



# NEWSLETTER

April 2007

Leslie Kennedy, President

## ♪ Notes from the President ♪

Happy Spring! Another year is almost over! Last month, our own Tanya Krislasky presented us to an outstanding program on Russian music and composers! It was very informative!

Now, it's **YOUR TURN** to show off your talents in the April "We Do It" meeting! This is no "April Foolin'", we need everyone to perform in the April 19th meeting! Don't be shy! Even if you don't want to entertain, make sure to come to the last regular meeting of the year and be entertained!

May is our Spring luncheon and Installation of the new President-Elect for 2008-2010! More information on the location will be forthcoming!

March 23-28, 2007 was the first collaborative conference ever between MTNA, CFMTA and RCM in Toronto, Canada! Lois Finlay, Julie Soh-Harbin and Leslie Kennedy attended this exciting conference! Lots of free music weighed down our baggage on the return trip as well as many new teaching ideas for our studios. Make sure to plan on going to the March 29-April 2, 2008 MTNA Convention at The Hyatt Regency Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado!

See you at the April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Steinway Gallery!

*Leslie Kennedy, NDMTA President*

## *April Meeting*

**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2007  
**Location:** Steinway Piano Gallery  
**Time:** 9:30am - Coffee/Social  
10:00am – Business  
11:00 am – Program  
**Program:** "We Do It!"  
-NDMTA Members-  
**Hostesses:** Gayle Vann and Nancy Arnold

## *Local Auditions*

We had **58** winners from **12** of the teachers in NDMTA that entered their students in the Local Auditions in March! **46** of those students in 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade will be competing in the State Competition in Athens this month.

**Congratulations & Good Luck at State!**

**WE NEED YOU!**

**Show off your stuff!**

Sign up to perform at the April 19<sup>th</sup> "We Do It!" meeting. Contact Julie Soh-Harbin at (770) 926-9262 or email: [juliesohharbin@yahoo.com](mailto:juliesohharbin@yahoo.com)

### *Program Highlights 2006-2007*

<b>Thursday, April 19</b>	"We Do It!"	<i>NDMTA members</i>
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers	Date/Time TBA



**Website:**

[www.ndmta.com](http://www.ndmta.com)

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

<b>April 9, 2007</b>	Postmark deadline for GMTA Auditions application for pre-college piano, piano concerto, and Theory testing
<b>April 14, 2006</b>	GMTA Spring Auditions (No pre-college piano and piano concerto.) - UGA, Athens, GA
<b>April 19, 2007</b>	Deadline for Applications for Jo Evans Scholarship Audition
<b>April/May 2007</b>	National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions
<b>May 11-12, 2007</b>	GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto & Theory – UGA, Athens, GA
<b>May 19, 2007</b>	Jo Evans Scholarship Audition – Rehoboth Baptist Church, Tucker, GA
<b>May/June 2007</b>	ABRSM Practical Examination
<b>June 16, 2007</b>	ABRSM Theory Examination
<b>June 30, 2007</b>	Deadline for MTNA, GMTA, NDMTA dues
<b>July 1, 2007</b>	Deadline for Certification Renewal (in the year your National Certification expires)

**Happy Birthday!**



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Senior certificates

If you need Senior Certificates for anyone in your studio graduating, please let Leslie Kennedy how many you need by Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. (770) 379-0619 or [lkmusic@bellsouth.net](mailto:lkmusic@bellsouth.net).

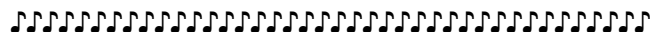
**Subscriptions**

*Clavier Magazine* – 1 year subscription group rate for 5 or more: \*\$10.00.  
 Make checks payable to: **Margaret Liu** (by May meeting)

*Keyboard Companion Magazine* – 1 year subscription group rate for 5 or more people: \*\$20.00  
 Make checks payable to:  
*Keyboard Companion*  
 Give to **LaNelle Nash** (by May meeting)

 **Announcements**

- ❖ Congratulations to our new grandmother, Tanya Krislasky! Her daughter gave her a grandson, named Nicholas Aiden Hammond. He was born on March 14, 2007 and weighed 10 pounds 7 ounces.☺
- ❖ Congratulatoons to Gayle Vann’s student (and son), Derek Vann, who received First Place in Jr. Class Three Division at Southeast Region level for Jr. Composers Contest. He received \$50.00 and his piece will be sent to the National Contest!
- ❖ Derek also won First place in the State ‘Reflections’ Contest for 9<sup>th</sup> grade! Congratulations!
- ❖ Gayle Vann’s student, Nolan Handali also received First Place in the Jr. Class One Division for the SE Region for the first time ever! His piece will be sent on to the National Contest as well! Kudos to these fine students!
- ❖ Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month to Leslie Kennedy: [lkmusic@bellsouth.net](mailto:lkmusic@bellsouth.net)



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