



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

# NEWSLETTER

November 2005

Leslie Kennedy, President

## ♪ Notes from the President ♪

The 2005 GMTA Conference at West Georgia College was very rejuvenating! The workshops with Dr. Scott Price, Dr. Martha Thomas, Dr. Susan Thompson, and Dr. Lyle Indergaard, to name a few, were inspiring; as well as the concerts from our guest artist and talented Fall MTNA winners were outstanding. Congratulations go to winners from the studios of Lois Finlay, Gayle Vann and Fred Hsiang! If you were unable to attend this year's conference, make plans to go to the 2006 GMTA Conference which will be held in Stateboro, GA in November of 2006.

Thanks to all the teachers who helped at the Rachel Howard Competition. Thanks also to Yoshiko Yoshimura, Rwei Hao, Yongxu Ye, Vera Soukajak, Frances Yao who all stayed afterwards and helped finish everything; as well as Lois Finlay & Gayle Vann for all of their hard work chairing this event!

I hope to see everyone attend our November meeting with George Clark who will talk to us about 'Tax Matters'. See you on Thurs., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at the meeting!

Leslie

## November Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2005

**Location:** Steinway Piano Gallery

**Time:** 9:00am - Coffee/Social

9:30am – Business

10:00 am – Program

**Program:** "Tax Matters for the Music Studio"  
– George Clark, CPA

**Hostesses:** Jean Champness & Portia Hawkins

## Rachel Howard

## Sonata/Sonatina Competition

## Winners

Congratulations to students from the studios of:

Rwei Hao; Yoshiko Yoshimura; Lois Finlay;

Frances Yao; and Nancy Arnold

[A list with all the winners' names and teachers will be passed out at the meeting.]

### Program Highlights 2005-2006

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

# Happy Birthday!



November

- 4 Laurel Harrell
- 19 Mary Wade Wright
- 23 Gayle Vann
- 26 Laura Young
- 30 Yongxu Ye

## Upcoming Events

<b>January 14, 2006</b>	Deadline for North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Ensemble Olympics.
<b>February 4, 2006</b>	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Ensemble Olympics.
<b>February 4, 2006</b>	Auditions.
<b>March 11, 2006</b>	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Local Auditions at Piano Works, Norcross.
<b>March 6, 2006</b>	Postmark deadline for GMTA Spring Auditions for Instrumental, Instrumental Concerto, Vocal, & College Piano only.
<b>March 20, 2006</b>	Postmark deadline for applications – Pre-college Piano & Piano Concerto
<b>March 25-29, 2006</b>	MTNA National Convention, Austin, TX.
<b>April 8, 2006</b>	GMTA Spring Auditions for Instrumental, Instrumental Concerto, Vocal, & College Piano only at UGA, Athens.
<b>April 21-22, 2006</b>	GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto & Theory only at UGA, Athens



## Announcements

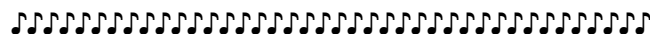
- ❖ Congratulations to Lois Finlay and Fred Hsiang who both had winners in the 2005 GMTA Auditions!
- ❖ Congratulations to Gayle Vann who had winners in the Composition Category at the GMTA Conference!



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