

# OhioMTA Central East District

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## From the President

As I write this, I find it hard to believe that January is almost gone and Spring seems right around the corner. Be sure to mark your calendars with the many professional and student opportunities during the next few months. Please make time to attend some of our upcoming events. This is a great chance to grow professionally as well as meet and reconnect with other members of our group.

Our Spring Conference and Annual Meeting will be held in April. Agenda items for the business meeting must be submitted no later than March 15th.

Finally, congratulations to **Jennifer Stadler, NCTM**, for receiving the MTNA Studio Teacher Fellowship Award, a prestigious award to help bright young teachers launch their studios; and to **Sharon Walton, NCTM**, who was selected as the Ohio Certified Teacher of the Year, highlighting her many years of service to CEOMTA and to her students. We are lucky to have such wonderful new and seasoned members of our community.

~Laura Flowers Benson, NCTM  
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## IMTF

IMTF will meet on at 10 am. on February 8, 2013 at the studio of **Lynn Singleton, NCTM**, 3327 N. High St., 43201. Our guest will be Cincinnati OhioMTA Teacher, **Sheila Vail, NCTM**. Sheila is the regional director of the The Achievement Program, OhioMTA's recommended student evaluation program.

Sheila will help us to see how we can incorporate TAP into our existing studio plan. She will include some ideas on using the theory and music history portions of the exam. Many Ohio teachers are using TAP. Come and learn more about the program and see if there is a way it might fit into your teaching.

See the Central East Guide/Directory for more information or email **Sharon Walton, NCTM**, at [skrwalton@gmail.com](mailto:skrwalton@gmail.com)

*In case of inclement weather, call Sharon before 9 am. to check the status of the event. 614-451-4820*

## Calendar

### February 3, 2013

Recital, Student Solo & Ensemble

### February 4, 2013

Monday Morning Musicales

### February 8, 2013

IMTF

### February 23, 2013

District Festival

### February 28, 2013

Piano Workshop III with Nancy Bachus

### March 2-3, 2013

OhioMTA/Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Competition

### March 3, 2013

Lancaster Student Recital

### March 3, 2013

Out & About, Sound of Mind & Body

### March 9-13, 2013

National Conference, MTNA student Competition Finals

### March 23, 2013

Scholarships - Summer Study Auditions

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## Piano Workshop

### WORKSHOP III

Thursday, February 28,  
10 to noon, at Graves Piano Recital Hall  
**Nancy Bachus, NCTM** presents:  
*Exploring Piano Classics – with  
Technique “Right from the Start”*

### WORKSHOP II - MASTERCLASS

Dr. Sean Schulze gave the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Master Class on Monday, January 21, 2013, from 10 am to 1 pm, at Graves Piano Recital Hall.

Participants included: **Abhijit (Abhy) R. Devalapura, (Sadoff)** performing *Variations on “Ah, vous dirai-je Maman”* (K. 265), Mozart; **Abhik Mazumder (Newcomb)** performing *Sonata in C major, K. 330, I. Allegro moderato*, Mozart; **Janet Li (Lusch)** performing *Sonatina in G major*, Beethoven; **Emily Ghazarian (Mahamuti)** performing *Sonata no. 1, op. 2, no. 1 in F minor, I. Allegro*, Beethoven; **Diante Graffagnino (Singleton)** performing *Sonata op. 53 in C major, “Waldstein,” I. Allegro con brio*, Beethoven; **Wooju Lee (Ripley)** performing *Ricercare and Toccata*, Gian Carlo Menotti.

~Gulimina Mahamuti, NCTM

## Out and About

### SOUND OF MIND & BODY

Eleven students of **Janice Cahall, Melissa Robol, NCTM**, and **Sharon Walton, NCTM**, played at Riverside Hospital in the lobby, Cancer Care center and acute rehab ward in November, and six did so early in January. One of the January performers also brought his cello and played 2 selections. We had a large group of patients and families in the acute rehab ward at the last concert, too.

The last of these public service performance opportunities will be the first Sunday in March. You are welcome to send students at any level whom you vet as having up to five minutes of performance ready (need not be memorized) music. Loud volume is not a problem this year since, due to ongoing construction, we no longer share the lobby with the volunteers manning the information desk. Email or send your students' names, names of their pieces, and their composers, and indicate generally the length of their performance (up to 5 min.) and the level of your students' proficiency so they can be divided into well balanced groups to travel to the three different performance locations.

~Melissa Robol, NCTM

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## DISTRICT FESTIVAL

Please note the correct address for **Jennifer Stadler, NCTM**, should be 945 Euclaire Ave. Bexley, OH 43209. It is listed correctly on the website, but not in the Directory. Postmark deadline is January 26th. Email: [j.stadler@yahoo.com](mailto:j.stadler@yahoo.com)

## BUCKEYE AUDITIONS

The Buckeye Auditions 2013 for Central East District will be held on Saturday, March 30, 2013. Please note that it is the Easter weekend. The deadline is Friday, February 15, 2013. Please check the following websites for all the information needed.

<http://www.ceomta.org/student-events/buckeye-auditions>

<http://www.ohiomta.org/state.asp?page=buckeyeauditions>

~Sally Sansbury

## MONDAY MORNING MUSICALES

We are still looking for members to come join us for our Monday Morning Musicale, Feb. 4th from 10am to 12pm. It's a great time to try out pieces, work on stage performance, and even have a goal to keep us practicing. Deadline is Jan. 28th.

~Kathleen Sadoff

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## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Sharon Reich Walton, NCTM**  
**Ohio Certified Teacher of the Year!**

Congratulations to **Jennifer Stadler, NCTM**  
**National Winner of the**  
**MTNA Studio Teacher Fellowship Award!**  
 She will receive her award at the National Conference in Anaheim, CA.

## ARTICLE PUBLISHED

An article by **Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti, NCTM**, *Piano Teaching in 21 Century China*, will be published in the 2013 March/April issue of *Clavier Companion*.

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## New and Renewed Members

Please update your Directory with the following members as of December, 2012.

Cut out and paste on the blank page of your Directory.

Welcome new and renewed members! ~ **Susan Treer**, Membership Chair

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Please update the following members' information:

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## Certification: A Standard for Professional Excellence

In 2012, **Sharon Reich Walton, NCTM**, was chosen to represent the Central East District as the Nationally Certified Teacher of the Year. She then went on to be honored by the state as the Ohio Certified Teacher of the Year! We are proud of Sharon and grateful for her service to the music community.

It is now time to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of another colleague by nominating a certified teacher from our district for 2013. Any member can submit a letter of nomination for an individual who exemplifies the high standards of our profession. Nominations are due on February 15. You are welcome to contact the district certification chairman, **Carol Rein, NCTM**, for suggestions or clarification about the process of nominating a deserving colleague. Call 614-558-8185 or email [crein@columbus.rr.com](mailto:crein@columbus.rr.com).

## Grant \$\$ Available

The Central East District is offering \$350 in professional development grants in 2013. Applications are due by May 30, and awards will be announced the following week. Consider what you need to take your teaching to the next level and put together a plan. Grants can cover fees for workshops and educational conferences, or the cost of studying with a master teacher or expert in an area of special interest. Highest consideration is given to applicants who show how their teaching will be directly enriched through their proposed plan.

Page 14 of the Directory includes detailed requirements and suggestions for submitting your application. Be sure to take advantage of this important opportunity!

Questions may be directed to **Naomi Hoyt**, Chairman of Grants for Professional Development. (614) 558-3548 or [naomihoyt@yahoo.com](mailto:naomihoyt@yahoo.com).

## Solo & Ensemble Recitals

The next Solo and Ensemble Recitals are scheduled for Sunday, February 3, 2013, at Graves Piano & Organ Co. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, January 24, 2013 (postmarked). The recitals are open to students of all members who have studied for at least one year. They are a great performance opportunity for any well-prepared student, and the perfect chance for them to hear other fine students from our District. Detailed information can be found on pages 22 and 23 of the Activities Guide & Membership Directory and on our website: <http://www.ceomta.com/student-events/recitals-solo-ensemble>. Please contact **Dr. Caroline B. Salido-Barta**, Chair, at 614-751-9665 or [thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com), for additional questions.

## Pianorama 2013

Pianorama 2013 will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2013, at the Ohio State University School of Music in Weigel Hall. The repertoire for Pianorama 2013 has been finalized, and the selections should provide for two vibrant and entertaining performances. We thank **Cynthia Adams, Janice Cook, NCTM**, and **Suzanne Newcomb, NCTM**, who helped us choose this literature after playing through new duets as well as all the duet literature donated to our organization by the estates of Jim Somerville, NCTM, and Linda Cook.

The repertoire list and registration forms will be posted on our website <http://www.ceomta.org/student-events/pianorama> and sent as a general email to member teachers in late February. For a hard copy of the

information, contact either **Amy Girvin** or **Melissa Robol, NCTM**, Co-Chairs, via our directory.

Completed registration forms must be postmarked by September 21, 2013. Remember that all performers must be registered in pairs and will pass auditions as partners, not as individuals. We will maintain a list of students seeking partners in case you do not have two students in the same level in your studio. Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Graves Recital Hall and Keyboard Room.

~Amy Girvin [girvin1of5@yahoo.com](mailto:girvin1of5@yahoo.com)

~Melissa Robol, NCTM [mrobo18654@wideopenwest.com](mailto:mrobo18654@wideopenwest.com)

## Volunteer Corner

### Thank You

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

~Elizabeth Andrew

The Central East District of OhioMTA relies on many volunteers to make events run smoothly. Without their assistance, we could not offer the opportunities for students, teachers and the community that make us an outstanding MTA. This column is dedicated to honoring the teachers, students, parents and community members that have assisted our organization in recent months. Please notify us if your name has been inadvertently omitted. It is our intention to include every volunteer.

The following people have generously donated their time and talents to make our events some of the best Ohio has to offer:

**Janice Cook, NCTM** for leading the IMTF session on Intentional Practice; ; **Melissa Robol, NCTM** for Chairing Out & About, **Caroline Salido-Barta**, for Chairing the Solo & Ensemble Recital; **Sharon Walton, NCTM**, for Chairing IMTF, **Janice Cook, NCTM**, **Cynthia Adams**, and **Suzanne Newcomb, NCTM** for helping to select Pianorama literature; **Gulimina Mahamuti**, for Chairing the Piano Workshops; **Kathleen Sadoff**, for Chairing Monday Morning Musicales; **Susan Treer, NCTM** and **Suzanne Newcomb, NCTM**, for proofreading the newsletter.

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.

~Author Unknown

## Support the CEOMTA!

If you or someone you know would like to support our programs, please go to the Central East OhioMTA website, [www.ceomta.org](http://www.ceomta.org) and click on "Support Us" for instructions.

Also, you can help CEOhioMTA receive support by encouraging your colleagues, studio families, friends and family to sign up for Kroger and Meijer rewards programs. Every dollar counts!

- Sign up for the Community Rewards Programs at Kroger [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and designate "MUSIC TEACHERS NAT'L CENTRAL E.DIST" as your reward recipient.

- Sign up for the Meijer Community Rewards<sup>SM</sup> program. Go to [www.meijer.com/rewards](http://www.meijer.com/rewards) and designate "OhioMTA Central Eastern District" as your reward recipient.
- Make a direct contribution to OhioMTA Central East District.

Call or e-mail **Bruce Piper, NCTM** [bpipero378@gmail.com](mailto:bpipero378@gmail.com) (740) 967-0378, if you would like help in getting set up with these programs.

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