

OhioMTA Central East District

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From the President

Fall weather is here and school and private studios are in full swing. Be sure to add all of CEOhioMTA's wonderful events to your calendar. A huge thank you to **Cynthia Adams** for compiling, editing and printing this year's Directory.

Pianorama is in progress. Your volunteer help is needed to make this event run smoothly. Please contact Melissa Robol mrobol8654@wideopenwest.com or Amy Girvin girvin1of5@yahoo.com to offer an hour or two of service.

We have a shorter newsletter this time around. The Volunteer Page will appear in the next newsletter.

Sincerely,
Laura Flowers Benson, NCTM

IMTF

Organizing Your Musical Life

Be sure to mark Friday, October 18th on your calendar. The Independent Music Teachers Forum will meet for an informal discussion on organizing our work and studios. Please come and share! Even the smallest idea can help someone else to be a more efficient and effective teacher. The goal is for everyone to bring an idea and to take home an idea. Here are some areas to jog your thinking:

Organization of studio items, music and files, methods of keeping track of student progress, ways to structure the year for good student progress, planning your year, planning for individual students..... These are just a few areas that we all need to organize! Your idea may be exactly the answer someone else is looking for.

Come and enjoy coffee, treats and sharing with your fellow teachers.

Friday, October 18, 10:00-11:30 am
Home/Studio of Sharon Walton, 2290 Walhaven Ct.,
Upper Arlington, 43220

RSVP to Sharon at (614) 451-4820 or skrwalton@gmail.com

Calendar

October 18, 2013

IMTF - Studio Organization

October 24, 2013

Piano Workshop I - Mary Craig Powell

October 20, 2013

Recital, Student Solo & Ensemble

November 3, 2013

Pianorama Concerts, 6:00 & 8:00 pm

November 3, 2013

Lancaster Student Recital

January 4-6, 2014

MTNA Student Competition, East Central Division Semi Finals

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Piano Workshop I

Join us on Thursday, October 24, 2013
10:00 am - 12:00 pm at
Graves Piano & Organ Company featuring

Mary Craig Powell

in

Teaching Techniques for Teachers

and

The Joy of Teaching Creatively

Admission is free. For detailed information regarding

this workshop, click the following link: [http://](http://www.ceomta.org/teacher-events/piano-workshops/piano-workshop-with-mary-craig-powell)

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~Gulimina Mahamuti

Solo & Ensemble Recitals

The next recitals are scheduled for Sunday, October 20, at Graves Piano & Organ Company with a postmark deadline of Thursday, October 10, 2013. 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 in the Activities Guide or on the Website: <http://www.ceomta.com/student-events/recitals-solo-ensemble>. Contact **Dr. Caroline Salido-Barta**, Chair at 614-751-9665 or thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com with additional questions.

MEMBER NEWS

New and Renewed Members

Please update your Directory with the following members as of September 1, 2013. Welcome new and renewed members! - **Susan Treer**, Membership Chair

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Piano

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Piano, Piano-pedagogy
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IN MEMORIAM

Linda Ballentine Jones,

of Pickerington passed away on July 8, 2013. Linda taught piano and voice for 35 years and was a long-time member of CEOMTA and OMEA.

Click here to view her obituary: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/dispatch/obituary.aspx?pid=165757604#fbLoggedOut>

New Scholarship & Grant Funds Available

OhioMTA Central East District is pleased to announce new scholarships for our students and teachers. The funding is made possible through a partnership with the Beverly A Rawles (BAR) Fund for Music Education of the Columbus Foundation.

Available to Students: Student Assistant Fund

Guidelines:

1. Funds are intended for a student or students in difficult financial circumstances.
2. The student, 18 years and under, has studied for at least two years.
3. The student follows assignments and has great interest in learning.
4. There is adequate family involvement, support, and commitment to a good music education.
5. There are extenuating circumstances resulting in stress on the family finances which interfere with the best outcome for the student.
6. The request must come from the teacher and will be paid directly to the teacher. He or she is asked to use it in an organized and systematic way as they see fit to enable the music education of this student to go forward.
7. Once the funds are awarded, the teacher has 60 days to submit a written report to the President, detailing how the money was spent.
8. No application fee for MTNA members. There is a \$25 application fee for non-member teachers.

Procedure for Application to the Student Assistance Fund

1. Contact the Central East District President to see if funds are still available for the year
2. Teacher may request up to \$300, but it may only be partially awarded
3. All requests will be reviewed by the Finance Committee which will make the final decision.
4. The teacher should make a written request providing documentation detailing the situation. Include name and age of the student and a description of the history and circumstances. If there are reasons to protect the identity of the family, leave off last names.

For Teachers: An additional Professional Development Grant

A grant of \$200 for 2014 will be managed by the existing Grants for Professional Development program. First consideration of this new grant will be given to a teacher who wishes to take lessons in order to improve their teaching skills. See the Directory or <http://www.ceomta.org/teacher-events/grants-for-professional-development> for information on how to apply.

The Central East District is so grateful to Beverly Rawles and the Columbus Foundation for this exciting new endeavor.

(New/Renewed Members continued)

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Are you interested in chairing an event for our District and serving on the Board for 2014-2016? Volunteers are needed! Please contact Susan Treer, Nominating Committee Chairman, at caribou06@sbcglobal.net or (614) 316-1019. Volunteers are needed!

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