



NEWSLETTER

October 2006

Leslie Kennedy, President

♪ Notes from the President ♪

We had a fantastic meeting in September on ‘preparing students for college auditions’ by Dr. Dawn McCord. Ideas on preparing students for any type of performance were shared with our group in a very relaxed, comfortable atmosphere! Be sure not to miss our next exhilarating meeting this month with Priscilla and Keith Jefcoat “Celebrating 250 Years of Mozart!”

As usual, we have great programs set up for North DeKalb MTA this year, so I’d like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to join us for our coffee/socials; followed by business meetings, then fantastic programs! If you are a member who doesn’t get a chance to come to many meetings, please try to come to them! We are “Friendly Faces Makes Harmonious Phrases”! That is the slogan we voted on to use in all the GMTA publications from now on, submitted by Julie Soh-Harbin! Congratulations, Julie! She won a \$25.00 gift certificate to Music & Arts!

Please join in the camaraderie and get to know everyone in NDMTA. If I can be of any assistance to anyone, please send me an email or give me a call! I look forward to seeing you at our October 19th meeting!

Leslie Kennedy, NDMTA President

October Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 19, 2006

Location: Steinway Piano Gallery

Time: 9:30am - Coffee/Social
10:00am – Business
11:00 am – Program

Program: “Celebrating 250 Years of Mozart”
-Keith and Priscilla Jefcoat-

Host/ess: Julie Soh-Harbin and Raisa Parmentier

J. S. Bach Competition!

Many thanks to Rwei Hao, Gayle Vann & Frances Yao for all their hard work on the Bach Competition! We have 225 total student entries in piano, strings & flute from 54+ teachers!

Everyone should have received the audition times and information by now.

***Good luck* to all of our students!**

Welcome New & Returning Members!

Serene Yu Hung Lee (New member)
Martha Carroll (Returning member)
Crystal Kim (Returning member)
Betty Jane Moore (Returning member)

Program Highlights 2006-2007

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2006		
Thursday, October 19	“Celebrating 250 Years of Mozart”	Keith and Priscilla Jefcoat
Thursday, November 16	“Teaching Adult Beginner, Intermediate, and more...”	Dr. Jim Lyke and Dr. Geoffrey Haydon
Thursday, December 14	Holiday Luncheon	
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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”	Tanya Krislasky
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.)

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	Deadline for Applications for Jo Evans Scholarship Audition
April/May 2007	National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions
May 11-12, 2007	GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto & Theory – UGA, Athens, GA

Happy Birthday!

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



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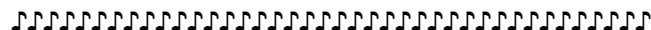
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Announcements

- ❖ Pre-Registration for the GMTA Conference is October 16, 2006. This is the only time you may purchase Banquet & Luncheon Tickets.
- ❖ Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7th of each month to Leslie Kennedy: lkmusic@bellsouth.net.