



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

October 2004

Julie Soh-Harbin, President



President's Corner

It was so wonderful to see many of you at our September meeting even with the bad hurricane wind and rain. I was so glad to see two new members, Crystal Kim and Sally Mitchell at the meeting. You are welcome to our friendly chapter and hope to join our many activities for you and your students.

I am looking forward to the GMTA Conference at Brenau University on November 4 –6. I hope you plan ahead to make time to attend this annual event. The registration dateline is October 15. Please come to hear professor from Georgia State University, Erica Keithley speak at the next meeting.

See you on October 21st!!

2004-2005

Program Highlights

- Oct 21, 2004** Put Heart Into It!: Research on Expressive Piano Performance - Erica Keithley, GSU Professor
- Nov 18, 2004** Schumann Kinderscenen, 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

October Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2004

Location: Steinway Piano Galleries

Time: 9:30 am - Coffee/Social

10:00 am – Business

11:00 am – Program

Program: Put More Heart Into It!: Research on Expressive Piano Performance - Erica Keithley, GSU Professor

Hostesses: Julie Soh Harbin and Leslie Kennedy



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.

Happy Birthday

25 Julie Xiao Yi Mei



Upcoming Events



- October 1, 2004** Membership process must be completed to be eligible to send students to GMTA Local Association Piano Auditions with NDMTA.
- October 16, 2004** Bach Competition- John Creek Baptist Church.
- November 3-4, 2004** GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions, Brenau University, Gainesville.
- November 4-6, 2004** GMTA Conference, Brenau University, Gainesville.
- 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 Bette Chambless who received a Steinway Grant!



BACH
Competition

Saturday, October 16, 2004
Johns Creek Baptist Church
7500 McGinnis Ferry Road
Alpharetta, GA 30005
770-623-8203

All entries must be postmarked no later than September 16, 2004.

All information must be included in the registration, along with appropriate fees (NDMTA members: \$15, all others: \$20).

For more information please go to www.ndmta.com or contact LaNelle Nash at 770-992-0449.



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