! Many of our families look to us for advice about other issues than just their children's speech and language issues. The other clinicians and I are busy developing referral sources, progress notes and assess-

ment protocols. It is my hope that our services here will impact the child and child's family long after they complete their treatment.

When I am not directing the center, I am directing traffic at home. I have four children ranging in age from 11 to 2. I am also active in the PTA and other community activities. Everywhere I go I spread the word about the Childhood Language Disorder Center. The response has been positive and I expect our center to continue to expand and provide excellent service to the community.

## CLDC CONTRIBUTORS

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Clinicians of our Language Center we express our heartfelt thanks to those who have helped to keep our center operating.

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Lester Bullock
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