



NEWSLETTER

August 2006

Leslie Kennedy, President

♪ Notes from the President ♪

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a relaxing, peaceful summer!

Once again, thank to Margaret Liu for putting together the Yearbook. Thanks also goes to Julie Soh-Harbin for planning this year's programs; Rwei Hao, Frances Yao, & Gayle Vann for planning the Bach Competition; and thanks to everyone who willingly volunteers their time to North DeKalb!

We are having a special business meeting on Thursday, August 24, 2006 at The Steinway Piano Gallery. At this time, you may pick up the 2006-2007 NDMTAYearbook. We will discuss lots of important information, including all of our upcoming events and programs for the coming year. Please note, this meeting is on the 4th Thursday rather than our normal 3rd Thursday of the month. If you can not come to pick up your copy, you may ask another NDMTA member to pick it up for you.

Please plan on attending! I look forward to seeing you August 24th!

Leslie Kennedy, NDMTA President

(Special) August Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 24, 2006

Location: Steinway Piano Gallery

Time: 9:00am - Coffee/Social
9:30am – Business
10:00 am – Program

Program: Business Meeting of Events for 2006-07

Hostesses: Leslie Kennedy and LaNelle Nash

J. S. Bach Competition

~You may download the requirements & application from www.ndmta.com. Click on the 'Forms' page.

Registration form must be received by September 15, 2006

Welcome New & Returning Members!

Hwee Boon Ng	Allison Jarrell
Raisa Parmentier	Myrna Fiegenbaum
Yoshiko Yoshimura	Robin Engleman

Welcome Returning Members!

~Miao-Fen Lin

Program Highlights 2005-2006

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2006		
**Thursday, August 24	“Special Business Meeting of Events”	<i>NDMTA Board & Committee Chairs</i>
Thursday, September 21	“Preparing High School Students for College Auditions”	<i>Dr. Dawn McCord</i>
Thursday, October 19	“Celebrating 250 Years of Mozart”	<i>Keith and Priscilla Jefcoat</i>
Thursday, November 16	“Teaching Adult Beginner, Intermediate, and more...”	<i>Dr. Jim Lyke and Dr. Geoffrey Haydon</i>
Thursday, December 14	Holiday Luncheon	
2007		
Thursday, January 18	“Twelve Ways to Lower Your Blood Pressure”	<i>Mary Walker</i>
Thursday, February 15	“Just What is Suzuki Piano Method?”	<i>Pam Smith</i>
Thursday, March 15	“Russian Music”	<i>Tanya Krislasky</i>
Thursday, April 19	“We Do It!”	<i>NDMTA members</i>
Thursday, May 17	Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers	

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

September 1, 2006	Postmark deadline for applications for MTNA Student Composition Competition
September 13, 2006	Postmark deadline for applications for GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions
September 15, 2006	Postmark deadline for applications for J.S. Bach Competition
October 1, 2006	Membership process must be completed for eligibility to send students to GMTA Local Association Auditions with NDMTA
October 21, 2006	Bach Competition – Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta, GA
October 22, 2006	Bach Competition Outstanding Performers' Recital – Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta, GA
October 28, 2006	ABRSM Theory Examination
November 1-2, 2006	GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions - Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
November 2-4, 2006	GMTA Conference - Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA
October/December	ABRSM Practical Examinations
January 12, 2007	Postmark deadline for applications for NDMTA Student Solo Festival
February 3, 2007	NDMTA Student Solo Festival – Piano Works, Duluth, GA
February 9, 2007	Postmark deadline for NDMTA Local Auditions
March 3, 2007	ABRSM Theory Examinations
March 10, 2007	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Local Auditions - Piano Works, Duluth, GA
March 19, 2007	Postmark deadline for GMTA Spring Auditions (No pre-college piano and piano concerto.)
March 23-27, 2007	MTNA National Convention, Toronto, Canada
April 9, 2007	Postmark deadline for GMTA Auditions application for pre-college piano, piano concerto, and Theory testing
April 14, 2006	GMTA Spring Auditions (No pre-college piano and piano concerto.) - UGA, Athens, GA
April 19, 2007	Jo Evans Scholarship Audition - Rehoboth Baptist Church, Tucker, GA

Happy Birthday!

August
10 Margaret Liu
18 Portia Hawkins
29 Raisa Parmentier
30 Francis Orrin Leach



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.

*Please Note: The passwords are all working, now!



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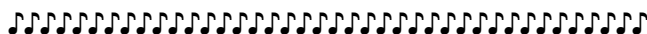
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Announcements

- ❖ Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7th of each month to Leslie Kennedy: lkmusic@bellsouth.net
- ❖ Martha Carroll is having a baby girl named Susanna Sian Carroll! Congratulations! 😊