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Rita Hassig

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President's Message

Happy New Year to all of our GMTA membership! I do hope that you all had a blessed Christmas season and a wonderful time with friends and family. During the second half of this school year there are many performance opportunities approaching. We begin with a chance to "practice what we preach" by performing at the annual GMTA Teachers Concert on Saturday, February 6. In addition to solo performances, we are encouraging collaboration with fellow GMTA members but also with non-GMTA members. I am personally looking forward to hearing ensembles and meeting other teachers from the Greenville area. Please let me or Cindy Goodloe know if you have questions.

Regarding performance opportunities for our students, there are the GMTA scholarships auditions (piano and non-piano), SCMTA District I auditions, SC Federation of Music Clubs Festival auditions, as well as National Piano Guild auditions. The GMTA Executive Board and local chairs have earnestly attempted to provide each member with the needed information to involve their students in these events. Please let us know if we may be of more assistance. I know many of us set aside a planning time at the beginning of the second semester to further plan ahead for the performance/technique requirements as well as the posted deadlines. Best wishes to you and your students!

Deanna C. Moore, President
GREENVILLE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

January Meeting

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 — 10:00 a.m., Recital Hall, Pecknel Music Company

An Overview of Recreational Music Making (RMM)
GMTA members will explore this new frontier in group teaching that is geared toward the "older set." With an introduction to RMM by Dr. Cindy Goodloe, members will view DVDs from the National Piano Foundation as well as survey sample teaching materials.

Hospitality Committee: Tim Arnold, Rita Hassig, and Deanna Moore

Read All About It . . .

Lang Lang Ticket Drawing

We have an exciting opportunity for all GMTA members this year. GMTA is purchasing two tickets (a \$176 value) to see international piano star, Lang Lang, performing at 8:00 p.m., March 24, 2010 at The Brooks Center, Clemson University (Prokofiev 3rd Concerto). Each and every time you fully attend a GMTA meeting, you may enter and re-enter your name in a 'draw.' We have held onto all the names and will pick the winner who will receive the two tickets at our January 19th meeting. Members can still submit names at the January meeting. The winning member does not need to be present to win. For more information about the concert please see: www.clemson.edu/Brooks/events/detail.php?ID=302.

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Pecknel Music Co.
10:00a.m.
Hospitality: Tim Arnold,
Rita Hassig, Deanna Moore

March 17
GMTA
Music Scholarships Auditions
Application Deadline

March 17
GMTA Laurence Hamilton
Morton Memorial Piano
Scholarships Auditions
Application Deadline

March 20-24
MTNA Conference,
Albuquerque, NM

March 27
SCMTA District I Auditions
Application Deadline

April 10
SCMTA District I Pre-College
Auditions, Furman University,
Greenville, SC

April 17
GMTA
Music Scholarship Auditions

April 17
GMTA Laurence Hamilton
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SCFMC Events:
January 25
NFMC District I
Festival Auditions
Application Deadline

January 31
NFMC District II
Festival Auditions
Application Deadline

February 20
NFMC Festival Auditions,
District I
Bob Jones University

February 27
NFMC Festival Auditions
District II
Bob Jones University

GMTA Annual Teachers Concert

Saturday, February 6 – 7:00 p.m., Anglican Church of St. George the Martyr

Our Annual GMTA Teachers Concert will be Saturday, February 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Anglican Church of St. George the Martyr, which is located at 427 Batesville Road in Simpsonville. Our emphasis this year is on GMTA Teachers in Collaborative Performance and teachers are welcome to collaborate with non-GMTA members. Solo performances are also welcome. We are excited to provide this opportunity for our members! The deadline for entries is Tuesday, January 26. Please send Cindy Goodloe (cgoodloe@earthlink.net or 322-6157) your most complete information for your musical selection: approximate timing, your name as you want it listed, instrument, complete composer name and dates, complete title of composition (including all diacritical marks for composer and title), and also all ensemble members by name/instrument. What a great way to demonstrate mature musicianship for our students!

GMTA Student Recital

Sunday, February 7 – 3:00p.m., Recital Hall, Pecknel Music Company

Our second Student Recital is Sunday, Feb. 7, 3:00 p.m. at Pecknel Music Co. As you begin teaching again, be thinking of students who could benefit from this mid-year “push” to perform. Contact our new recital chair Laura Korver no later than Wednesday, Feb. 3 (lkorver@bjv.edu or 233-2499). Be sure to provide complete information: student's name, age, level, instrument, title, composer, and length of selection. We wish each performer the best!

GMTA Scholarships

The application forms for both GMTA Scholarships Auditions are available as .pdf files at greenvillemta.org. You also may consult pages 23-24 and 26-27 of the GMTA Yearbook, as well as the appropriate chairs, if you have any questions. We will also make the forms available at the January and February monthly meetings for those without web access. The deadline for both scholarship auditions is March 17. Any forms and fees postmarked after that date will not be accepted. By way of reminder, the Executive Board and the Finance Committee have been able to expand the GMTA Music Scholarships to offer first (\$200), second (\$100), and third place (\$50) scholarships in Division II (grades 10-12) of the Vocal Auditions. The repertoire requirement for Division II of the Vocal Auditions has also been updated: “One foreign language (non-English) piece, and one piece of contrasting style from standard vocal literature: classical, art songs, anthems, spirituals, or Broadway tunes.” We wish every student the best as they play!

SCFMC Deadlines and Auditions

Festival deadlines and auditions are just around the corner! Please contact the appropriate director with your questions: Deborah Freeman (Northwester District I) or Janice Flinte (Northwester District II).

SCMTA District I Auditions

Held at Furman University, the SCMTA District I Auditions are scheduled for Saturday, April 10. Please consult page 22 of the GMTA Yearbook well as www.scmta.org for information on repertoire and theory/technique requirements. Note that the application deadline is March 27. District I Auditions chair Sherry Parrini will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

