



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

# NEWSLETTER

November 2006

Leslie Kennedy, President

## ♪ Notes from the President ♪

We had a wonderful meeting last month with Keith & Priscilla Jefcoat playing duets to ‘celebrate 250 years of Mozart’! This month we’re expecting to have another fantastic program with Dr. Jim Lyke and Dr. Geoffrey Haydon ‘Teaching Adult Beginner, Intermediate, and more...’

I would like to thank the Bach Competition Committee for all their hard work! They pulled off a very smooth running competition and winner’s recital the following day! Thank you for everything you did: Rwei Hao, Gayle Vann, Frances Yao and LaNelle Nash – we couldn’t have done it without you! ☺ (A list of winners will be distributed at the meeting.)

The GMTA Conference in Statesboro was very exhilarating! We attended workshops presented by pedagogy specialist, Dr. Victoria MacArthur of FSU and performance artist, Carolyn True, as well as many other workshops by ‘Georgia’s Own’. If you didn’t get a chance to attend, you should think about going to the 2007 conference which will be November 1-3, 2007 in Dalonega, GA!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting!

*Leslie Kennedy, NDMTA President*

## November Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, November 16, 2006

**Location:** Steinway Piano Gallery

**Time:** 9:15am-9:30am - Coffee/Social  
9:30am-10:00am - Business  
10:00am-12:30pm

**Program:** “Teaching Adult Beginner, Intermediate and More...”

-Dr. Jim Lyke and Dr. Geoffrey Haydon-

**Hostesses:** Sally Mitchell and Wade Wright

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**Congratulations!**  
**J. S. Bach Competition**  
**Winners...**

We had 58 teachers participate and awarded 24 recitalists, including 6 strings, 1 flute and 17 pianists!

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Holiday Luncheon – December 14 –  
Time & Location TBA  
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### Program Highlights 2006-2007

| Program Highlights 2006-2007 |                                                      |                                      |
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| <b>2006</b>                  |                                                      |                                      |
| <b>Thursday, November 16</b> | “Teaching Adult Beginner, Intermediate, and more...” | Dr. Jim Lyke and Dr. Geoffrey Haydon |
| <b>Thursday, December 14</b> | Holiday Luncheon                                     |                                      |
| <b>2007</b>                  |                                                      |                                      |
| <b>Thursday, January 18</b>  | “Twelve Ways to Lower Your Blood Pressure”           | Mary Walker                          |
| <b>Thursday, February 15</b> | “Just What is Suzuki Piano Method?”                  | Pam Smith                            |
| <b>Thursday, March 15</b>    | “Russian Music”                                      | Tanya Krislasky                      |
| <b>Thursday, April 19</b>    | “We Do It!”                                          | NDMTA members                        |
| <b>Thursday, May 17</b>      | Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers         |                                      |



**Website:**

[www.ndmta.com](http://www.ndmta.com)

 **Upcoming Events** 

(See Yearbook or Website for complete listing.)

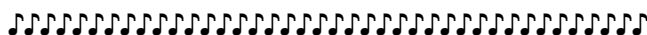
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| <b>November 1-2, 2006</b> | GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions - Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA                                  |
| <b>November 2-4, 2006</b> | GMTA Conference - Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA                                              |
| <b>October/December</b>   | ABRSM Practical Examinations                                                                               |
| <b>January 12, 2007</b>   | Postmark deadline for applications for NDMTA Student Solo Festival                                         |
| <b>February 3, 2007</b>   | NDMTA Student Solo Festival – Piano Works, Duluth, GA                                                      |
| <b>February 9, 2007</b>   | Postmark deadline for NDMTA Local Auditions                                                                |
| <b>March 3, 2007</b>      | ABRSM Theory Examinations                                                                                  |
| <b>March 10, 2007</b>     | North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Local Auditions - Piano Works, Duluth, GA                          |
| <b>March 19, 2007</b>     | Postmark deadline for GMTA Spring Auditions (No pre-college piano and piano concerto.)                     |
| <b>March 23-27, 2007</b>  | MTNA National Convention, Toronto, Canada                                                                  |
| <b>April 9, 2007</b>      | Postmark deadline for GMTA Auditions application for pre-college piano, piano concerto, and Theory testing |
| <b>April 14, 2006</b>     | GMTA Spring Auditions (No pre-college piano and piano concerto.) - UGA, Athens, GA                         |
| <b>April 19, 2007</b>     | Deadline for Applications for Jo Evans Scholarship Audition                                                |
| <b>April/May 2007</b>     | National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions                                                                 |
| <b>May 11-12, 2007</b>    | GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto & Theory – UGA, Athens, GA                     |
| <b>May 19, 2007</b>       | Jo Evans Scholarship Audition – Rehoboth Baptist Church, Tucker, GA                                        |
| <b>May/June 2007</b>      | ABRSM Practical Examination                                                                                |
| <b>June 16, 2007</b>      | ABRSM Theory Examination                                                                                   |

**Happy Birthday!**



November  
4 Laurel Harrell  
19 Mary Wade Wright  
23 Gayle Vann  
26 Laura Young  
30 Julie Ye

December  
16 Sherry Bruner  
24 Joanne Kina



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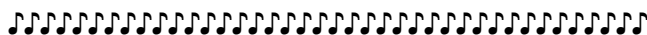
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**THANKS!**

 **Announcements**

- ❖ Condolences to Bette Chambless on the passing of her father on October 24, 2006.
- ❖ Condolences to the family of Betty Folger who passed away on November 2, 2006.
- ❖ Please send announcements for the Newsletter by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month to Leslie Kennedy:  
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