



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

August 2007

Rwei Hao, President



Notes from the President

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer!

First of all, a big thank you to Margaret Liu for the 2007-2008 Yearbook and to Leslie Kennedy Kennedy for the NDMTA Website. Thanks again to Julie Soh-Harbin for planning this year's program, LaNelle Nash for helping with Dalcroze workshop in October; Eriko Ishikawa, Gayle Vann, and Sally Mitchell for planning the Sonatina/Sonata Competition; and thanks to everyone who so willingly volunteers their time to North DeKalb!

There will be a special business meeting on Thursday, August 16 at The Steinway Piano Gallery. The 2007-2008 NDMTA Yearbook will be distributed at this time. We will discuss important

events and programs for the coming year. In case you cannot attend, you may ask another NDMTA member member to pick it up for you.

I look forward to seeing you all on August 16!

Rwei Hao, NDMTA President

August Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2007
Location: Steinway Piano Gallery
Time: 9:30 am - Coffee/Social
 10:00 am - Business
Program: Business Meeting/Yearbook
Hostesses: Rwei Hao and LaNelle Nash

Sonatina/Sonata Competition

**You may download the application form, judge's rating sheet, repertoire list, and rules from www.ndmta.com.
 Registration must be postmarked by September 15, 2007**

Welcome New Members!

Sarah Chari Myrna Feigenbaum
 Allison Jarell Paula Thomas-Lee
 Jinghong Ye

2007-2008 Program Highlights

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| August 16, 2007 | "Business Meeting & Yearbook Distribution" | <i>NDMTA Board & Chairs</i> |
| 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 Yeargen</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.)

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| September 1 2007 | Postmark deadline for applications for MTNA Student Composition Competition |
| 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 Olympic 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!



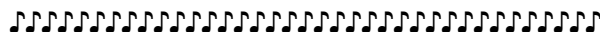
August
10 Margaret Liu
17 Shu-ling Chen
18 Portia Hawkins
29 Jinghong Ye & Raisa Parmentier
30 Francis Orrin Leach



Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the North Fulton Association, family, and friends in the death of member Keith Sills on July 22.

Our condolences goes to Frances Yao for the passing of her father on July 28.



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Announcements

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and password in order to access the secured
Membership Directory.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Gayle Vann's student Nolan Handali. Nolan has won one of the Incentive Awards for Class 1 at the national level of the National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Composers Contest. There will be a reference to this in the Fall issue of the Junior Keynotes magazine. He received a \$50.00 cash award. Nolan was 9 years old at the time he entered his composition, Yellowstone National Park.