



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

March 2005

Julie Soh-Harbin, President



President's Corner

The GMTA auditions were held on Saturday March 5th. 48 Outstanding performers students were chosen to go to the State Auditions! 13 Awards of Excellence were received and 8 Honorable Mentions! Thank you so much to Leslie Kennedy and Gayle Vann for their hours of preparation & hard work. Also, thanks to Lois Finlay and to all the teachers who helped monitor on that day.

Please come to hear our own Glen Eckman present 'Eighteenth Century Dance' with live dancers on March 17th. If you like to perform please sign up for April 21 "We do it" program.

See you at the meeting on March 17th!!

Program Highlights

2004-2005

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

Volunteer Opportunities!

We need volunteers to chair the GMTA Local Auditions. We also need to install a new president-elect for 2 Years (for 2005-2007), and a Recording Secretary for 1 year (2005-2006). This is a great way to become more involved and get to know everyone in North DeKalb better! It's also rewarding & fun! If you are interested in any of the above, please contact Julie Soh-Harbin **today!**

March Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 17, 2005
Location: Steinway Piano Galleries
Time: 9:30 am - Coffee/Social
10:00 am – Business
11:00 am – Program
Program "Let's Dance - Eighteenth-Century Dance"
By Glen Eckman
Hostesses: Laurel Harrell and Gayle Vann



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!

Congratulations!...

To these teachers & their students for the NDMTA Local Auditions held Saturday, March 5, 2005. **Outstanding Performers** chosen were from the studios of: Rwei Hao, Lois Finlay, Wen Zao Chen, Yongxu Ye, Julie Soh-Harbin, Young Joo Choi, Vera Soukhojak, Fred Hsiang, Gayle Vann, Ann Steele, Nancy Arnold, and Wendy Vann-Reifler. **Award of Excellence:** Wendy Vann-Reifler, Young Joo Choi, Ann Steele, Fanli Thongsouk, Jean Champness, Julie Soh-Harbin, Gayle Vann, Lois Finlay, Yongxu Ye, Miao-Fen Lin and Fred Hsiang. **Honorable Mention:** Rwei Hao, Lois Finlay, Young Joo Choi, Vera Soukhojak, Ann Steele, Julie Soh-Harbin and Jean Champness.

Happy Birthday

3rd – Bette Chambless
9th – Vera Soukhojak



Upcoming Events



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

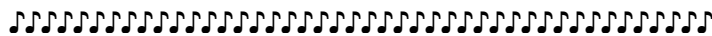
May 14, 2005 - GMTA Spring Auditions for Piano Concerto and Theory testing.



"What's the secret of my beguiling compositions? I like to say: 'If it ain't Baroque, don't fix it.'"

Announcements

1. Anybody who needs senior certificates please email me at juliesohharbin@yahoo.com
2. We have 2 nominees Teacher of the year, please vote for one : Lois Finlay or Jean Champness. To vote please email me or come to the meeting to vote.
3. Kiwanis International Art & Talent Showcase (10th-12th grade) Saturday, April 9, 2005 at Oglethorpe University
Deadline March 30, 2005
Call Anne Shepherd 770-457-7049
4. Julia and Irina Elkina: Twin Sisters Concert, April 26, at 7:30 pm at Oglethorpe University. Ticket : \$30. call 404-622-2235 Ext.232 or go to www.rrisa.org.
5. **LOST & FOUND:** A man's watch was left at the auditions. If anyone knows who it belongs to, contact Leslie Kennedy (7) 379-0619 or lkmusic@bellsouth.net.



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