



Greenville MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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President's Message

From among the many compliments that we receive from our students and their parents which compliment do we regard as the most meaningful in our teaching and performing? I suppose that a few of the common remarks would concern the amount of knowledge we have in our area of expertise, the captivating manner in which we teach, the personal touch that we add to our relationships, and even the level of skill at which we perform. I have found that those encouraging remarks inspire me to continue my development in those areas.

But there still is one compliment of character that cannot be professionally developed, so to speak: *"Your love of the music draws me also to love the music."* This is a characteristic that comes from within and radiates to our students as we teach information, as we develop ways to interest our students, as we take a sincere interest in the lives of our students, and as we demonstrate and perform. I want to encourage you as you teach and perform this next week to reflect upon your own love of what you teach and perform and to let this radiate to the next generation of musicians!

Deanna Moore, President
GREENVILLE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

March Meeting

March 17, 2009 — 10:00 a.m., Recital Hall, Pecknel Music Company

Ligeti: Grand Illusionist ~ Dr. Deanna Moore

The multi-media lecture-recital explores the interdisciplinary and multi-cultural influences upon Ligeti and his *Études pour piano: premier livre* and includes a performance of the entire set.

Deanna Moore, GMTA President, is a member of the piano and piano literature faculty at Bob Jones University.

Read All About It . . .

Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee, comprising Rita Hassig, Susan Adams, and Julie Carrier, is pleased to present the following slate:

President: Deanna Moore

President-elect: Tim Arnold

Vice President of Programs: Cindy Goodloe

Vice President of Membership: Tim Arnold

Secretary: Margret Ann Swasey

Treasurer: Elaine Graybeal

Voting will take place at the Annual Business Meeting on April 21. Make your plans to attend!

COMING EVENTS

March 1
GMTA
Music Scholarships
Auditions
Application Deadline

March 14
SCMTA District I Auditions
Application Deadline

March 17
GMTA Meeting
Pecknel Music Co.

March 18
GMTA Laurence Hamilton
Morton Memorial Piano
Scholarships Auditions
Application Deadline

March 28-April 1
MTNA Conference
Atlanta, GA

March 28
SCMTA District I
Pre-College Auditions
Furman University
Greenville, SC

April 18
GMTA Music
Scholarship Auditions

April 18
GMTA Laurence Hamilton
Morton Memorial Piano
Scholarships Auditions

April 21
GMTA Meeting
Pecknel Music Co.

GMTA Scholarships

The application forms for both GMTA Scholarships Auditions are available as .pdf files at greenvillemta.org. You also may consult pages 24-25 and 27-28 of the GMTA Yearbook, as well as the appropriate chairs, if you have any questions. The GMTA Music Scholarships (non-piano) deadline is March 1 and the GMTA Laurence Hamilton Morton Memorial Piano Scholarships deadline is March 18.

SCMTA District I Auditions

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Held at Furman University, the SCMTA District I Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, March 28. Please consult page 23 of the GMTA Yearbook well as www.scmta.org for information on repertoire and theory/technique requirements. Note that the application deadline is March 14. District I Auditions chair Sherry Parrini will also be glad to answer any questions you may have.

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National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions

Each spring the American College of Musicians sends adjudicators to sites across the country for the National Piano Guild auditions. Greenville has two audition sites available to you and your students. Ina Pegram (Greenville) has reported audition dates of April 29, May 8, and May 12-16. Sheri Mitchell (Greenville-Eastside) has reported audition dates of April 28-May 1. Please consult your GMTA yearbook for contact information for Ina, Sheri, or the National Guild headquarters.

April Meeting / Annual Business Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 — 10:00 a.m

Recital Hall, Pecknel Music Company

On April 21 Dr. Dylan Savage will present Entrepreneurship for Musicians. Dr. Savage is a Bösendorfer Concert Artist and records on the Capstone Records label. His writings have appeared in *Clavier*, *American Music Teacher*, and *Pianoforte* magazines and in book form with Heritae Music Press. He is an Associate Professor of Piano at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte.

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**In our own backyard! Plan to attend the
MTNA 2009 Annual Conference in Atlanta.
March 28-April 1**

**Early-Bird registration has been extended to — March 6, 2009
This is a savings of \$100!**

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