



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

November 2007

Rwei Hao, President



Notes from the President

It was so much fun to meet with music teachers from five different chapters at the Dalcroze Workshop. Thanks to

Julie Soh-Harbin and LaNelle Nash's hard work, the event went very well and we all learned a lot!

The 2007 GMTA Conference at Dahlonega was very inspiring. The highlights were MTNA President Gail Berenson's session and her speech at the banquet, followed by Enrique Graf's wonderful concert. The sunny and colorful fall weather of the North Georgia mountains makes the conference even more pleasant.

Our November 15th program will be George Mann's "Introducing Satie." Please plan to attend the lunch with Mr. Mann after the program.

One big reminder is about the masterclass with Jeannine Morrison, our January program. Please remember to sign your student up to play.

Rwei Hao, NDMTA President



INTRODUCING SATIE

Date: November 15, 2007
Time: 9:30 am Coffee/Social
 10 am Business meeting
 11 am "Introducing Satie"
 George Mann
Lunch with George Mann immediately following the program.

Location: Steinway Piano Gallery
Hostess: Gayle Vann
 Laurel Harrell



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**SIGN YOUR STUDENT UP FOR THE
 MASTERCLASS WITH JEANNINE MORRISON
 DURING THE NOVEMBER MEETING**

2007 – 2008 Program Highlights

November 15, 2007	"Introducing Satie" <i>Lunch after meeting</i>	George Mann
January 17, 2008	"Masterclass"	Jeannine Morrison
February 21, 2008	"Teaching Piano to Learning Disabled Students"	Sandy Yeargen
March 20, 2008	"Bach Lecture Recital"	Edward Parmentier
April 17, 2008	"Teaching Tips Panel Discussion"	Glen Eckman, Eriko Ishikawa, and Frances Yao
May 15, 2008	<i>Spring Luncheon and Installation of new officers</i>	

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

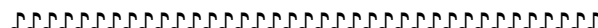
October/December 2007	ABRSM Practical Examinations
January 12 2008	Postmark deadline for applications for NDMTA Ensemble Olympics Festival
February 2 2008	NDMTA Ensemble Olympics Festival Piano Works, Duluth, Georgia
February 23 2008	North DeKalb Federation of Junior Music Club auditions, Southern Keyboards, 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



November

4 Laurel Harrell
23 Gayle Vann
29 Laura Young
30 Yongxu Ye



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Announcements

- Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7th of each month to Rwei Hao: rhao@bellsouth.net
- Congratulations to Lois Finlay's students Catarina Li and Derek Vann for winning the State Representative at the MTNA Fall Competition Duet Division.
- Congratulations to Raisa Parmentier's student, Victoria Yang, who won second place in the High School Division of the Junior Piano Olympics Competition at Georgia College and State University on October 27, 2007. Victoria, a freshman, performed Chopin's Berceuse and Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, Mvt. III, and was the youngest of the winners.