



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

# NEWSLETTER

November 2008

Rwei Hao, President



## Notes from the President

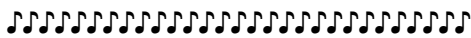
It was a busy October for all of us at NDMTA. First, we had the Phillip Kawin Masterclass. It was an enlightening experience for all the teachers and the students from four different chapters of metro Atlanta area. His teaching principles and tips were wonderful. Thanks to Raisa Parmentier for her hard work to bring this terrific teacher to Atlanta.

The NDMTA 2008 Bach Competition was a great success. Many thanks to Glen Eckman for his well-organized effort. The Winners Recital was great—I am sure all the teachers are very proud of their students. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

The 2008 GMTA Conference was held at UGA this past weekend with many remarkable sessions and recitals. Several NDMTA students from the studios of Gayle Vann and Lois Finlay performed at the winners' recitals. They did a great job—congratulations!

Our November 20 meeting will be held at **Piano Works** with a session by Don Bennet. He will be giving a “Demonstration of the Inner Workings of the Piano”.

See you soon!



Harp Ensemble Concert  
4 pm, Sunday, November 16  
Roswell Presbyterian Church  
Details see page 3 of this newsletter

## November Program

“**Denomstration of the Inner Working of the Piano**”

*By Don Bennet*

**Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2008

**Location:** **Piano Works**

**Time:** 9:30-10:00 Refreshment  
10:00-11:00 Business Meeting  
11:00 - 12:00 Program

**Hostess:** Laurel Harrell  
Gayle Vann

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Conducted by Mrs. Lesley Dunstan  
ABRSM Examiner, London, United Kingdom  
DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
At Piano Works, 2805 Buford Highway, Duluth  
Admission: Free

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 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

**2008-2009**

October/December 2008	ABRSM Practical Examinations (for piano, voice, organ, harpsichord, harp, strings, brass, woodwind, guitar, percussions, etc.)
January 23 2009	Postmark deadline for NDMTA Local Auditions
February 28 2009	ABRSM Theory Examination
February 28 2009	NDMTA Local Auditions Piano Works, Duluth, Georgia
March 16 2009	Postmark deadline for GMTA Auditions applications – All categories including college piano, instrumental concerto, instrumental, and voice, and Pre-College Piano and Piano Concerto
March 28 – April 1 2009	MTNA National Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
April 17 – 18 2009	GMTA Auditions – All categories including college piano, instrumental concerto, instrumental, and voice, and Pre-College Piano and Concerto, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia
May 2009	National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions



**Happy Birthday!**

Laurel Harrell	November 4
Gayle Vann	November 23
Laura Young	November 26
Yongxu Ye	November 30

**2009 Program**

Thursday, January 15 Cambridge Academy	“Teaching the Adult Students” Glen Eckman
Thursday, February 19 Steinway Piano	“Lecture Recital of Afro-American Art Songs” Reginald Garrett
Thursday, March 19 England Piano	“Masterclass” Jeannine Morrison
Thursday, April 16 Cambridge Academy	“Piano Lecture Recital” Troy Palmer
Thursday, May 15	<i>Spring Luncheon and Installation of new officers</i>

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# HARP ENSEMBLE CONCERT

The Georgia Chapter of the American Harp Society

celebrates its 30th anniversary

More than 50 harpists performing together

**Sunday, November 16**

**4:00 pm**

Roswell Presbyterian Church  
755 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell, GA 30075

Admission free

All are welcome

