



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

# NEWSLETTER

May 2007

Leslie Kennedy, President

## ♪ Notes from the President ♪

This is the last "Notes from the President" I will be writing, (although I will still be the webmaster)! I want to thank all the members of NDMTA for their support and encouragement for the past 2 years. I have learned a lot and enjoyed myself. NDMTA has grown and I feel it is thriving with great people being involved and having great programs and events. I know NDMTA will continue to thrive by everyone being involved and helping it become even better than it is now!

We will be installing 2 new officers for the next 2 years: Rwei Hao as President; and Kathy Ackermann as President-Elect. Please continue to give Rwei and the Executive Board as much support as you've given me!

Our Spring Luncheon will be on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 11:30am at Violette Restaurant. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Have a wonderful summer as well!

*Leslie Kennedy, NDMTA President*

## May Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2007  
**Location:** Violette Restaurant (See Below)  
**Time:** 11:30am  
**Program:** "Spring Installation of Officers"  
-NDMTA Members-

## Spring Installation Luncheon

For reservations, call or email:  
Julie Soh-Harbin: (770) 926-9262 or  
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Violette Restaurant  
[www.violetterestaurant.com](http://www.violetterestaurant.com)  
2948 Clairmont Rd NE  
(I-85 at Clairmont Road Exit)  
Atlanta, GA 30329  
(404) 633-3363

## Subscriptions

*Clavier Magazine* – 1 year subscription group rate:  
\*\$9.00 (reduced from 2006!)  
Make checks payable to: **Margaret Liu** (by May meeting)

*Keyboard Companion Magazine* – 1 year subscription group rate: \*\$16.00  
Make checks payable to:  
*Keyboard Companion*  
Give to *LaNelle Nash* (by May meeting)

## Program Highlights 2006-2007

<b>2007</b>		
<b>Thursday, May 17</b>	Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers	11:30am



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

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

<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!**



May  
 4 Wendy Vann  
 14 Wen Zao Chen  
 23 Leslie Kennedy

June  
 3 Rwei Hao  
 5 Nancy Arnold  
 6 LaNelle Nash  
 7 Joy Lan Liu  
 9 Joyce Doyal  
 16 Young Joo Choi  
 16 Lois Finlay  
 17 Sally Mitchell  
 18 Grace Reardon  
 25 Hwee Boon Ng

July  
 3 Julie Soh-Harbin  
 7 Graham Purkerson  
 18 Betty Jane Moore



**Announcements**

- ❖ Please send announcements for the Newsletter to Rwei Hao: [rhao@bellsouth.net](mailto:rhao@bellsouth.net)

Senior certificates

If you need Senior Certificates for anyone in your studio that is graduating, there will still be some available at the May Installation meeting!



**Have A Relaxing Summer!**

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