



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

September 2008

Rwei Hao, President



Notes from the President

First, I'd like to thank President-Elect Kathy Ackermann for kicking off this year with a successful meeting in August. If you did not have a chance to pick up a yearbook, they will be available during the September meeting.

Our September meeting will be held **at the old Steinway Piano Galleries, in Roswell.** Please note that this meeting will start with refreshment at 9:30 am. There will be a yoga session taught by Lisa Macy following the business meeting. Let's all come out during this busy time and enjoy this fun and relaxing program together.

There are a couple deadlines that are fast approaching. The Phillip Kawin Masterclass application deadline is September 12 and Bach Competition must be postmarked by September 13. Time goes by fast when we are busy preparing students for these important events—don't forget to send out the registration forms!

The 2008 GMTA Conference will be held at UGA. The registration form is available at page 4 of this newsletter. There are many wonderful sessions lined up this year. Two NDMTA members, Frederic Hsiang and Francis Orrin Leach, will be featured at Georgia's Own Concert. GMTA President Martha Thomas will perform in a piano quartet composed by Dr. William Davis of UGA. For the conference schedule, please visit www.georgiamta.org. If you plan to attend the Friday evening concert, make sure to reserve a free ticket on the registration form. The postmark deadline date is October 10.

I am looking forward to the meeting. See you soon.
Rwei Hao, NDMTA President

September Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2008
Location: Steinway Piano Galleries (Old)
Time: 9:30 Coffee/Social
10 Business Meeting
11 Program – Yoga
Lisa Macy
Hostess: Frances Yao, Allison Boyd

September Program Yoga with Lisa Macy

This session will help you:

- develop a strong, limber and supple body
- create balance physically, mentally, emotionally
- strengthen your immune system
- deal with stress more effectively
- ease depression and anxiety
- experience inner silence, stillness, peace of mind

MTNA Competitions

Will be held at UGA this year.
Online deadline **TOMORROW** – September 9th

Phillip Kawin Masterclass

Application deadline: September 12, 2008
Contact: Raisa Parmentier

Bach Competition

You may visit www.ndmta.com to download the information, application forms, repertoire lists and judges sheets. ***Registration must be postmarked by September 13, 2008.***
Contact: Glen Eckman, Chair Bach Competition

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

2008-2009

September 12 2008	Phillip Kawin Masterclass application deadline
September 13 2008	Postmark deadline for applications for Bach Competition
October 1 2008	Membership process must be completed to be eligible to send students to the GMTA Local Association Piano Auditions with NDMTA
October 1 2008	Deadline for Annual Dues for National Federation of Music Club
October 18 2008	Bach Competition Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta, GA
October 19 2008	Bach Competition Winners' Recital Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta, GA
Oct. 29 – Nov. 1 2008	MTNA Fall Competitions University of Georgia, Athens, GA
November 1 2008	ABRSM Theory Examination
November 6-8 2008	GMTA Conference University of Georgia, Athens, GA
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!



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September 19

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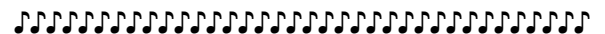
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Announcements

❖ Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7th of each month to Rwei Hao: rhao@bellsouth.net

2008-2009 Program

Thursday, September 18, 2008 Steinway Piano	“Yoga” The location of this meeting will be at either new or old Steinway Piano. TBA	Lisa Macy
Friday , October 17, 2008 England Piano	“Lecture on Teaching Gifted Children” and Masterclass for Gifted and Advanced Students	Phillip Kawin
Thursday, November 20, 2008 Piano Works	“Demonstration of the Inner Workings of the Piano”	Don Bennett
Thursday, January 15, 2009 Cambridge Academy	“Teaching the Adult Students”	Glen Eckman
Thursday, February 19, 2009 Steinway Piano	“Lecture Recital of Afro-American Art Songs”	Reginald Garrett
Thursday, March 19, 2009 England Piano	“Masterclass”	Jeannine Morrison
Thursday, April 16, 2009 Cambridge Academy	“Piano Lecture Recital”	Troy Palmer
Thursday, May 15, 2009	<i>Spring Luncheon and Installation of new officers</i>	



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.

GMTA STATE CONFERENCE

Registration Form
University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
November 6-8, 2008

Pre-Registration Postmark Deadline Date: October 10, 2008

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 _____

Current GMTA or Local Association Position Held _____
(indicate if you are a former President of GMTA)

Registration Fee:

\$80.00 GMTA member _____
\$85.00 Non-member fee _____
\$103.00 Husband/Wife (both must be GMTA members) _____
\$107.00 Member/Non-Member Spouse _____
FREE GMTA Student Members _____
\$15.00 Non-member Student fee _____

NOTE

There will be an extra \$5.00 charged for all registrations postmarked after October 10th. The above prices include admission to all conference activities, including Friday night's program. Pre-college students may attend conference student recitals and student master classes with their teacher, provided that the teacher is a GMTA member and registered conference attendee. Free conference registration is offered to host college faculty and students who are members of GMTA. The above prices do NOT include any Meal Functions. All fees (registration and meals) are non-refundable.

MEALS SOLD THROUGH PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

\$10.00 Friday: Box Lunch (Deli Buffet with Assorted Sandwiches) _____
\$25.00 Friday: Evening Banquet (Turkey & Dressing, Vegetables, Dessert) _____

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT TICKET FOR CLAUDE FRANK, HEADLINER

Tickets to the Claude Frank Friday evening concert are free to those who have registered for the conference. Tickets must be reserved in advance on this form. Each person registered for the conference is entitled to one free concert ticket. Anyone wishing to purchase extra tickets may contact the UGA Performing Arts Center Box Office at (706) 542-4400, or toll free (888) 289-8497.

Indicate # of tickets desired _____
(maximum of one complimentary ticket per registered conference attendee)

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 10, 2008