



NEWSLETTER

January 2007

Leslie Kennedy, President

♪ Notes from the President ♪

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had restful & peaceful holidays! ☺

In our November meeting, we were treated to a workshop by Dr. Jim Lyke and Dr. Geoffrey Haydon. They played their own Jazz & Christmas pieces and talked to us about teaching students. We had our December luncheon at the home of Raisa Parmentier. Thank you for opening your home to us! It was lovely!

Our meeting this month will be delightful with Mary Walker teaching us "12 Ways to Lower Your Blood Pressure!"

Upcoming events for NDMTA are the Student Solo Festival on February 3, 2007 at Piano Works in Duluth. Make sure to send in your application by January 12, 2007 to Martha Carroll.

I look forward to seeing you at our January meeting!

Leslie Kennedy, NDMTA President

January Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2007

Location: Steinway Piano Gallery

Time: 9:30am - Coffee/Social

10:00am – Business

11:00 am – Program

Program: "12 Ways To Lower Your Blood Pressure"
-Mary Walker-

Hosts: Glen Eckman and Martha Carroll

NDMTA Solo Festival

~You may download the requirements & application from www.ndmta.com. Click on the 'Forms' page.

Postmark deadline: January 12, 2007

Program Highlights 2006-2007

2007		
Thursday, January 18	"Twelve Ways to Lower Your Blood Pressure"	Mary Walker
Thursday, February 15	"Just What is Suzuki Piano Method?"	Pam Smith
Thursday, March 15	"Russian Music"	Tanya Krislasky
Thursday, April 19	"We Do It!"	NDMTA members
Thursday, May 17	Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers	



Website:

www.ndmta.com

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

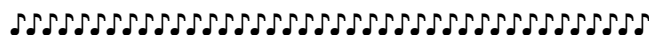
January 12, 2007	Postmark deadline for applications for NDMTA Student Solo Festival
February 3, 2007	NDMTA Student Solo Festival – Piano Works, Duluth, GA
February 9, 2007	Postmark deadline for NDMTA Local Auditions
March 3, 2007	ABRSM Theory Examinations
March 10, 2007	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Local Auditions - Piano Works, Duluth, GA
March 19, 2007	Postmark deadline for GMTA Spring Auditions (No pre-college piano and piano concerto.)
March 23-27, 2007	MTNA National Convention, Toronto, Canada
April 9, 2007	Postmark deadline for GMTA Auditions application for pre-college piano, piano concerto, and Theory testing
April 14, 2006	GMTA Spring Auditions (No pre-college piano and piano concerto.) - UGA, Athens, GA
April 19, 2007	Deadline for Applications for Jo Evans Scholarship Audition
April/May 2007	National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions
May 11-12, 2007	GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto & Theory – UGA, Athens, GA
May 19, 2007	Jo Evans Scholarship Audition – Rehoboth Baptist Church, Tucker, GA
May/June 2007	ABRSM Practical Examination
June 16, 2007	ABRSM Theory Examination
June 30, 2007	Deadline for MTNA, GMTA, NDMTA dues
July 1, 2007	Deadline for Certification Renewal (in the year your National Certification expires)

Happy Birthday!



January

- 1 Fred Hsiang
- 1 Jane Smith
- 8 Jean Champness
- 14 Elia Jekova
- 15 Martha Carroll
- 22 Jody Parrish
- 26 Anne Shepherd
- 30 Yoshiko Yoshimura



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Announcements

- ❖ Condolences to Nancy Arnold on the passing of her husband, Bill Arnold on January 2, 2007.
- ❖ Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7th of each month to Leslie Kennedy:
lkmusic@bellsouth.net

Email Addresses:

We would like to encourage those of you who do not have your email address listed with NDMTA to send it in so that you can receive the *Newsletter* faster than through the US Postal Service! Send email addresses to lkmusic@bellsouth.net.

THANKS!