



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

October 2005

Leslie Kennedy, President

♪ Notes from the President ♪

We had a wonderful meeting and workshop in September with Dr. Maurice Hinson. He discussed characteristics of music mainly during the Classical period. The meeting was well attended by North DeKalb Members and members from other chapters in the metro Atlanta area as well. We would like to thank Music & Arts for sponsoring this event for us!

Our October meeting will feature a Masterclass with Dr. Richard Zimdars.

17 teachers enrolled 124 students for participation in the Rachel Howard Sonata/Sonatina Competition on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 at Piano Works in Duluth. Good luck to all those who are participating!

I look forward to seeing you October 20th!



October Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2005
Location: Steinway Piano Gallery
Time: 9:00am - Coffee/Social
 9:30am – Business
 10:00 am – Program
Program: Masterclass – Dr. Richard Zimdars
Hostesses: Sally Mitchell and Frances Yao

Rachel Howard

Sonata/Sonatina Competition

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2005
Location: Piano Works, Duluth, GA



Welcome New Members!

Graham Purkerson



Program Highlights 2005-2006

2005		
Thursday, October 20	“Masterclass”	<i>Dr. Richard Zimdars</i>
Thursday, November 17	“Tax Matters for The Music Studio”	<i>George Clark, C.P.A.</i>
Thursday, December 15	Holiday Luncheon	
2006		
Thursday, January 19	“Bonjour, Paris! Faure, Ravel, Poulenc, Milhaud and Bolling”	<i>Edward Lawrence</i>
Thursday, February 16	“Playing the Piano Naturally”	<i>Dr. Vicki King</i>
Thursday, March 16	“Time Management for Music Teachers”	<i>Margaret Liu</i>
Thursday, April 20	“We Do It!”	<i>NDMTA members</i>
Thursday, May 18	Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers	

Happy Birthday!



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Upcoming Events

October 22, 2004	Rachel Howard Sonata/Sonatina Competition-Piano Works, Duluth, GA.
November 2-3, 2005	GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions, University of West Georgia, Carrollton.
November 3-5, 2005	GMTA Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton
January 14, 2006	Deadline for North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Ensemble Olympics.
February 4, 2006	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Ensemble Olympics.
February 4, 2006	Auditions.
March 11, 2006	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Local Auditions at Piano Works, Norcross.
March 6, 2006	Postmark deadline for GMTA Spring Auditions for Instrumental, Instrumental Concerto, Vocal, & College Piano only.
March 20, 2006	Postmark deadline for applications – Pre-college Piano & Piano Concerto
March 25-29, 2006	MTNA National Convention, Austin, TX.
April 8, 2006	GMTA Spring Auditions for Instrumental, Instrumental Concerto, Vocal, & College Piano only at UGA, Athens.
April 21-22, 2006	GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto & Theory only at UGA, Athens

Concerts

- ❖ Margaret Liu's student, Mehmet Bajin won the Buckhead Youth Orchestra's concerto competition and will perform with the Orchestra on Sunday, November 13, 2005 at 3:30pm at Rhinehart College. He will play the 3rd movement of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 3.
- ❖ Cellist Marek Szpakiewicz, winner of the Mu Phi Epsilon International Competition will perform Sunday, Oct.23rd at 4:00pm at the Emory Performing Arts Studio along with William Ransom, pianist. Suggested Tax Deductible Donation: \$15.00 for Adults and \$10.00 Students. The concert is sponsored by Mu Phi Epsilon.

Announcements

- ❖ LaNelle Nash's triplet boys' picture was featured in the July/August 2005 issue of *Clavier* on page 6. Congratulations, LaNelle!
- ❖ Condolences to Portia Hawkins and her family on the passing of her mother-in-law on September 9th.

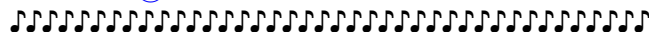


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