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President's Message

As the academic year begins, I welcome new GMTA members as well as returning members. Your support of and participation in GMTA this year is exciting considering the events and resources that will be available to you. Our Vice President of Programs Cindy Goodloe has worked very diligently to provide us with monthly meetings that will be directly helpful for our teaching. We begin our year with an exciting Repertoire Round-Up and luncheon. In October, GMTA will have the opportunity to study Bonnie Blanchard's books and then hear her motivational sessions the following Saturday. I would encourage you to purchase her books and give yourself a pedagogical boost as you begin your teaching. I am currently reading them and find them very thought-provoking.

Jun Matsuo from Coker College will then present "*Carl Czerny: Friend or Foe?*" for our November meeting and the husband-wife Goodloe team will open 2011 with "*A Tool for Music Teachers?*" Our annual Teachers Concert will be in the beautiful War Memorial Chapel at Bob Jones University in February. Our final two meetings will concentrate on technology: "*Music Composition in the Digital Era*" with Hamilton Alstatt and "*Demo and Discussion of Online Teaching*" with Jeff Purtle.

We will look forward to seeing you at this year's meetings! Best wishes as you begin a new year of learning, teaching, and performing!

Deanna C. Moore, President
GREENVILLE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

September Meeting

Tuesday, September 21, 2010 — 10:30 a.m., Recital Hall, Pecknel Music Company

- Repertoire Round-Up: Teachers' Favorites – Usual and Unusual
- Panel Presentation and Discussion with GMTA Members
- Light Luncheon

Our kick-off meeting for 2010-2011 comprises a Repertoire Round-Up and Light Luncheon. A panel of GMTA members will present and discuss with us teachers' favorites – both usual and unusual. Our four panelists are Marlyn Davies, Gary Mudre, Sherry Parrini, and Sally Brown Ullom. For the luncheon, GMTA will provide meat, paper goods, and drinks. GMTA members with last names beginning with A-K are invited to bring side items and GMTA members with last names beginning with L-Z are invited to bring desserts.

COMING EVENTS

September 14
MTNA Student Competitions
Application Deadline

September 21
GMTA Meeting
Pecknel Music Company
10:30 a.m.
Repertoire Round-Up and
Light Luncheon

September 30
Hilton Head International
Young Artists Piano
Competition (ages 13-17)
Application Deadline

October 19
GMTA Meeting
Pecknel Music Company
10:00 a.m.
Hospitality: Susan Adams,
Dot Kelly, and Laura Korver

October 23
GMTA Workshop at BJU
Gustafson Fine Arts Center
10:00 a.m.
Hospitality: Executive Board

October 20-23
World Piano Pedagogy
Conference
Dallas, TX

October 24
CYS Concerto Competition
Application Deadline

November 4-6
SCMTA 50th Anniversary
Conference and MTNA
Student Competitions
College of Charleston

November 8
GMTA Student Recital
Entry Deadline

November 14
GMTA Student Recital

November 16
GMTA Meeting
Pecknel Music Company
10:00 a.m.
Hospitality: Rita Hassig and
Deanna Moore

Read All About It . . .

GMTA 2010-2011 Yearbooks and Advertisers

Yearbooks will be available at the September meeting. Please be certain to pick up the copy with your name on the label! Those yearbooks remaining after the meeting will be placed in the GMTA Section of the Teachers' Drop Box at Pecknel. We are grateful for the advertisers and donors who support GMTA. To help us retain their support, all GMTA members are asked to show their appreciation by patronizing those businesses whenever possible.

Student Events

Two student performance opportunities are scheduled for Sunday, November 14 and Sunday, February 6 at Pecknel Recital Hall. As you begin teaching again, be thinking of students who could benefit from the first event!

Because of the growing number of scholarship recipients for the GMTA Laurence Hamilton Morton Scholarship auditions and the GMTA Music Scholarships, the Executive Board will provide a Scholarship Winners Recital on Sunday, April 3 and an Honors Recital for non-scholarship winners on Sunday, May 22. Both events will be at 2:00 p.m. at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities. For the >>>

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Honors Recital, teachers may submit one student per discipline they teach.

October Meeting and Workshop

On Tuesday, October 19 our Vice President of Programs Cindy Goodloe will conduct the book discussion on Bonnie Blanchard's *Making Music and Enriching Lives: A Guide for All Music Teachers* and our President-elect Tim Arnold will lead the discussion on *Making Music and Having a Blast: A Guide for All Music Students*. Each book is available from Cindy Goodloe for the price of \$20. Members will have the opportunity to peruse the books at the September meeting.

GMTA is also excited to present Bonnie Blanchard in the Saturday, October 23 workshop *Transform your Teaching!* The workshop is being co-sponsored by area institutions and hosted by Bob Jones University in order to provide the workshop at no cost to GMTA members and local attendees! Encourage area teachers and students to attend!

- 9:30 Refreshments
- 10:00 Transform Your Teaching
- 11:00 Do Something Different
- 12:00 Lunch at BJU or surrounding venues
- 1:00 Jump-Start Your Teaching
- 2:00 Making Money Making Music

Pecknel Recital Hall

With hospitality committees resuming their service to us at monthly meetings, the Executive Board would like to encourage you to feel at liberty to bring refreshments into the Pecknel Recital Hall during the meeting. The management at Pecknel has assured us that we are welcome to do so. Please express your thanks to the management as you have opportunity.

New Members

Please extend a heartfelt welcome to new and rejoining members! Our new members are: Brittany Hogan (voice), Ben Miller (piano, guitar), Melanie Foster Taylor (piano, piano pedagogy, theory), Lorri Turcios (piano, piano pedagogy), and Suzy Smith (piano).

SCMTA 50th Anniversary Conference, November 4-6, 2010

The SCMTA 50th Anniversary Conference and MTNA Student Competitions will be held at the College of Charleston in Charleston, SC. The guest artist will be Christopher O'Riley and the guest clinicians will be Robert Duke, Sheila Paige, Diana Popowycz, and Diane Higgins. Visit scmta.org for guest artist and clinician information as well as registration information.

Fall 2010 Meetings at A Glance

September 14 – Repertoire Round-Up and Light Luncheon
October 19 – Bonnie Blanchard Book Discussion
October 23 – Workshop with Bonnie Blanchard
November 16 – Jun Matsuo “*Carl Czerny: Friend of Foe?*”