



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

January 2008

Rwei Hao, President



Notes from the President

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season! I'm so happy to

have been able to celebrate it with all of you during the December luncheon at my house, and hope everyone had a great time.

2008 will begin with a masterclass taught by Jeannine Morrison, featuring students from four teachers' studios. She is an excellent teacher who has inspired musicians of all ages. I hope to see everyone there!

The Ensemble Olympics is fast approaching. This year it will be held at Piano Works. If you haven't registered already, don't forget to mail in your registrations.

We are also very excited about Sandy Yeargen's program in February. She will speak about teaching piano to learning-disabled students.

By now, all of us have probably gotten back into the full swing of teaching. I wish all of you a great year!

Rwei Hao, NDMTA President

Master Class Program:

Rumba Toccata by Paul Harvey (Lisa Wang)

Fantasia in F# minor by Felix Mendelssohn (Donna Guo)

Sonatina in A minor by Georg Anton Benda (Emory Moeller)

Tonweya from An American Portrait Scenes from the Great Plains by Valerie Roth Roubos (Janet Mao)

January Program

Master Class with Jeannine Morrison

Date: January 17, 2008
Time: 9:30 am Coffee/Social
10 am Business Meeting
11 am Master Class
Jeannine Morrison
Location: Steinway Piano Gallery
Hostess: Julie Soh-Harbin
Hwee Boon Ng

New Member

Lyudmila Oyzboyd

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2007 – 2008 Program Highlights

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| January 17, 2008 | "Masterclass" | <i>Jeannine Morrison</i> |
| February 21, 2008 | "Teaching Piano to Learning Disabled Students" | <i>Sandy Yeargen</i> |
| March 20, 2008 | "Bach Lecture Recital" | <i>Edward Parmentier</i> |
| April 17, 2008 | "Teaching Tips Panel Discussion" | <i>Glen Eckman, Eriko Ishikawa, and Frances Yao</i> |
| May 15, 2008 | <i>Spring Luncheon and Installation of new officers</i> | |

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

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| January 12 2008 | Postmark deadline for applications for NDMTA Ensemble Olympics Festival |
| February 2 2008 | NDMTA Ensemble Olympics Festival Piano Works, Duluth, Georgia |
| February 23 2008 | North DeKalb Federation of Junior Music Club auditions, Southern Keyboards, Marietta, GA |
| February 24 2008 | North DeKalb Federation of Junior Music Club, Gold Cup Recital at England Piano, Doraville, GA |
| February 28 2008 | Postmark deadline for NDMTA Local Auditions |
| March 1 2008 | Roswell/Alpharetta chapter of Federated Music Clubs auditions, St. David's Episcopal Church in Roswell. |
| March 2008 | ABRSM Theory Examination |
| March 24 2008 | Postmark deadline for GMTA Auditions applications – All categories including college piano, instrumental concerto, instrumental, and voice, except Pre-College Piano and Piano Concerto |
| March 29 2008 | NDMTA Local Auditions Piano Works, Duluth, Georgia |
| March 29-April 2 2008 | 122th MTNA National Conference, Denver, Colorado |
| April 7 2008 | Postmark deadline for GMTA Auditions applications for Pre-College Piano and Piano Concerto, and Theory testing |
| April 19 2008 | GMTA Auditions – All categories including college piano, instrumental concerto, instrumental, and voice, except Pre-College Piano and Concerto, UGA |
| May 9-10 2008 | GMTA Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto and Theory only, UGA |

Happy Birthday



January

- 2 Bette Chambless, Frederic Hsiang
- 8 Louva Jean Champness
- 25 Paula Thomas-Lee
- 26 Ann Shepherd
- 30 Yoshiko Yoshimura

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Announcements

- Piano Trio concert featuring violinist Mark Lakirovich, Dean of Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA; cellist George Butler and Russia degreed pianist Raisa Parmentier. January 27, 2008, 4:00 pm. Tickets: \$15, students -\$5 (770 650-9139), Steinway Piano Galleries(HW 400, Ex.5)-6650 Roswell Rd., Atlanta, GA 30328 (404 257-2070)
- Congratulations to Shu-ling Chen, Joyce Doyal, Tanya Krislasky, Serene Lee, , Margaret Liu, Hwee Boon Ng, Julie Soh-Harbin, Yongxu (Julie) Ye, Chiu-May Yu, and Wen Zao Chen. Their students will be featured at "High Scorers' Concert" presented by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.
Date: Sunday, January 20, 2008 Time: 2:30 p.m.
Place: Briarcliff Baptist Church, 3039 Briarcliff Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329
- Faculty Recital presented by Cambridge Academy of Music - Sunday, February 10, 2008, 3:00 p.m. at Piano Works. Featuring Kathy Ackermann and Margaret Liu and 5 other music teachers.