

OhioMTA Central East District

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Newsletter
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President's Message

I'm delighted to serve as the Central East District President for the next 2 years! As I learn the ropes in the new responsibility, I'm glad to know that such capable and committed people are serving with me. Below I have included the list of the officers and chairman. Thank you to all who are willing to serve. I look forward to working with you!

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Independent Music Teachers Forum

Piano Workshops

Strings Workshops

Vocal Workshops

Ashley Wise

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open

Certification

Are you a life-long learner?

Summer is a great time to start your journey toward MTNA National Certification. There are five projects that each applicant must complete. Some are rather quick and easy - like telling about your teaching environment and how you interview transfer students. Some take thought, like crafting your teaching philosophy. Some are a little more complex - like submitting videos showing that you yourself know how to play your instrument, and showing that you are an effective teacher.

You owe it to yourself to get familiar with the Five Projects on the MTNA website:

<http://www.mtnacertification.org/process/teacher-profile-projects/>

Feel free to contact me anywhere along the way. I can help you get started, or help you finish up details. A new class for those interested in certification may begin in the fall. If you are interested, send me an email! Six of our members have become nationally certified within the past six years and all have said how much the process benefitted them.

Think about it. And then be in touch.

--Janice Cook, District Certification Chairman

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Buckeye Auditions 2018

Congratulations to all who participated in the 2018 Buckeye Auditions May 5, 2018. We had a great day! We had 15 Contestants who played extremely well! A big thank you goes to Suzanne Newcomb who was the point person for all of this! Without her, we would not have the Otterbein

facilities! Also a big thank you to my students at Columbus State who helped with Registration, Timing and being Door Monitors! Again, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!
Here is a list of winners and their teachers.

Buckeye Winners' List

Elementary Piano

Winner: **Keliang Yao**; Kathleen Sadoff, teacher

Alternate: **Judy Wu**; Nina Polonsky, teacher

Honorable Mention: **Alexandra Dziel**; Nina Polonsky, teacher

Junior Piano

Honorable Mention: **Kaylyn Jiang**; Tianshu Wang, teacher

Senior Piano

Winner: **Changning Xu**; Nina Polonsky, teacher

Alternate: **Abhik Mazumder**; Suzanne Newcomb, teacher

Honorable Mention: **Mary Simons**; Chien-Hui Wong, teacher

Elementary Strings

Winner: **Nicole Lin**; Tatiana Hanna, teacher

Junior Strings

Winner: **Joseph Lin**; Tatiana Hanna, teacher

Honorable Mention: **Grace Luo**; Shilin Zhou, teacher

Piano Adjudicators:

Jackson Leung (Wright State University)

Yuka Nakayama (College of Wooster)

String Adjudicators:

Tom Sobieski (Wright State University)

--Rose Zuber, Buckeye Auditions Chair

Time to Renew

Now is the time to renew!! To be included in the printed directory, you need to renew by June 30. Go to MTNA.org to renew your membership.

Save the Dates

July 28 Summer Jam Camp, Discover Christian Church

September 3 Board Meeting 9:30 AM, location TBD

October 18-20 OhioMTA State Conference in Cleveland