



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

March 2008

Rwei Hao, President



Notes from the President

Easter is quickly approaching, while the NDMTA Local Audition is just two weeks away. I am sure everyone is busy!

I am very excited about this month's Bach Lecture Recital, presented by Edward Parmentier, Professor at University of Michigan, and is internationally renowned for his brilliant performances of J.S. Bach's harpsichord music. It will be an excellent prelude to the upcoming fall NDMTA Bach Competition, and certainly inspire many of us as we prepare our own students for the competition.

Many thanks to Gayle Vann for chairing the Local Audition! Gayle has been hard at work to schedule over 110 students from 17 teachers' studios.

We have important business to discuss and will cast votes at the March meeting. Your votes will decide our new officers; the 2008 NDMTA Teacher of the Year; where will hold May Luncheon; and the location of our meetings next year. So it is very important that you are there to help us make decisions if you can. I hope to see all of you on March 20!

Sincerely,
Rwei Hao, President NDMTA

March Program *Bach Lecture Recital*

By Edward Parmentier
Professor of Music
University of Michigan

Date: March 20, 2008
Time: 9:30 am Coffee/Social
10 am Business Meeting
11 am Program
Edward Parmentier

Location: Steinway Piano Galleries
Hosts: Jean Champness
Raisa Parmentier

Executive Board Meeting

All officers and committee members will meet at Steinway Piano on March 27 from 10 am to 11:30 am. We will pre-plan for next year's auditions and programs.

2008 Program Highlights

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.)

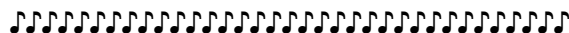
March 2008	ABRSM Theory Examination
March 24 2008	Postmark deadline for GMTA Auditions applications – All categories including college piano, instrumental concerto, instrumental, and voice, except Pre-College Piano and Piano Concerto
March 29 2008	NDMTA Local Auditions Piano Works, Duluth, Georgia
March 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

March
9 Vera Soukhojak
24 Allison Jarrell

Please join us to
 nominate and vote for your
 NDMTA Teacher of the Year
 during the March Business
 Meeting.



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Senior Certificates

Order your senior certificates at the March meeting, or call Rwei Hao at 678-584-9888.

The certificates will be available during May Luncheon.