



KCMTA

KANSAS CITY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear KCMTA Members,

Wow! I came home from our Master Lessons concert, given by students of several of our teachers and this year's Master Lessons teacher Sean Chen. Every performance was amazing, and I was fortunate to talk to several of you and some new faculty members in the area after the concert. As I'm reflecting on the day, I'm both humbled and excited to be a part of this community. It's truly incredible to be so close to so much talent, knowledge, and inspiration. In addition to the fabulous faculty at the area schools, we also have access to the amazing concert series' provided by local universities, our symphony, Friends of Chamber Music, and more. Our community is rich, and knowledgeable, and I have been inspired to take more advantage of what the KC Metro has to offer. I hope you'll all take a moment to look at the great offerings, and to bring your students, too!

Thanks to Melody Stroth and all involved in the Master Lessons this year, and thanks in advance to Lisa Wilson, David Tauscher, and all of you participating in Fall Festival this year. It's going to be great!

Dr. Kari Johnson

UPCOMING DEADLINES!!!

- Oct 1: MMTA Honors Audition Enrollment
- Oct. 14: KMTA Honors Audition Enrollment (pre-collegiate)
- Oct. 15: Holiday Program Enrollment
- Oct. 20: KMTA Honors Audition Enrollment (collegiate)

Reminder: All checks for KCMTA events should be made out to KCMTA, not to the treasurer

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President

Kellie Harvey,
President-Elect

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Upcoming Dates of Note:

- Oct 1: Master Lessons
 - Oct 2: KCMTA Meeting and Master Class
 - Oct 6: KMTA District 1 and 2 Auditions
 - Oct 9: Executive Board Meeting
 - Oct 13-14: Fall Festival @ Bell Center MNU
 - Oct 19-20: KMTA Conference
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MEET THE COMPOSER: WYNN-ANNE ROSSI

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

We are so excited to host Wynn-Anne Rossi! This event is for students to perform Ms. Rossi's pieces or their own compositions. We will have numerous recitals throughout the day, so there should be room for many students.

Please list all students' full name and title of the piece they are performing along with the approximate length of the performance. Please also give the students' availability from 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday, Nov. 3. Recitals will take place throughout the day at Schmitt Music. All performers should expect to stay throughout the entire recital; each recital will be around 50 minutes long. Students will be scheduled according to their preference as enrollments are received. The enrollment deadline is **Oct. 15, 2018**.



Fees:

\$15 per student performing a Wynn-Anne Rossi composition

\$25 per student working on an original composition with composer

All original compositions need to have all instruments and performers present.

Please send enrollments to Dr. Janet Fetterman either by email or mail.

Checks need to be made out to KCMTA and sent to Dr. Fetterman before the enrollment deadline (Oct. 15, 2018). No student will be placed on a recital until the enrollment fees are received.

Email: janet.fetterman@swbell.net

310 E 125th Ter
Kansas City, MO 64145

Thank you! I am looking forward to this fun event!

Dr. Janet Fetterman, NCTM
VP Workshops

Enrollment Form (Sample)

Teacher Name:

Teacher Email:

Student Name:

Title of piece:

Length of piece:

Time available:

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Title of piece:

Length of piece:

Time available:



MASTER LESSONS RECITAL WITH SEAN CHEN

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 @ 5 PM

White Recital Hall
Performing Arts Center
University of Missouri-Kansas City

Sonata in G Major, Hob. XVI:27.....Haydn
III. Finale: Presto

Brennan Flach, *student of Elizabeth Grace*

Sweet Dream.....Tchaikovsky
Vivian Hsiao, *student of Linda Chen*

The Enchanted Garden (Preludes, Book 1)...Danielpour
I. Promenade

Lisa Ji, *student of Melody Stroth*

Sonata "Pathetique", Op. 13.....Beethoven
I. Grave/Allegro di molto e con brio
Melody Tzang, *student of Marles Dudley*

About the Performers

Brennan Flach, 11, is an enthusiastic student of the piano who started playing at the age of seven. He likes the Classical genre of music but he enjoys any piece that is given to him. Mrs. Beth Grace has been his teacher for the past three years. Brennan enjoys cross country, tennis, and is an avid reader. He is currently in the 5th grade at Whitefield Academy.

Vivian Hsiao, 11, is a 5th grader at Harmony Elementary School in Overland Park, Kansas. She has been playing piano for about six years and participates in KCMTA and KMTA music events on a regular basis. She has studied piano with Dr. Linda Chen since she was 4 1/2 years old. In addition to piano, she plays the violin for her school orchestra. She is also a junior company member at the American Dance Center School of Ballet. Her long-term goal is to become a professional musician, dancer, and dance choreographer who travels around the world to choreograph and teach different people.

Lisa Ji, 12, is a native of Kansas and has lived there most of her life. She is in 8th grade and attends Lakewood Middle School in Overland Park, Kansas. Lisa has been playing piano for over seven years, most of them studying with her teacher, Melody Stroth. In addition to piano, Lisa also plays the violin and is in the Youth Symphony. She participates in local and state festivals and competitions and has won many of those competitions in both piano and violin. In her free time, she enjoys reading, drawing, and playing tennis.

Melody Tzang is a sophomore at Blue Valley High School and has been playing the piano for ten years. She studies piano with Marles Dudley. She has earned numerous awards including several first-places at KMTA Honors Auditions and top honors at various festivals. Melody is also an accomplished harpist and violist and has won numerous local/regional competitions and honors. Melody is a member of the Youth Symphony of Kansas City as the principal harpist for the past four years. Her musical endeavors have provided opportunities to perform with several Kansas high school, collegiate and community orchestras. Melody has continuously committed her time performing for senior residents at various retirement facilities around the Kansas City metro area. She is the founder of "Melody and Friends" to benefit local charities through music. Outside of music, Melody enjoys reading, biking, and traveling with her parents.

New Members Welcome/Membership Info

From Joyce Berg, NCTM

KCMTA Membership Chair:

A big welcome to new and reinstating members! Wishing you all a great year. If you have questions about our activities, don't hesitate to contact the chairs. Don't forget to view our website for more info:

<http://kansascitymusicteachers.org>

Please let me know if there are any errors in your information. We will be entering your names in our teacher contact information on the website soon, and let me know if you have any questions.

WHY JOIN MTNA: Professional Support Line

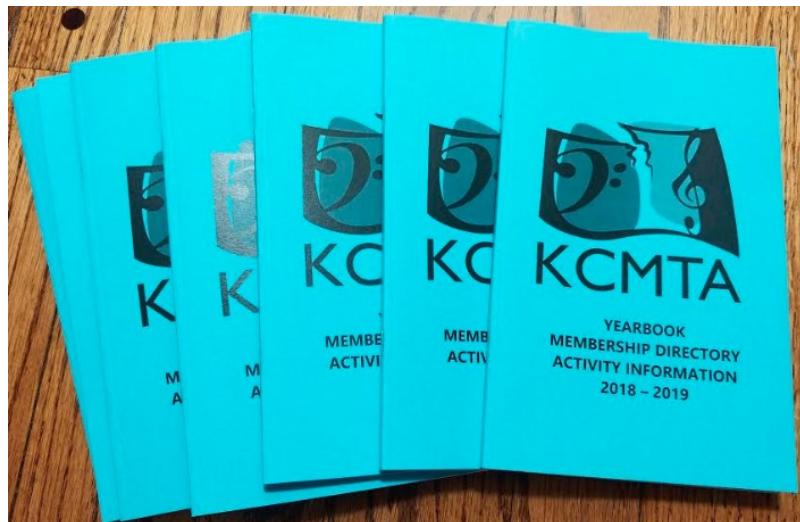
MTNA provides a sounding board and clearing house for members who have questions of a pedagogical or business nature. For more information, contact the MTNA National Headquarters at (888) 512-5278 or e-mail MTNA Headquarters (mtnanet@mtna.org).

Assistance has been provided in the following areas: information on grants, music, acoustical standards of building a new music facility, ASCAP issues, Certification, copyright issues, developing a plan to become a music teacher, creating relationships between other music organizations and local MTNA affiliates, music merchandise questions, prospective member information, lesson fee structures in the United States, assistance helping a member supplement their dues through local and state support, health insurance, finding music teachers around the world and more. Legal issues have been in the matters of copyright, employee contracts, buying and selling music studios, contractual arrangements with ensembles and partnerships, zoning issues and more.

KCMTA FALL 2018 NEW AND REINSTATED MEMBERS

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Yearbooks Are Ready!



If you don't have yours yet, please reach out to the coordinator for your area, listed below:

Members joining after Sept. 14 should contact the VP for Membership, Joyce Berg: 816-741-7388

Questions? Contact Kellie Harvey (kelliesharvey@gmail.com or 913-908-6257)

*New this year: A digital PDF version is available, contact Kellie Harvey to receive it!

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Missouri State Line: Janet Fetterman 913-484-7779

Missouri Midtown & UMKC: Janet Howard 816-363-4421

Missouri Northwest: Joyce Berg 816-741-7388

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Kansas Wyandotte & Northeast Johnson: currently Kellie Harvey - later contact Lisa McCluer 913-831-3564

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Kansas Central Overland Park: Kellie Harvey 913-908-6257

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Kansas Olathe: Brenda Simmons 816-507-0551

Kansas Lawrence & non-metro: currently Kellie Harvey - later contact Jean Drumm 785-841-6067

