



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

March 2006

Leslie Kennedy, President

🎵 *Notes from the President* 🎵

Believe it or not, we're coming to the end of another school year and NDMTA has had a busy year as usual! Last month our meeting with Dr. Vicki King taught us some techniques on how to play the piano 'naturally'.

On the National scene is the MTNA Conference in Austin, TX from March 25- 29 featuring Van Cliburn as the opening presenter! This should truly be a great Conference!

Coming up first this month for NDMTA are the Local Auditions on March 11 at Piano Works in Duluth. 18 teachers entered 100 students in the piano auditions and 26 students in the theory test! Please make sure to carefully read all the instructions in the packet from Julie Soh-Harbin regarding the auditions and give your students their scheduled time to audition as well as the map to Piano Works. Thanks to Julie Soh-Harbin, Rwei Hao & Gayle Vann for all their hard work in organizing this event!

Our meeting this month features a session on Time Management for Teachers by our own Margaret Liu. This is a very important organizational skill needed in teaching that you don't want to miss!

See you March 16th! ~Leslie~

March Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2006

Location: Steinway Piano Gallery

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

Program: Time Management For Teachers
– Margaret Liu

Host/Hostess: Gayle Vann & Glen Eckman

GMTA Local Association Auditions

Everyone should have received the schedule, monitor assignments and map for the March 11, 2006 Auditions at Piano Works in Duluth. If you have any further questions, please contact Julie Soh-Harbin at (770) 926-9262 or by email juliesohharbin@yahoo.com

😊 **Pictures on the Website!** 😊

Check out pictures from the Ensemble Olympics on the Home Page for NDMTA at www.ndmta.com!

Program Highlights 2005-2006

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Thursday, March 16	“Time Management for Music Teachers”	<i>Margaret Liu</i>
Thursday, April 20	“We Do It!”	<i>NDMTA members</i>
Thursday, May 18	Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers	

Happy Birthday!



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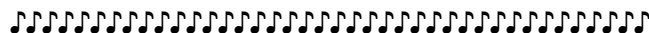
 **Upcoming Events** 

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



Announcements

- ❖ MJCCA Chamber Music Society presents *Mozart 250*, April 9, 2006 @ 4:00pm, honoring the 250th birthday of W.A. Mozart. The Concert features chamber works and arias. \$20 – nonmembers; \$15.00 – members; discounts for students & seniors. For tickets: (770) 395-2654.
- ❖ The UNCG School of Music presents *Focus on Piano Literature of Russian Romantics*, June 8-20, 2006. \$130 (before May 25, 2006); \$140 (after May 25, 2006); Students - \$90 (before May 25, 2006); \$100 (after May 25, 2006). For more details visit their website: www.uncg.edu/mus/.



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