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Concerto Competition Winners in Concert

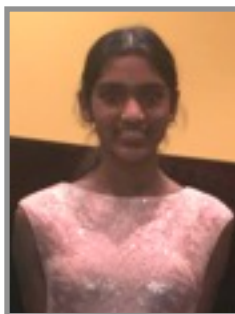
The Carl Jelley Young Artists Concert

Saturday, May 7, 2016, 7:30 PM

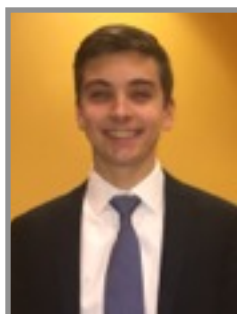
Cosponsored by Heritage Philharmonic
Blue Springs HS Performing Arts Center
2000 NW Ashton Drive
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Program

- Weber Overture to Oberon
- Chopin Andante Spianato & Grande Polonaise Brillante
Shwetha Ramachandran, piano
Student of Tatiana Ioudenitch
- Glazunov Saxophone Concerto, Op. 109
Jordan Savage, saxophone
Student of Zach Shemon
- Hanson Symphony No. 2 "Romantic"



Shwetha Ramachandran



Jordan Savage

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May Dates of Note:

May 3

*General Meeting & Workshop,
Schmitt Music*

May Luncheon, Cinzetti's

May 7

*Concerto Competition Winner's
Concert, Blue Springs High
School*

May 13

*Executive Board Meeting,
Schmitt Music*

A Message from the President



Hello KCMTA members! I would like to thank all of our officers and committee chairs for a wonderful year. It is you who keep our organization working smoothly and without

your generosity of both skills and time, KCMTA would not be as successful as it is today.

I would like to encourage everyone to come to our luncheon and last meeting on May 3rd at 10 a.m. We will have our officer installation and short meeting followed by a workshop. After the workshop, I hope to see you at our luncheon.

Congratulations on a wonderful 2015-2016 year.

Blessings,
Dr. Janet Fetterman

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May Workshop

Underplayed Contemporary Pieces of All Levels

**Dr. Steven Spooner,
Associate Professor of Piano
at the University of Kansas**

May 3, 2016, Schmitt Music

General Meeting &
Officer Installation, 10:00 a.m.

Workshop, 10:30 a.m.



In preparation for next year's Contemporary focus at Fall Festival, come hear one of our favorite workshop presenters talk about gems that we may not know. Dr. Steven Spooner is the expert when it comes to programming wonderful pieces that are not what everyone else is playing! Come enjoy his knowledge and humor in what is sure to be a wonderful presentation!

Dr. Spooner has an amazing biography. He studied at the Paris Conservatory, Moscow and Tbilisi Conservatories in the former Soviet Union, and Indiana University in Bloomington. Dr. Spooner has been unusually successful in the limited number of international piano competitions in which he participated—he is prizewinner at each of the seven international piano competitions he has entered and top prizewinner at both the Hilton Head International Piano Competition and the Artlivre International Piano Competition. Steven has championed the “recital” as we know it (at times giving the audience a vote in what the program will be), and has just released a 16-disc recording set dedicated to Russian pianists. He has been the guest artist-in-residence at Paris Conservatory Summer Sessions and has been appointed to the Artist Faculty of the Amalfi Coast Music Festival in Italy, the International Institute for Young Musicians, Musicfest Perugia, the Adam Gyorgy Castle Academy in Budapest, and the JCoM Fest in Jakarta. Dr. Spooner is increasingly in demand for his engaging and energetic masterclasses at major music institutions all over the world such as the Paris Conservatory, Milan Conservatory, Liszt Academy of Music, and the Shanghai and Beijing Conservatories. Steven currently serves on the piano faculty at the University of Kansas and specializes in workshops and lectures on fingering, aspects of style, and a variety of performance and pedagogical topics. A dedicated and caring teacher, Steven's students have been named winners of several prizes at important international and national piano competitions. Steven Spooner is a Steinway Artist. For more information visit www.stevenspooner.com.

*Melody Stroth, NCTM
VP, Workshops*

KCMTA May Luncheon at Cinzetti's

I look forward to seeing you at our last meeting of the year on Tuesday, May 3rd, followed by our annual KCMTA luncheon at Cinzetti's. It will be a great time to connect with fellow teachers and to celebrate all that we have accomplished in the 2015-2016 year!

Where: Cinzetti's – 7201 W. 91st Street (close to Whole Foods at 91st & Metcalf)

Menu: Cinzetti's is an Italian-style buffet that offers over a dozen exhibition cooking stations with experienced chefs creating dishes from various regions of Italy. It is not your average buffet! Some of the menu items include salads, pasta, pizza, vegetable salads, rotisserie chicken, chicken cacciatore, dessert, and more. For more

information, please take a look here: <http://www.cinzzettis.com/kansas/foodmenu/lunch/>

Cost: The buffet is \$10.59 per person (plus tax and gratuity) payable individually the day of the event.

RSVP: To Lisa McCluer by Friday, April 29th.

Lisa McCluer
KCMTA Hospitality Chairperson
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It's Time to Renew Your KCMTA Membership!

KCMTA has great programs. In order to participate in them, remember to renew your membership through MTNA. You can do this by visiting the [KCMTA website](#), and following the link to [renew your dues online](#).

Don't forget that you need to renew your local membership through the National website. Add the Local, State and National dues to determine your total. General local dues are \$25, Senior age 65 and over and college students are \$12.50. Local membership is not renewed directly through the local association. Local association dues need to be renewed online on the MTNA website.

Joyce Berg
VP, Membership



The KMTA Conference will be held September 23-24 at Washburn University in Topeka.

Check back at <http://ksmta.org/conference.php> this summer for more information to come!

2016-2017 Officer Slate

The following officers will be installed at the May 3 meeting.

President	Janet Fetterman
President-Elect	Kari Johnson
VP Achievement Auditions	Linda Chen & Kari Johnson
VP Concerto Competition/Recital	Emily Yeh
VP Fall Festival	Aine Wendler & Lisa Wilson
VP Master Lessons	Victoria Appleby
VP Membership	Joyce Berg
VP Multi-Piano Concerts	Linda Featherston
VP Music Progressions	Veronica Nalley
VP Workshops	Melody Stroth
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Social Media	Julie Watson
Hospitality	Lisa Cattanach
Website	Roxie Hammill

May Birthdays

- 1 Cynthia Scully
- 3 Emily Rowland
- 5 Jeanene Bartel
- 8 Charlotte Garwood
- 12 Christian Atteberry
- 14 Maya Tuylieva
- 15 Erik Jansen
- 15 Emily Miles
- 15 Janice White
- 17 Nathanael May
- 17 Patricia Plake
- 18 Karen McClellan
- 19 Julie Bosworth
- 22 Angela Cannon
- 24 Barb Nelson
- 26 Nancie Dalke
- 26 Kayo Hasegawa
- 27 Kathy Scherer
- 29 Melanie Vandenberg
- 30 Julie Watson

