



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

February 2006

Leslie Kennedy, President

Notes from the President

NDMTA hosted our 2006 Ensemble Olympics on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at England Pianos. There were 6 recitals throughout the day representing 214 students from 13 teachers' studios! Pictures will be on the web ASAP! Big kudos and thank you's go to Margaret Liu and Jean Champness for all their hard work in organizing and presenting this event each year we have the Ensemble Olympics! We couldn't do it without you!

We had a wonderful meeting last month featuring our own Bette Chambless playing lap harp and telling us how to become a Certified Music Practitioner for the ill and dying!

This month also promises to be another terrific meeting with Dr. Vicki King teaching us the art of "Playing the Piano Naturally". You don't want to miss it! She gives great advise on this important subject!

See you on Thursday, February 16th!

Leslie Kennedy

February Meeting

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2006

Location: Steinway Piano Gallery

Time: 9:30am - Coffee/Social

10:00 – Business

11:00 am – Program

Program: Playing The Piano Naturally – Dr. Vicki King

Hostesses: Rwei Hao & Laurel Harrell

GMTA Local Association Auditions

~You may download the requirements & application from www.ndmta.com. Click on the 'Forms' page.

Registration form must be postmarked by February 10, 2006.

Auditions are Saturday, March 11, 2006 at Piano Works in Duluth.

See the yearbook or website for details.

Program Highlights 2005-2006

2006		
Thursday, February 16	"Playing the Piano Naturally"	Dr. Vicki King
Thursday, March 16	"Time Management for Music Teachers"	Margaret Liu
Thursday, April 20	"We Do It!"	NDMTA members
Thursday, May 18	Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers	



Happy Birthday!



February

- 5 Tanya Krislasky
- 6 Eriko Robilette
- 19 Hsiu Lin Lee

 *Upcoming Events* 

February 4, 2006	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Ensemble Olympics.
February 10, 2006	Postmark deadline for GMTA Local Association Auditions
March 11, 2006	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Local Auditions at Piano Works, Norcross.
March 6, 2006	Postmark deadline for GMTA Spring Auditions for Instrumental, Instrumental Concerto, Vocal, & College Piano only.
March 20, 2006	Postmark deadline for applications – Pre-college Piano & Piano Concerto
March 25-29, 2006	MTNA National Convention, Austin, TX.
April 8, 2006	GMTA Spring Auditions for Instrumental, Instrumental Concerto, Vocal, & College Piano only at UGA, Athens.
April 21-22, 2006	GMTA Spring Auditions for Pre-College Piano, Piano Concerto & Theory only at UGA, Athens



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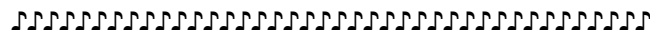
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Anyone who would like to know their User Name and Password to be able to access the secured Membership Directory can email Leslie: lkmusic@bellsouth.net.



Announcements

- ❖ Congratulations to Gayle Vann for becoming a grandmother once again!
- ❖ LaNelle Nash's triplet boys were featured in the January edition of *Clavier* magazine! Congratulations, LaNelle!
- ❖ Senior Certificates and (free) *Teacher of the Year* books will be available at the February meeting.
- ❖ Changes in the GMTA 'Teacher of the Year' Program – details at the meeting.
- ❖ If you have any announcements, please be sure to email them to me by the first of each month to be sure your announcement gets put in the newsletter.



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