



North DeKalb Music Teachers Association

# NEWSLETTER

September 2004

Julie Soh-Harbin, President



## President's Corner

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are getting ready for another good year of teaching. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who worked very hard this summer for our North DeKalb Chapter: Glen Eckman has put together spectacular programs for the year; Leslie Kennedy and her husband John Kennedy have designed the new website; and Margaret Liu has put the yearbook together for us. Thank you also goes to those who volunteer your time so willingly to work on the committees.

The 2004-2005 yearbook will be available for distribution at this meeting. If you can not come to pick up your copy, you may ask another NDMTA member to pick it up for you.

I am looking forward to working together with you and I look forward to a successful year! See you on September 16<sup>th</sup>!

## 2004-2005

### Program Highlights

- Sep 16, 2004** Let's Dance! - Eighteenth-Century Dance - Glen Eckman
- Oct 21, 2004** Put Heart Into It!: Research on Expressive Piano Performance - Erica Keithley, GSU Professor
- Nov 18, 2004** Schumann Kinderscenen, Opus 15: It's Not Just for Children - Tim Wheeler
- Dec 16, 2004** Holiday (Time and Place TBD)
- Jan 20, 2005** Intermediate Level Repertoire in 20<sup>th</sup> Century composer - Lois Finlay
- Feb 17, 2005** Teaching Musicianship - Jeannine Morrison
- Mar 17, 2005** Foundation for Memorization - Betty Nolting
- Apr 21, 2005** We Do It!
- May 19, 2005** Spring Luncheon & Installation of Officers

## September Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, September 16, 2004

**Location:** Steinway Piano Galleries

**Time:** 9:30 am - Coffee/Social

10:00 am – Business

11:00 am – Program

**Program:** “Let’s Dance !” – 18<sup>th</sup> Century Dance  
Glen Eckman

**Hostesses:** Margaret Liu and Rwei Hao



## New Website

Leslie and her husband, John Kennedy have put together a new website for NDMTA, where you can find news and events, links to other organizations, a schedule of meetings, contact information for officers, and the current newsletter, among other things. We will provide every member an ID and Password by entering it in a secured Membership Directory.

Feel free to contact Leslie and John Kennedy at [lkmusic@bellsouth.net](mailto:lkmusic@bellsouth.net) or (770) 379-0619 to post any updates or announcements on the website.



## 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.

## Happy Birthday

- 3 Evelyn Cruce
- 4 Miao Fen Lin
- 5 Paula Soller
- 6 Glen Eckman
- 7 Chiu-May Yu
- 12 Susan Ottzen
- 19 Fanli Thongsouk



## BACH Competition

**Saturday, October 16, 2004**  
**Johns Creek Baptist Church**  
**7500 McGinnis Ferry Road**  
**Alpharetta, GA 30005**  
**770-623-8203**

**All entries must be postmarked no later than September 16, 2004.**

**All information must be included in the registration, along with appropriate fees (NDMTA members: \$15, all others: \$20).**

**For more information please go to [www.ndmta.com](http://www.ndmta.com) or contact LaNelle Nash at 770-992-0449.**

## Upcoming Events

- September 14, 2004** Postmark deadline for applications for GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions.
- September 16, 2004** Postmark deadline for applications for Bach Competition.
- October 1, 2004** Membership process must be completed to be eligible to send students to GMTA Local Association Piano Auditions with NDMTA.
- October 16, 2004** Bach Competition- John Creek Baptist Church.
- November 3-4, 2004** GMTA/MTNA Fall Competitions, Brenau University, Gainesville.
- November 4-6, 2004** GMTA Conference, Brenau University, Gainesville.
- 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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