

Austin District Music Teachers Association

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January 2008

January Dates

- Jan. 2** **Deadline:** Original Composition – state entries
Jan. 7 General Meeting: Strait Music, 9:45 a.m.
Program: Independent Music Teachers Forum, Karen White, Chair
Jan. 12-13 MTNA South Central Division Meeting and Competitions, SMU
Jan. 14 **Deadline:** Baroque/Classical entries
Jan. 14 **Deadline:** Publication Competition – state entries
Jan. 22 **Deadline:** Performance Contests (**Tuesday**)
Jan. 22 **Deadline:** February Newsletter items: please postmark or email by this date. Send to editor,
Paula Wong pwong1@austin.rr.com
Jan. 27 **Spring Theory Test** UT – 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. (**Sunday**)
Jan. 28 **Spring SA Enrollment period ends**

From the Presidents Desk...

Season Greetings,

The Randall Faber concert and autograph party on December 2nd was a big success!

ADMTA presented Daphne McDole, director of the Keys of Life, five large boxes of mostly new music and over three hundred dollars to be used for more music and supplies for her students. These donations will greatly benefit and enhance the musical studies of these less fortunate children taking lessons through the Keys of Life Program at the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center. Thank you to all those who donated!

There were 130 to 140 people attending the concert, many were families with children. Mr. Faber played a little something for everyone. In addition to the wonderful program of classical music he did several numbers just for the children. He had the audience bouncing in their seat with his rockin' encore improvisation of "Little Red Convertible" from one of his level two books. After the performance Mr. Faber signed autographs and chatted with a long line of children and parents.

Teachers who attended the December 3rd workshop got to see a great program. Mr. Faber's presentation of "The ABC's of artistry" was enlightening and entertaining.

Multiple thanks to Patches King for making the many arrangements it took to pull these two events together.

As the end of the year approaches and we all wind down our teaching, I realize how fast the last 4 months have flown by. I hope all members have the opportunity to slow down and enjoy a wonderful holiday, overflowing with love, joy, music and the best the season has to offer.

See you all in January!

Carol Feist
President

EVERY MONTH REMINDERS

CORRECTIONS

If your email, phone number or address is incorrect in the yearbook, please send a correction notice to newsletter editor, Paula Wong pwong1@austin.rr.com. She will put the correction in the newsletter. Copy the email to Flossie Young FlossiesIn2n@austin.rr.com and Karen White kwhite@mail.utexas.edu. It takes 3 people to keep everyone connected! Your email address must be correct in order to receive monthly newsletters and announcements.

TEACHER REFERRAL

Need to fill an opening in your studio? The Teacher Referral committee can help!
Contact the appropriate north or south person to be included on the list of names given out to those looking for a teacher.

If you live in Westlake or North Austin, contact Kay Sparks ks@zeecon.com. If you live in South Austin, contact Lindy Peterson lindy@peterson5.com.

When referring inquiries to the committee, please do not give out the Kay's and Lindy's phone number unless the person does not have access to email. Email is by far the easiest way to communicate the information to inquirers.

CONTACTING YOUR OFFICERS

Please contact these busy people by email if possible. If telephoning, do not call between teaching hours, usually 3:30-7:30 pm.

AGENDA

Meeting agenda items may be submitted to Carol Feist carol@musicroom.net no later than 5:00 pm on the Saturday before each monthly meeting. Only items on the agenda will be considered at the monthly meetings.

ADMTA Treasurer's Report – 12/18/07

Checking Account \$10,540.43
A.G. Edwards Account \$26,185.98

Janet Russell, Treasurer

New contact information:

Susan, Duschatko's current e-mail address is: duschatko@att.net Please make a note in your yearbook for future reference.

Wilcox – Maurer Contest for High School Musicians

The Wilcox-Maurer Contest for high school musicians sponsored by the Wednesday Morning Music Club is scheduled for March 15, 2008. The deadline for applying is February 15. Prizes range from \$425 to \$850. Please consult www.austintxmusicteachers.org for repertoire and other requirements.

Student Affiliate Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance as of 11/30/07: \$13,306.74
Savings Account Balance as of 11/30/07: \$5,526.02

Ana Ortega
SA Treasurer
