



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

January 2005

Julie Soh-Harbin, President



President's Corner

Happy New Year!!

I would like to wish each of you a good year of teaching!

Many activities are planned for our students in the coming month: in January, Lois Finlay will be conducting a master class. February is our Solo Festival and in March we will have GMTA Local Auditions

What a wonderful time we had at the Cheesecake Factory for our Holiday Luncheon. Many thanks to Glen Eckman for the planning of this luncheon.

See you on January 20th!!

Program Highlights

2004-2005

- Jan 20, 2005** Master Class - 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



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January Meeting

- Date:** Thursday, January 20, 2005
- Location:** Steinway Piano Galleries
- Time:** 9:30 am - Coffee/Social
10:00 am – Business
11:00 am – Program
- Program** “Master class” Lois Finlay
- Hostesses:** Fanli Thongsouk and Martha Carroll



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. There is no meeting in December, therefore you only have November and January left to be able to qualify. There is only January left.

Happy Birthday

December 8 – Jee-Un Lee
December 24 – Joanne Kina
January 1 – Jane Smith
January 1 – Anna
Arshavskaya
January 1 - Frederic Hsiang
January 8 – Jean Champness
January 14 – Elia Jekova
January 22 – Jody Parrish
January 26 – Anne Shepherd



Announcements

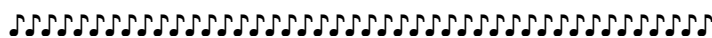
1. Plan to go to MTNA Conference April 2-6, 2005 in Seattle
2. Piano Workshop by Dr. Vicki King - "Play the Piano Naturally Pain Free"
Friday, February 4, 2005, 10:00-1:00. Fee: \$40. At Steinway Piano Gallery.
3. Workshop with Dr. Scott McBride Smith
Saturday, February 12, 2005, 9:30-4:00. Fee: before January 12 - \$20; after January 12 or at the door -\$25. See our **Workshops** page on our website.



Upcoming Events



- 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.



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