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Dear Piano Teacher,

The Department of Music announces the Bunny Just Piano Festival taking place February 16-19, 2012 at Minnesota State Mankato.

The Bunny Just Piano Festival was created with a dual mission: to provide an outstanding training opportunity for aspiring young pianists and to offer a showcase of piano performances with distinguished artists and promising young talents alike. Participants perform for a world-class instructor in a warm, nurturing, educational environment. The four-day festival is an excellent opportunity for music enthusiasts, teachers, and students to gather and experience fine piano performance.

Three students will be awarded for their efforts. Cash awards are \$300 for First Place, \$200 for Second Place, and \$100 for Third Place. Participants will be judged and rated by this year's clinician, Charles Asche.

Charles Asche is a member of the Piano Faculty at the University of California at Santa Barbara. Asche has performed as a recitalist, a concerto soloist and as a chamber musician throughout the United States as well as in Russia and in South America.

Please inform your students of this wonderful opportunity. For additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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