



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

October 2007

Rwei Hao, President



Notes from the President

Dr. Sergio Gallo's lecture recital was a wonderful start to our

great schedule of programs we have this year! I hope all of you have received his program that I forwarded.

The Sonatina/Sonata Competition was run with great success by Eriko Ishikawa, Gayle Vann and Sally Mitchell. Thanks to their many hours of hard work! There were 160 entries from 21 teachers' studios. We got wonderful comments from the judges. Congratulations to all who participated. The winners' list is on page 3. Hats off to these prize winners!

One big reminder is the Dalcroze Workshop this Thursday, October 18th at **Northminster Presbyterian Church**. It will start at **9 am**. Please wear comfortable slacks and shoes. We will learn to use movement to teach musical performance with the principles of the oldest of the modern Music Education methods: Dalcroze Eurythmics.

The 2007 GMTA Conference will be from November 1-3 at North Georgia College & State University at Dahlonega. We will have the opportunity to attend sessions by GMTA president Gail Berenson, and concert artist Enrique Graf this year. Additionally, the conference will feature presentations from "Georgia's Own" gifted teachers and scholars.

Rwei Hao, NDMTA President

October Program Dalcroze workshop

Date: Thursday, October 18, 2007

Time: 9 am – 1 pm

Location: Northminster Presbyterian Church

Address: 2400 Old Alabama Rd
Roswell, GA 30076

GMTA Conference

When: November 1 – 3

Where: North Georgia College & State University at Dahlonega

Visit

<http://www.georgiamta.org/conference.php> for more information.



Website:

www.ndmta.com

Please email Leslie Kennedy at lkmusic@bellsouth.net to receive your user name and password in order to access the secured Membership Directory.

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.)

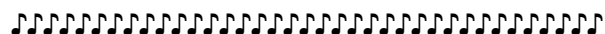
November 3 2007	ABRSM Theory Examination
Oct. 31 – Nov. 1 2007	MTNA Fall Competitions - North Georgia College & State University. Dahlonega, GA
November 1-3 2007	GMTA Conference - North Georgia College & State University. Dahlonega, GA
October/December 2007	ABRSM Practical Examinations
January 12 2008	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



October

25 Julie Xiao Yi Mei
27 Myrna Feigenbaum



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 **Announcements**

- * Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7th of each month to Rwei Hao: rhao@bellsouth.net
- * Yoshiko Yoshimura's new address is: 4285 Prince Charles Dr., Duluth, GA 30097.
Her new phone number is: 770-814-0371.

Sonatina/Sonata Competition Recital Winners

Lower Elementary Division				Winner	Teacher
Complete Work	First Place	\$50.00	Amanda Zhang	Rwei Hao	
	Runner-up	\$25.00	Christina Yang	Frances Yao	
One movement	First Place	\$25.00	Nitheyaa Shree	Rwei Hao	
Upper Elementary Division					
Complete Work	First Place	\$50.00	Yaxuan Wang	Frances Yao	
	Runner-up	\$25.00	Noah Andrews	Gayle Vann	
One movement	First Place	\$25.00	Irene Wang	Serene Yu Hung Lee	
Lower Intermediate Division					
Complete Work	First Place	\$75.00	Kelsey Yao	Vere Soukhojak	
	Runner-up	\$35.00	Ling Zhou	Frances Yao	
One movement	First Place	\$25.00	Jessica Ma	Hwee Boon Ng	
Mid-Intermediate Division					
Complete Work	First Place	\$100.00	Hope Hong	Hwee Boon Ng	
	Runner-up	\$50.00	Beth Huang	Maio-Fen Lin	
One movement	First Place	\$25.00	Timothy Lai	Hwee Boon Ng	
Upper Intermediate Division					
Complete Work	First Place	\$200.00	Youngi Lee	Young Joo Choi	
	Runner-up	\$100.00	Jennifer Zou	Rwei Hao	
One movement	First Place	\$50.00	Joseph Nam	Wendy Vann-Reifler	
Advanced age 13 & under on September 1 of competition year					
Complete Work	First Place	\$300.00	Christina Bae	Frances Yao	
	Runner-up	\$150.00	Richard Wan	Lois Finlay	
One movement	First Place	\$100.00	Amanda Yee Wei Liew	Hwee Boon Ng	
Advanced age 14 & up on September 1 of competition year					
Complete Work	First Place	\$400.00	Frederick Dong	Fred Hsiang	
	Runner-up	\$200.00	Derek Vann	Lois Finlay	
One movement	First Place	\$100.00	Victoria Yang	Raisa Parmentier	