

OhioMTA Central East District

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Newsletter
March 17, 2015

President's Message

Greetings, colleagues! Spring has finally sprung and our district calendar is buzzing with activities. The Graves Piano Competition results are listed on our website, www.ceomta.org. Summer Scholarship Audition results will be posted in the next two weeks. Congratulations to all teachers who have prepared their students to enter these events.

I hope to see you all at the **Spring Conference and ALL MEMBER Luncheon** on Friday, April 17th. The **Annual Membership Meeting** will take place at the same time. At this time, we will approve 2015-2016 proposed budget and honor our Certified Teacher of the Year. This is also a forum where members may bring forward items for consideration. Due to time constraints, please notify me by **April 9, 2015** of any items you wish to address.

District Festival - "Take 2"

District Festival was snowed out in February! Fortunately, due to the diligent efforts of Jennifer Stadler, we were able to reschedule the event for Saturday, March 21 at Discover Christian Church in Dublin. She has spent countless hours communicating with all persons involved in the event, including finding volunteer judges from our district since the original judges were not available. Katherine Bede has stepped up to be the Coordinator of the festival on the day of since Jennifer will be attending the MTNA National Conference in Las Vegas. Our District is very fortunate to have these wonderful young leaders among us.

--Laura Benson, NCTM

Conference, Annual Meeting and Lunch

Mark your calendar now for **Friday, April 17, 2015 at 9:15**. This is the day of a very big Spring Event for the Central East District. We are combining our annual Membership Meeting, New Member/Retirement luncheon and Spring Conference.

You are invited to lunch provided by OhioMTA Central East and have the opportunity to hear the MTNA President, Dr. Rebecca Johnson, speak to us about some of the "Ins and Outs" of the national MTNA organization. Dr. Johnson, who is a member of our district, has been active in the national organization for many years. She will take office as President of MTNA in March 2015 at the National Conference in Las Vegas. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Rebecca and support her in her new position. Our district is very honored to have her represent us as President and

pleased that she will be able to speak to us.

Because Central East District is providing lunch, it is very important that you RSVP before the event. We need to know how many lunches to provide. As an added incentive, those who RSVP and are present at the event will be entered in the drawings for prizes that will be offered throughout the morning. RSVP to Susan Treer caribou06sbcglobal.net or 614-316-1019. Do it now so you don't forget!

The Annual Membership meeting which will also be held during this event is a very important part of OhioMTA Central East District. The OhioMTA Central East Board does much of the planning for the district but at this meeting each member has an opportunity to participate in the work of the organization. Come and get a better idea of how your organization functions and how you can be part of things!

SPRING CONFERENCE/ALL MEMBER MEETING/ LUNCHEON
9:15 a.m. at Westerville Christian Church
471 E. College Avenue .. Westerville, OH, 43081
Parking is at the rear of the building
Check Directory for more information

Remember, lunch will be provided but YOU need to RSVP!

-- Sharon Walton, NCTM

Welcome, New & Renewed Members

Emily Stoll

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Piano, Violin

Buckeye Auditions

The Buckeye Auditions 2015 for Central East District will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at Ohio Wesleyan University. Volunteers are still needed to assist at the event. Please email me if you can spare a couple of hours that day to help make the event run smoothly.

--Mariko Kaneda, NCTM

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Certification News

About fifteen members have expressed an interest this year in becoming nationally certified. We have had three in-depth meetings to examine the five projects and

some teachers have now completed two or three of the projects. It is not too late to join this enthusiastic group of teachers dedicated to self-improvement and on the path to NCTM status. There is a lot of information on the MTNA website Certification link. Please contact me to let me know of your interest.

Nominations are now being accepted for our district Nationally Certified Teacher of the Year. Former winners are listed in the handbook on page 11, as well as more information. Please take a moment to nominate a colleague who has distinguished herself/himself to the cause of music education and who has served our organization well.

On March 23, I will attend the MTNA Conference Gala in Las Vegas. In 2014, thirty-seven teachers from around the country, including our own Christine Steiner, were honored as MTNA Foundation Fellows. I have been informed that my nomination was fully funded and I will receive the Fellow honor that evening. I express my deepest appreciation to those of you who supported my nomination and I look forward to representing the Central East District of OMTA, one of the hardest-working and inspiring group of teachers I have had to privilege to know.

-- Janice Cook, NCTM
Certification Chairman
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OhioMTA Central East District Proposed Budget 2015-16

to be voted on at the Annual Meeting on April 17, 2015

Income		2015 Expenses	
Buckeye Audition Fees	\$1,100	Buckeye Expense	\$1,500
Directory Ads	\$1,200	Buckeye Awards	\$1,100
District Festival Income	\$2,800	Buckeye State Entrance Fee	\$600
Donation	\$3,500	Certification Expense	\$100
Interest Earned	\$250	Collegiate Chapter Exp	\$500
Lancaster Event Income	\$400	Directory Expense	\$500
Membership Dues	\$2,400	Conference Expense	\$1,400
OMTA-GRAVES	\$3,500	District Festival Expense	\$2,500
Piano Workshop Income	\$150	Financial Compilation	\$0
Pianorama Income	\$5,000	IMTF	\$75
Scale Olympics Income	\$0	Lancaster Events	\$400
String Workshop Income	\$180	Membership Expense	\$250
Student Recital Fees	\$150	MTNA Foundation	\$100
Summer Scholar Donation	\$650	MTNA Initiatives	\$350
Summer Scholarship Fees	\$250	New or Existing Initiatives	\$2,000
Total Income	\$21,530	OMTA-GRAVES Expense	\$4,000
		Out and About Expense	\$200
		Piano Workshop Expense	\$1,600
		Pianorama Expense	\$3,500
		President's Expense	\$400
		President's State Conf Exp	\$600
		Professional Dev Expense	\$25
		Professional Dev Grants Exp	\$1,200
		Publicity	\$100
		Scale Olympics Expense	\$200
		Secretary Expense	\$25
		State Fall Conference	\$500
		String Workshop Expense	\$600
		Student Recital Expense	\$50
		Summer Scholarship Award	\$3,050
		Summer Scholar Expense	\$1,000
		Summer Scholars Initiative	\$1,000
		Taxes & Licenses	\$50
		Treasurer's Expense	\$200
		Web Page	\$400
		Total Expenses	\$30,075
		NETPROFIT/LOSS	-\$8,545