

Austin District Music Teachers Association

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May 2008

May Dates

May 1 **Deadline:** Whitlock Memorial Scholarship, Participation Award and Ensemble Award
May 4 **Honors Recital 5:** Jessen Auditorium 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Sunday)
May 5 **Spring Luncheon:** 11:00 a.m. Scholarship Winners Program
June 12-15 **TMTA State Convention** Houston Hyatt Regency

From the Presidents Desk...

Dear ADMTA Members,

Congratulations on a very successful year! In addition to providing nineteen festival, contest and recital opportunities for over 1000 student members this year, we have reached out into our community and helped less fortunate piano students through the Randall Faber Concert and music drive. We raised \$1055 for TMTA by nominating Martha Hilley as a TMTA Teaching Fellow. All of the money will stay in the state of Texas and benefit our student musicians and teachers. I'd like to say thank you to each and every one of you who contributed your time and efforts into making this year so successful. All efforts great and small have been greatly appreciated. The members of ADMTA have much to be proud of!

I would like to say thank you to the members of ADMTA Executive Board and the Student Affiliate Committee for working so hard and doing such a fine job this year. I could not ask for a better team of people.

I am pleased to announce that Tricia Romriell will be taking over as Student Affiliate Chair for 2008-2010. Tricia is an excellent choice for the position. I am sure Tricia will do a fine job of leading Student Affiliate next year.

I know we are all going crazy with end of the year activities right now, but soon Tricia will start sending emails and placing phone calls to line up chairs and committee members for next years activities. I hope you will all be generous with your time and say yes when ask to serve in a position. If you want to be more involved in our association and we have not asked you, please let someone on the ADMTA or SA Board know. I am certain we can find just the right position for you. Our members are what make ADMTA so great!

Have a restful summer. I'll see you all next fall.

Carol Feist
President, ADMTA

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 Kay 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 phoning, 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 Spring Luncheon

~Monday, May 5

~11:00 a.m.

~Live Oak Unitarian Church

3315 El Salido Parkway, Cedar Park

Directions: Take Hwy 183 North, exit at Hwy 620, Turn LEFT, Pass Lakeline Mall, proceed ¼ mile; Turn RIGHT on El Salido Parkway; Church is up a few blocks on the left.

Featured at the 11:00 recital will be the talented Scholarship Contest winners. A short business meeting and a delicious catered “build you own pasta” lunch will follow.

2008-2009 MTNA Dues notices have arrived!! Please save our association many hours of work this summer by paying those dues before the June 30 deadline. It takes four weeks for payments to be processed and our association notified. Membership for all persons paying dues after June 30 will have to be verified by email or phone. You will help save, Lori, Janet, Flossie, Paula and Karen many hours of work by getting those dues in early. These five ladies are responsible for keeping us all connected. Let’s make their job easier.

ADMTA Treasurer’s Report – 3/24/08

Checking Account \$9,822.10
A.G. Edwards Account \$27,557.22

Janet Russell,
ADMTA Treasurer

STUDENT AFFILIATE NEWS

Dear Student Affiliate Teachers,

Just a reminder that when you monitor at events, you are representing our entire organization. What you say and do is a reflection of the professionalism that ADMTA stands for. Please remember that our students, parents, and other members of our community are looking up to you as examples of what a piano teacher is. With that in mind, when monitoring, please act as an unbiased observer towards students’ performances. Please do not openly comment on or discuss other students’ performances or ratings. Remember: other students, parents, and teachers can hear what you are saying.

Results of the SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

1st place: Eric Chen (student of Tim Woolsey)
2nd place tie: Cameron Dennis (student of Julia Kruger) and Nola Lu (student of Eric Hicks)
3rd place: no award
Honorable Mention: Miya Kodama (student of Tim Woolsey)

SCHEDLER CONTEST WINNERS

An anonymous donor contributed \$75 for a second place prize and \$50 for a third place prize.
1st place tie: Jessica Hwang (student of Irina Chernysheva-Hicks) and Christopher Henselman (student of Jeannie DeArmond-Henselman)
2nd place: Nathan Ojong (student of Jeannie DeArmond-Henselman)
3rd place: Eric Wang (student of Eric Hicks)
Honorable Mention: Joshua Turpin (student of Stephen Burnaman)

Romantic/Contemporary Festival

470 students entered the Romantic/Contemporary festival, representing 61 participating teachers. The following ratings were given:
Superior Plus: 61; Superior: 196; Superior Minus: 118; Excellent Plus: 27; Excellent: 18; Excellent Minus: 5;
No rating: 1

Thank you,
Kathy Rabago, SA Chair

Student Affiliate Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance as of 3/31/08: \$18,021.62
Savings Account Balance as of 3/31/08: \$5,572.69

Ana Ortega
SA Treasurer

The Solo Contest Report

The ADMTA Solo Contest took place on 4-12-2008, from 1:00-6:15 p.m. 149 students, representing 28 teaching studios participated. Below are the results of each grade level:

2008 SOLO CONTESTWINNERS

Grade 1

1st: Antoinette Fang, Anna Henselman; **2nd:** Camille Kao; **3rd:** Ian Chiu, Amy Min,
HM: Richard Lai, Vivian Fu

Grade 2

1st: Sarah Henselman; **2nd:** Kyle Wang, Maggie Chen; **3rd:** Lori Woo, Jasmine Wu;
HM: Keziah Chow, Angela Zhang, Jimmy Chen, Serene Hoskins

Grade 3

1st: Caroline Dai, **2nd:** Michael Han; **3rd:** Felicia Ju, Sofia Currie;
HM: Kevin Fang, Anne Chow, Eunice Lee

Grade 4

1st: Eddie Yoshida; **2nd:** Sean Trupo; **3rd:** Benjamin Henselman, Andrea Peir;
HM: Jesse Gu, Emily Wei, Joseph Dean, Elekos Praxis

Grade 5

1st: Alexander Dai, **2nd:** Edward Wang, **3rd:** Bryan Yao, **HM:** Joann Gu, Grace Song

Grade 6

1st: Christopher Henselman, **2nd:** Stephen Chao, **3rd:** Douglas Cheong, **HM:** Justin Weyn

Grade 7

1st: Eric Wei, **2nd:** Rayhan Chang, Lorna Min; **3rd:** Jessica Hwang
HM: Tien Nguyen, Jessica Tom, Wells Leng

Grade 8

1st: Eric Wang, **2nd:** Teresa Choeng, **3rd:** Stephanie Shu, Melody Malone;
HM: Lorraine Woo, Nathan Ojong, Arnab Chatterjee

Grade 9

1st: Kajia Zheng, Diane Liu; **3rd:** Jin Fang

Grade 10

1st: Miya Kodama; **2nd:** Daniel Malone, Emily Fung; **3rd:** Kevin Lu, Danielle Cordray;
HM: Bella Wu, Nola Lu, Brian Shi, Doris Li

Grade 11

1st: Leslie Chang, **2nd:** Jonathan Weyn, **3rd:** Melissa Wu,
HM: Christopher Criswell, Anne Dailey

Grade 12

1st: Eric Chen, **2nd:** Nathan Willy, Sebastien Weyn, **3rd:** Lucy Stephenson

TEACHERS

Olga Belan, Irina Chernysheva-Hicks, Emily Yeh Chow, Jeannie DeArmond-Henselman,
Marlee Dietz, Susan Groves, Brian Henselman, Eric Hicks, Saida Kafarova, Connie Lam,
Susan Liu, Betty Mallard, Kay Race, Paula Wong, SukYee Woo, Tim Woolsey, and Zhen Zhao.

Dr. Sukyee Woo,
Solo Contest Chair

CONVENTION UPDATE FROM MARTI DUDGEON, IMTF STATE CHAIR

Plan to attend the TMTA State Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Houston scheduled for June 11-15, 2008. As Independent Music Teachers Forum State Chair, I'm presenting 2 sessions at the Convention and could use as many of the friendly faces from Austin as possible at these sessions:

- "What's Your Policy?" Friday June 13th 3:30-4:30
- "Are You A Copycat?" Saturday June 14th 11-12

Please let me know if you have some wonderful information that I might share with others from around the State on studio policies and copyright information at these sessions. In addition, I'll be on the panel for IMTF/Collegiate Faculty Forum scheduled for Friday June 13th 11-12:30. Marti Dudgeon, 219-7457, mdudgeon@austin.rr.com
