



**KCMTA**  
KANSAS CITY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

## Message from the President

Spring Break is coming soon, and there are many great music events coming up. While I'm still buzzing from our recent workshop with my former teacher, Dr. Mia Hynes, I'm anxiously awaiting the national conference! My students are busy preparing for their upcoming participation in KCMTA events, and I hope yours are, too. More information about Music Progressions, the Achievement Auditions, and our next workshop is below. We also have a report about the Concerto Competition, and some interesting information about new and current members. Hope to see you all in Florida!

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# Music Progressions Update

We have new location information for the Music Progressions this year:

In Lawrence, Music Progressions will be on the same weekend as Kansas City, except it will run it on Friday and Saturday (April 20-21) instead of Saturday and Sunday. Also, the location will change to Central United Methodist Church ([1501 Massachusetts Street](#)).

The Deadline for Music Progressions is March 6.

## KCMTA Represents at the National Level

Congratulations and Thank You to the following KCMTA members!\* We are so happy to have you in our membership, and appreciate your dedication at the local and national level!

Dr. Scott McBride Smith, MTNA President

Dr. Janet Fetterman, member of the MTNA National Conference Planning Committee

Karen McClellan, Member for 50 years, will be honored at the National Conference

Lisa Studtmann, MTNA National Certification Commissioner for West Central Division

(\*If I have missed anyone, please let me know, and I will include them in our next newsletter!)

# Concerto Competitions Report



## **Congratulations to the 2018 KCMTA-Heritage Philharmonic Young Artist Concerto Competition Winners!**

**Junhao Wang**, piano, student of Jack Winerock  
**Haley Stevenson**, violin, student of Brian Homes

Runner-Up:

**Sol Park**, piano, student of Jack Winerock  
**Addison Farley**, violin, student of Chiafei Lin

Honorable Mention:

**Abbie Brown**, piano, student of Jim Gamble

Great thanks to the judges, Dr. Meg Gray, Nell French, and Greg Stead, and Schmitt Music Center.

## Congratulations to the 2018 KCMTA Junior Concerto Competition Winners!



### Young Musicians Division (ages 10 and younger)

1st place: Ryan Zhan, piano, student of Joe Myers

2nd place: Vivian Hsiao, piano, student of Linda Chen

3rd place: Chloe Zhang, piano, student of Joe Myers

Honorable Mention: Melody Xue, piano, student of Emily Yeh

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### Junior Musicians Division (ages 11-14)

1st place: Ingrid Li, piano, student of Emily Yeh

2nd place: Cherie Liu, flute, student of Emily Yeh

3rd place: Rita Joseph, piano, student of Scott McBride Smith

Great thanks to the judges, Dr. Meg Gray and Dr. Angie Cannon, and Schmitt Music Center.

# April Workshop and Meeting

Join us on April 3 for a very short meeting followed by a workshop by Sean Chen! This is a joint meeting with Federated Music Club. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

“Preparations for Auditions/Competitions” Sean Chen, 2013 Van Cliburn Competition finalist, UMKC Conservatory of Music  
10:00 a.m., Schmitt Music

## Welcome New and Reinstating Members

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