



KCMTA
KANSAS CITY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

KCMTA-Fall Kick-off Meeting!!



Hello members of KCMTA! Please plan to attend our wonderful kickoff!!!

On Saturday, September 10 at 10am KCMTA will hold their "kick-off" meeting for the year. Immediately following the meeting we will have a lunch provided by KCMTA. After the lunch, there will be a wonderful workshop hosted by Luyben Music and the Hal Leonard Corporation. The Workshop will be led by Glenda Austin , with the topic "Beating the Practice –

Time Blues" . The workshop will begin at 12:30. We will again be in Founders Hall at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. This follows directly after the KCMTA meeting and lunch All members are encouraged to attend this great motivational opportunity. Start your year off with new positive ideas. You belong to a wonderful organization, your attendance is appreciated. Music for the workshop and other piano teaching materials will be available for sale.

Registration is necessary in order to have a free music packet. You may email your reservation to order@luybenmusic.com or call Annette at 816-753-7111.

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President

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September Dates of Note:

September 10
Kick-off meeting and lunch

October 15-16
Fall Festival

A Message from the President



Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer. It sure went by quick! We have a very exciting fall kickoff planned and I hope to see many of you there. We will

begin at 10 am and then will have lunch following that meeting.

After lunch, we will have Glenda Austin give a workshop! Please remember to register with Annette Luyben so she can reserve a packet for you. More details are in the newsletter. Please try to come, it is sure to be a wonderful event!

Blessings,
Dr. Janet Fetterman, President

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Master Lessons 2016 with Slawomir Dobrzanski

Dates: Master Lessons: September 30-October 3
 Master Lessons Concert: October 2 at 7 pm
 Master Lessons Workshop (and KCMTA meeting): October 4, Schmitt Music Center

Registration: August 1-September 15, 2016

Times: Friday, September 30: 3-8 pm
 Saturday, October 1: 10am-6pm
 Sunday, October 2: Noon-5pm
 Monday, October 3: 10am-5pm

Fee: \$55 for 45 minutes or \$70 for 60 minutes

Locations: Schmitt Music Center, Overland Park, KS (Sept. 30-Oct. 3)
 Holmeswood Baptist Church (Concert)

Chair: Victoria Appleby, victoriarosepiano@gmail.com

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 15th

PDF enrollment form and more information can be found on the website here:
<http://kansascitymusicteachers.org/student-programs/master-lessons/>



Full Bio on link below

NEW EVENT!!! - Junior Concerto Competition/Recital:

This competition is an opportunity for young students of piano, strings, and instrumentalists to compete for awards and to perform in a recital setting. Adjudicator may select winners from each group. Each winner will receive an award. Students will perform one movement of a concerto by memory. Pedagogical concertos may be used.

Location: Schmitt Music Center

Postmark Deadline: January 10, 2017

Competition Date: February 11, 2017

Eligibility: Young Musicians, Ages 10 or under as of February 11, 2017
 Junior Musicians, Ages 11-14 as of February 11, 2017

Fee: \$35.00 per student with no teacher fee for KCMTA members
 \$35.00 per student plus \$25.00 teacher fee for members of MTNA
 \$35.00 per student plus \$75.00 teacher fee with no MTNA membership

KCMTA-Heritage Philharmonic Concerto Competition

This partnership with the Heritage Philharmonic is an opportunity for students of piano, strings, winds, and percussion to compete for scholarship awards and to perform a concerto movement with an orchestra. Three adjudicators may select a first place winner for both piano and instrumental categories. The first place winners will receive a \$500 music scholarship and will perform the concerto movement with the Heritage Philharmonic, conducted by Jim Murray. The second place winners will receive a \$250 award.

Repertoire: One movement (memorized) of a concerto for piano or other instrument from the standard repertoire, which has been approved by the conductor of the Heritage Philharmonic. Selections must have an orchestral accompaniment available for purchase or rental in the United States.

Location: Schmitt Music Center

Postmark Deadline: January 10, 2017

Competition Date: February 11, 2017

Concert Date: May 6, 2017

Concert Location: Blue Spring High School

Eligibility: High school pianists and instrumentalists age 14 to 18 as of February 11, 2017 and have not previously won the Heritage Philharmonic's Young Artist Competition are eligible to enter.

Fee: \$35.00 per student with no teacher fee for KCMTA members

or a student that resides in Jackson County, MO

\$35.00 per student plus \$25.00 teacher fee for members of MTNA

\$35.00 per student plus \$75.00 teacher fee with no MTNA membership

For more information visit:

<http://kansascitymusicteachers.org/student-programs/concerto-recital/> and

<http://kansascitymusicteachers.org/student-programs/concerto-competition/>

Emily Yeh, NCTM, Chair



Final Call For Fall Festival!!!

Dates: October 15th and 16th, 2016

Location: Bell Cultural Events Center at
MidAmerica Nazarene University, 2030 E. College
Way Olathe, KS 66062

Contact: Aine Wendler,
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Fall Festival 2016 will celebrate music of the Contemporary Period - circa 1900 to Present

Please use your judgment when selecting composers. Email Aine Wendler regarding questions about a composer.

-Original music copyrighted after 1900 will be allowed.

-Transcriptions, abridgments, or arrangements will not be allowed for the piano entries.

-Pedagogy composers, such as sheet music performance literature, are acceptable.

The Fall Festival requires one memorized piece of period literature performed for an adjudicator.

(Memory requirement is optional for adult students.) Entrants have a time limit of five minutes. It is permissible to play two shorter pieces/movements as long as the five-minute time limit is not exceeded.

Each student must have his or her own original score. No photocopies will be allowed unless accompanied by written permission from the publisher or notice of public domain. All photocopies need to have Release Form for copyright (check website). Download music must have an attached copy of receipt.

Non-refundable Fees:

\$18 per student student with no teacher fees for KCMO members

\$18 per student plus \$25 teacher fee for members of MTNA

\$18 per student plus \$75 teacher with no MTNA membership

All entries must be postmarked by AUGUST 31, 2016. No late entries will be accepted



The Achievement Auditions are Back!

Linda Chen and Kari Johnson, co-chairs, are excited to bring back the Achievement Auditions this year. They are working together to update the technique and repertoire syllabus, and should have the information up and on the website by the end of October. In the meantime, please mark your calendars and save the date for April 29, 2017 at UMKC.

Please direct any questions to Kari Johnson-- karijohnsonpiano@gmail.com.

KMTA Multi-Piano Concerts

Are you looking for a fun event for your students this year? An event that exposes them to group playing and hundreds of other pianists like them from across the Kansas City metro area?

Look no further - the KMCTA Multi Piano Concert still has space for students of all ages. See the KCMCTA website for complete event information.

Below are the available slots and pieces:



Current availability - 2:00 concert

Elementary

Batter Up/Secret Agent - 2

Simple Gifts/Sugar Plum Fairy - FULL

Graceful Waltz/Feelin Spiffy - 2

Late Elementary

Spanish Nights/Waterfall Rag - 1

Toy Soldiers/Mountain King - FULL

Music of the Night/Edelweiss - 2

Intermediate

Just Chillin Out/Northern Sky - 11 - The crowd LOVED this at the MTNA conference.

Linus and Lucy - 6

Symphony No 40/Smoke and Mirrors - 9

Star Wars/James Bond - 1

Late Intermediate

Imperial March/Cantina Band - 6 - There's a new Star Wars movie coming out in December.

All That Jazz/Anything You Can Do - 4

Do You Want to Build a Snowman/Let It go - 12 - HELP!

Early Advanced

Freezing Hot - 5

Advanced

Carmen Fantasy - 9

Current availability - 4:00 concert

Elementary

Batter Up/Secret Agent - 9 - A great piece for younger children.

Simple Gifts/sugar Plum Fairy - FULL

Graceful Waltz/Feelin Spiffy - 6 - Another great one for younger children.

Late Elementary

Spanish Night/Waterfall Rag - FULL

Toy Soldiers/Mountain King - FULL

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Pieces subject to cancellation if enrollment is significantly low.

2016-2017 Officer Slate

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September Birthdays

August

4 Laura Hrivnak
6 Nata Dolnik
8 Roxie Hammill, NCTM
8 Dillon Worthington
10 Diane Kroh
15 Charles Hoeft
22 Mary Baehr
23 Jennifer Gribble
26 Sharon Parker
28 David Tauscher
30 Joseph Felton

September

5 Kairy Koshoeva
6 Marita Abner
6 Marina Sultanova
12 Ronald Steen
13 Lori Clark
14 Julia Scherer
17 Linda Khadavi
18 Lisa Wilson
21 Kensity Byers
22 Sue Evans
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