



# NEWSLETTER

September 2007

Rwei Hao, President



## Notes from the President

Our August meeting was a great way to start off the school year! We had a wonderful and productive time discussing the programs for the year, as well as the upcoming Sonatina/Sonata Competition, Ensemble Olympics, Local Audition, and the exciting Sonatina commission in progress. If you missed the meeting and were unable to pick up the beautiful yearbooks that were distributed, you may get it at the September meeting.

Many of you have inquired about GMTA Conference in November. I have put the Registration Form in this newsletter. The registration deadline is October 11. Please book your hotel reservations as soon as possible.

The September meeting's program, "Intermediate Repertoire with a Special Emphasis on Latin American Composers," will be presented by Dr. Sergio Gallo, who is from Brazil and is currently the Professor of Piano Performance/Pedagogy at Georgia State University. Please plan on attending—I look forward to seeing you on September 20<sup>th</sup>!

*Rwei Hao, NDMTA President*

## September Meeting

- Date:** Thursday, September 20, 2007  
**Location:** Steinway Piano Gallery  
**Time:** 9:30 am – Coffee/Social  
 10:00 am – Business  
 11:00 am – Program  
**Program:** "Intermediate Repertoire with Special Emphasis on Latin American Composers"  
 - Sergio Gallo

## GMTA Conference

November 1 - 3, 2007

Details see page 3.

## Sonatina/Sonata Competition

You may download the application form, judge's rating sheet, repertoire  
**Registration must be postmarked by September 15, 2007**

## 2007-2008 Program Highlights

September 20, 2007	"Intermediate Repertoire with Special Emphasis on Latin American Composers"	<i>Sergio Gallo</i>
October 18, 2007 <i>9:00 am – 1:00 pm</i>	"Dalcroze Workshop" <i>Northminster Presbyterian Church 2400 Old Alabama Road, Alpharetta, GA 30022</i>	<i>Dr. Annabelle Joseph</i>
November 15, 2007	"Introducing Satie" <i>Lunch after meeting</i>	<i>George Mann</i>
January 17, 2008	"Masterclass"	<i>Jeannine Morrison</i>
February 21, 2008	"Teaching Piano to Learning Disabled Students"	<i>Sandy Yeagen</i>
March 20, 2008	"Bach Lecture Recital"	<i>Edward Parmentier</i>
April 17, 2008	"Teaching Tips Panel Discussion"	<i>Glen Eckman, Eriko Ishikawa, and Frances Yao</i>
May 15, 2008	<i>Spring Luncheon and Installation of new officers</i>	

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

September 11 2007	GMTA/MTNA Competitions registration postmark deadline (See <i>American Music Teacher</i> , April/May 2007)
September 15 2007	Postmark deadline for applications for Sonatina/Sonata Competition
October 1 2007	Membership process must be completed to be eligible to send students to the GMTA Local Association Piano Auditions with NDMTA
October 1 2007	Deadline for Annual Dues for National Federation of Music Club
October 13 2007	Sonatina/Sonata Competition Piano Works, Duluth, GA
October 14 2007	Sonatina/Sonata Competition Outstanding Performers' Recital, Recital Hall, Piano Works, Duluth, GA
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 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!**



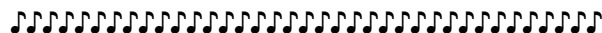
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4 Miao-Fen Lin  
6 Glen L. Eckman  
7 Chiu-May Yu  
19 Fanli Thongsouk



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

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# Congratulations!

Congratulations to Fred Hsiang's student, Howard Chern, who won a third prize of the world piano competition in 17 to 18 years old category level.



## Announcements

- ❖ Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month to Rwei Hao: [rhao@bellsouth.net](mailto:rhao@bellsouth.net)
- ❖ The Roswell/Alpharetta chapter of Federated Music Clubs will hold auditions on Saturday, March 1st at St. David's Episcopal Church in Roswell.

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## GMTA 2007 CONFERENCE

**THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1-3, 2007**

**NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY DAHLONEGA, GA**

The upcoming GMTA Conference will be held in the beautiful mountain town of Dahlonega on Thursday through Saturday, November 1-3, 2007. This promises to be a wonderful conference with inspiring sessions, great clinicians, and many opportunities to visit with old friends and make new ones.

### LODGING INFORMATION

Please make your hotel reservations early, as rooms get booked early. You must identify yourself with GMTA to receive the listed rates. Additional persons are \$5 each per night where applicable.

DAYS INN (706-864-2338) 833 South Chestatee Street, Dahlonega, GA 30533

Tuesday - Thursday Rate - \$49.50 + tax (1 - 2 people)

Friday Rate - \$75.00 + tax (1 - 2 people)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2007

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (706-867-7777)

835 South Chestatee Street

Dahlonega, GA 30533

For other lodging options, check out the Dahlonega Chamber of Commerce website:

[http://www.dahlonega.org/index.php?option=com\\_wrapper&Itemid=64](http://www.dahlonega.org/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=64)

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

The GMTA Conference Registration Form is included with this newsletter. Pre-Registration Postmark Deadline date: October 11, 2007. NOTE THAT BANQUET TICKETS ARE SOLD ONLY THROUGH PRE-REGISTRATION.

**Registration Form**  
**North Georgia College and State University, Dahlonega, Georgia**  
**November 1-3, 2007**

**Pre-Registration Postmark Deadline Date: October 11, 2007**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Local Association or College Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold GMTA/MTNA Certification? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new GMTA member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first GMTA conference? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:**

\$70.00 GMTA member \_\_\_\_\_

\$75.00 Non-member fee \_\_\_\_\_

\$93.00 Husband/Wife (both must be GMTA members) \_\_\_\_\_

\$97.00 Member/Non-Member Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

FREE GMTA Student Members \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 Non-member Student fee \_\_\_\_\_

**One-day Rates:**

\$35.00 Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

\$55.00 Friday \_\_\_\_\_

\$35.00 Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

There will be an extra \$5.00 charged for all registrations postmarked after October 16th. The above prices include admission to all conference activities, including Friday night's program. Pre-college students may attend conference events with their teacher, provided that the teacher is a GMTA member and registered conference attendee. Free conference registration is offered to host college (Georgia Southern University) faculty and students. The above prices do NOT include any Meal Functions. All fees (registration and meals) are non-refundable.

**Meals:**

\$20.00 Friday Evening Banquet \_\_\_\_\_

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Banquet tickets will be sold through pre-registration only.***

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GMTA**  
**MAIL THIS FORM (OR A COPY OF IT) WITH YOUR CHECK TO:**  
**GMTA**  
**Donna Trivette, Executive Director**  
**956 Green Knoll Drive**  
**Dacula, GA 30019**

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***Reminder: Postmark Deadline Date is October 11, 2007***