



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

November 2004

Julie Soh-Harbin, President



President's Corner

I was so delighted to see many of our members attended GMTA Conference at Brenau University. There were so many good sessions, recitals, and master classes.

I would like to congratulate all the Outstanding Performer students and teachers of Bach competition. A big thanks to LaNelle Nash, Gayle Vann, Glen Eckman and all the teachers who helped to make this event a successful one.

We will not have a meeting in December, but we will have a luncheon on December 16th. Location will be announced later.

Postmark deadline applications for NDMTA Student Solo Festival will be January 15, 2005.

Please mark your calendar.

Please bring the music of Schumann Kindersenen, to the next meeting.

See you on November 18th!!

Program Highlights

Nov 18, 2004 Schumann Kindersenen, Opus 15: It's Not Just for Children - Tim Wheeler

Dec 16, 2004 Holiday (Time and Place TBD)

Jan 20, 2005 Intermediate Level Repertoire in 20th Century composer - Lois Finlay

Feb 17, 2005 Teaching Musicianship - Jeannine Morrison

Mar 17, 2005 Let's Dance! - Eighteenth-Century Dance - Glen Eckman

Apr 21, 2005 We Do It!

May 19, 2005 Spring Luncheon & Installation of Officers

Please add these names to your yearbook:

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November Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2004

Location: Steinway Piano Galleries

Time: 9:30 am - Coffee/Social

10:00 am – Business

11:00 am – Program

Program: “Schumann Kindersenen, Op.15: It’s Not Just for Children”

Tim Wheeler

Hostesses: Glen Eckman and Jean Champness



New Website

The new website address is:

www.ndmta.com

Please email Leslie Kennedy at lkmusic@bellsouth.net to provide her with a User Name and Password to be able to access the secured Membership Directory.

Thank you!



New Attendance Policy

Teachers who plan to enter students in the GMTA Local Association Auditions are required to attend two regular business meetings between September 1 and February 1 preceding the current local auditions. There is no meeting in December, therefore you only have November and January left to be able to qualify.

Happy Birthday

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



Upcoming Events



- January 15, 2005** Deadline for North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Solo Festival.
- February 5, 2005** North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Solo Festival.
- February 5, 2005** Postmark deadline for North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Local Auditions.
- March 5, 2005** North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Local Auditions at Piano Works, Norcross.
- March 14, 2005** - Postmark deadline for GMTA Spring Auditions - All categories including college piano, instrumental concerto, instrumental solo, and voice. (Pre-College Piano and Piano Concerto exempted).
- April 2-6, 2005** - MTNA National Convention, Seattle, WA.
- April 11, 2005** - Postmark deadline for GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto, and Theory testing at UGA, Athens.
- April 16, 2005** - GMTA Spring Auditions - All categories including college piano, instrumental concerto, instrumental solo, and voice. (Pre-College Piano and Piano Concerto exempted).
- May 13-14, 2005** - GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano only at UGA, Athens
- May 14, 2005** - GMTA Spring Auditions for Piano Concerto and Theory testing.



Announcements

⌋ Congratulations to Anna Arshavskaya's student, who won the GMTA/MTNA Junior Piano Competition!

~A workshop for the Royal School of Music on Dec.7 at 10:00 a.m. at Cambridge Academy of Music. Contact Margaret Liu 770-454-6450~



BACH Competition

Our Bach Competition was held on October 16, 2004 at Johns Creek Baptist Church with a success, thanks to the hard work of LaNelle Nash, Gayle Vann and Glen Eckman!

206 students competed in piano, voice, violin, viola and cello. The Outstanding Performers Recital was held on October 17, 2004.

32 Outstanding Performers were chosen from the metro Atlanta area. These student musicians represented the studios of 18 teachers in the greater Atlanta area.

Teachers with Outstanding Performers from North DeKalb MTA include: Lois Finlay, Rwei Hao, Miao-Fen Lin and Frances Yao. (Due to privacy and liability, the names of the Outstanding Performers will not be printed in this forum.)



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