



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

NEWSLETTER

September 2005

Leslie Kennedy, President

♪ Notes from the President ♪

Are the metronomes clicking? It's time to start back! I hope everyone had a great summer! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be President of NDMTA for the next 2 years!

Many thanks goes to Margaret Liu for always being willing to put together the Yearbook. Thanks also goes to Glen Eckman for planning this year's programs; Gayle Vann for being the liason between Music & Arts and North DeKalb to set-up the Maurice Hinson Workshop; Lois Finlay & Gayle Vann for planning Rachel Howard's Sonata/Sonatina Competition; and thanks to everyone who willingly volunteers their time to North DeKalb!

I believe NDMTA has always been the best chapter in Georgia! Let's continue to build on our success in the coming years with everyone volunteering their time to this wonderful organization!

You may pickup the 2005-2006 yearbook at our opening meeting. Please note, this meeting is on **Friday** rather than our normal meeting day of **Thursday**. If you can not come to pick up your copy, you may ask another NDMTA member to pick it up for you.

I look forward to seeing you Sep. 16!

September Meeting

Date: Friday, September 16, 2005
Location: Northminster Presbyterian Church
Time: 9:00am - Coffee/Social
 9:30am – Business
 10:00 am – Program

Program: Sonatas & Sonatinas – Maurice Hinson
Hostesses: Julie Soh-Harbin and Margaret Liu
Hostesses: Margaret Liu and Rwei Hao

Rachel Howard

Sonata/Sonatina Competition

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

Registration form must be received by September 21, 2005



Welcome New Members!

Shu-ling Chen Eriko Robilette
 Francis Orrin Leach Mary Wade Wright
 Hsiu Lin Lee



Program Highlights 2005-2006

2005		
**Friday, September 16	"Sonatas and Sonatinas"	<i>Dr. Maurice Hinson</i>
Thursday, October 20	"Masterclass"	<i>Dr. Richard Zimdars</i>
Thursday, November 17	"Tax Matters for The Music Studio"	<i>George Clark, C.P.A.</i>
Thursday, December 15	Holiday Luncheon	
2006		
Thursday, January 19	"Bonjour, Paris! Faure, Ravel, Poulenc, Milhaud and Bolling"	<i>Edward Lawrence</i>
Thursday, February 16	"Playing the Piano Naturally"	<i>Dr. Vicki King</i>
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!



- September
4 Paula Soller
5 Chiu-May Yu
6 Glen Eckman
19 Fanli Thongsouk

Upcoming Events

September 13, 2005	Postmark deadline for applications for GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions.
September 21, 2005	Postmark deadline for applications for Rachel Howard Sonata/Sonatina Competition.
October 1, 2005	Membership process must be completed to be eligible to send students to GMTA Local Association Piano Auditions with NDMTA.
October 22, 2004	Rachel Howard Sonata/Sonatina Competition-Piano Works, Duluth, GA.
November 2-3, 2005	GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions, University of West Georgia, Carrollton.
November 3-5, 2005	GMTA Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton
January 14, 2006	Deadline for North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Ensemble Olympics.
February 4, 2006	North DeKalb Music Teachers Association Ensemble Olympics.
February 4, 2006	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



Announcements

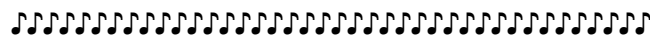
- ❖ Congratulations to Bette Chambless for receiving an MTNA Foundation Grant!
- ❖ Condolences on the passing of Debra Clark from Atlanta MTA.



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www.ndmta.com

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