

OhioMTA Central East District

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association and Ohio Music Teachers Association

From the President

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING

The annual membership meeting will be held on Monday, April 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Graves Piano & Organ Company. Please notify Laura Benson, NCTM, President, by April 1 if you have any agenda items to address at this meeting. flowben@hotmail.com

Spring Conference

Date: Monday, April 15, 2013
Location: Graves Piano and Organ Company
Time: 9:15 a.m. - Registration
 9:30 a.m. - Conference

The morning's program will include the Annual Membership Business Meeting. The conference guest speaker is Dr. Lea Pearson and she will be presenting, "Using Body Mapping to Understand How Attention, Awareness and Body Structure Affect Performing and Teaching". Combining lecture and master class, Dr. Pearson will demonstrate how the principles of Body Mapping can help all musicians use their bodies more freely and efficiently, avoiding the tension and restrictions that can lead to pain and injury.

***Dr. Pearson would like to use three or four performers, preferably at least one of them being a teacher. This does not require a polished performance and can be a work in progress, focusing on particular areas of difficulty. If you or one of your students would like to participate, please contact Lynn Singleton, singletonpiano@gmail.com, 614-315-2598.

****Dr. Pearson is also available for private lessons on Sunday and Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. If you are interested, contact her at leapearson@mac.com to arrange a time.

Please see the Directory or <http://www.ceomta.org/conferences-workshops/conferences-district/district-spring-conference> for Dr. Pearson's biographical information.

Calendar

March 23, 2013

Scholarships - Summer Study Auditions

March 24, 2013

OhioMTA/Graves Piano Competition
Winners' Recital

March 30, 2013

Buckeye Auditions, District Preliminaries

April 8, 2013

Monday Morning Musicales

April 15, 2013

District Spring Conference & Annual
Business Meeting

April 28, 2013

Student Solo & Ensemble Recital

April 28, 2013

Honors Recital

May 6, 2013

Spring Board Meeting

May 6, 2013

New Members Luncheon

June 1, 2013

Buckeye Auditions, State Finals

September, 2013

Pianorama Auditions

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Solo & Ensemble Recitals & Honors Recital

The next Solo and Ensemble Recitals & the Honors Recital are scheduled for Sunday, April 28, 2013, at Graves Piano & Organ Co. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees (fees only for the Solo & Ensemble Recitals) in by Thursday, April 18, 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. The Honors Recital features the winners of the OhioMTA scholarships and Buckeye Auditions competition winners. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear them all perform in this setting.

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, for additional questions.

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 naomibhoyt@yahoo.com.

District Festival Shines!

On Saturday, February 23, 232 students of 35 teachers participated in District Festival at Capital University. Thanks to all the teachers who prepared their students and congratulations to all of the student performers. The Festival was a great success. Thank you to all volunteers who helped the day to run smoothly.

- **Jennifer Stadler**, Festival Chairperson

Prospective Members & Retiree Names Needed

NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON

The New Members Luncheon will be held on Monday, May 6 at Westerville Christian Church. If you know a teacher who is not a member, please submit their name and contact information so that they can receive an invitation to this luncheon. Also, if you are retiring or know a member who is retiring from teaching, please send that contact information as well so that this person can be honored at the luncheon. Send information to **Susan Treer**, Membership Chairman caribouc6@sbcglobal.net or 614-316-1019.

Pianorama 2013

Level	Repertoire - Available at Graves, Stanton's & Music & Arts Westerville & Worthington locations.	Price	Date Pub- lished
1A	Famous & Fun Duets, Vol. 1, Carol Matz/Alfred <u>Eine Kleine</u> <u>Snake Charmer</u> <u>Merry Widow</u>	\$7	2010
	<u>Pussy Cat</u> , JW Elliott, arr. ME Clark/Myklas	\$3	1994
1B	Famous & Fun Duets, Vol. 2, Carol Matz/Alfred <u>Can-can</u> <u>Barcarolle</u> <u>Scarborough Fair</u> Beethoven's <u>Symphony #5</u>	\$7	2010
2A	Five Star Patriotic Duets , D. Alexander/Alfred <u>America the Beautiful</u> <u>Simple Gifts</u>	\$6	2002
	Kaleidoscope Duets, Book 3, Jon George/Alfred <u>Indian Summer</u> <u>Polish Song</u>	\$6	1974
2B	Jazz, Rags & Blues, Bk 1, M. Mier/Alfred <u>San Francisco</u> <u>Dallas</u>	\$7	2003
	Celebrated Piano Duets #2, Robert Vandall/Alfred <u>Lyric Waltz</u> <u>Swirling Winds</u>	\$7.50	2005
3A	<u>Northern Prairie (entire suite)</u> , M. Bober/Alfred	\$7	2008
3B	<u>Irish Air</u> , Robert Vandall/ Myklas	\$4	2000
	Jazzin' About, Pamela Wedgwood/Alfred <u>Big Mack</u> <u>Fast Lane</u> <u>Amber</u>	\$13	1996
4	Suite in Season, Melody Bober/Alfred <u>Autumn Ballade</u> <u>Summer Latin</u>	\$8	2012
	<u>Contra Dance</u> , L. van Beethoven/ Fischer	\$3	1999
5	Three Baroque Pieces , Mouret, arr.W&A/Kjos <u>Rondeau</u>	\$3.45	1983
	More Dixieland Duos, Arr. McLeod & Elledge/Kjos <u>Ja Da</u>	\$6	2001
	Slavic Dances,Vols.1&2/ Antonin Dvorak/Alfred Masterwork <u>Op. 46, No. 4</u>	\$12	2012
AE	<u>Across the Field</u> (OSU Fight Song), Scott Michal/ H Leonard	\$3	2001
	Petite Suite/Claude Debussy, arr. W & A/Kjos <u>Menuet, No. 3</u>	\$5	1991
	<u>The Scarlet [and Grey] Cape</u> , Ralph Federer/ Fischer	\$4	1949

PIANORAMA PREVIEW

We are excited and privileged to be performing Pianorama 2013 at OSU this year. Both Pianorama performances will be professionally recorded by the OSU School of Music. Only 100 CD's each of the 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. concerts will be produced. All other audio or visual recording of the performances is prohibited by law. Thus you and your students may wish to reserve CD's in advance. You can preorder the CD's for your students, families and friends on the registration form. They will be distributed via teachers AFTER Pianorama 2013 – in time for holiday gifts. Orders will also be taken at rehearsals and performances.

Please visit <http://www.ceomta.org/pianorama> for registration forms and information about Pianorama. If you would do not have internet access and did not receive a mailing, contact Amy (614-899-2711) or Melissa (614-425-9909).

**-Amy Girvin & Melissa Robol,
NCTM, Co-Chairs**

2013 OhioMTA Central East District/Graves Solo and Ensemble Competition Winners' List

ELEMENTARY

SOLO	STUDENT	TEACHER
1st Place	Taylor Wang	Nina Polonsky
2nd Place	Alex VanBibber	Mary Craig Powell
3rd Place	Stephanie Yen	Sean Schulze
4th Place	Asya Yulya Akkus	Ella Karasik
Honorable Mention	Abhijit Devalapura	Kathleen Sadoff

JUNIOR SOLO	STUDENT	TEACHER
1st Place	Abhik Mazumder	Suzanne Newcomb
2nd Place	Allison Kao	Ella Karasik
3rd Place	Cindy Ji	Benita Tse-Leung
4th Place	Minjue Wu	Nina Polonsky
Honorable Mention	Yangxing Ding	Nozomi Yamaguchi
Honorable Mention	Kelley Long	Kathleen Sadoff

JUNIOR DUET	STUDENT	TEACHER
1st Place	Ingrid Deng	Nina Polonsky
1st Place	Jacob Dimenbort	Nina Polonsky
2nd Place	Ashley Au	Ida Goldberg
2nd Place	Celia Zhang	Ida Goldberg

SENIOR SOLO	STUDENT	TEACHER
1st Place	Jingci (Elaine) Liu Gregory	Tianshu Wang
2nd Place	Hartmann	Michael Chertock
3rd Place	Pui Lam Cheng	Jackson Leung
4th Place	Caroline Gao	Benita Tse-Leung
Honorable Mention	Raymond Truong	Mary Craig Powell
Honorable Mention	Charles Zhang	Nina Polonsky

YOUNG ARTIST

SOLO	STUDENT	TEACHER
1st Place	Winjie (Felix) Lu	Tianshu Wang
2nd Place	Brook Zhang	Nina Polonsky
3rd Place	Chyh Shen Low	Siok Lian Tan
4th Place	Jolyn Tsai	Nelson Harper
Honorable Mention	Su Long Wong	Jackson Leung

ADULT DUET	STUDENT	TEACHER
1st Place	Ho-Tung Poon Sandra Ho-Suet	Jackson Leung
1st Place	Poon	Jackson Leung
2nd Place	Ejiela Agi	Tianshu Wang
2nd Place	Jingci (Elaine) Liu	Tianshu Wang
Honorable Mention	Wenjie (Felix) Lu	Tianshu Wang
Honorable Mention	Yuan (Frank) Wang	Tianshu Wang

Sound of Mind & Body

On March 3, 19 students played in "Sound of Mind and Body" at Riverside Hospital. Students of **Janice Cahill, Amy Rebecca Laurence NCTM, Rachel Mauricio Mills, Melissa Robol NCTM and Sally Sansbury NCTM** took part. The repertoire varied from Early Elementary to Advanced. We provided just over an hour of beautiful music in three locations. -**Melissa Robol, NCTM, Chair**

2013-2014 Annual Operating Budget

The Budget Committee for the Central East District met and are pleased to submit the following 2013-14 budget proposal for consideration. The budget will be voted on by the membership at the Annual Business Meeting on April 15, which takes place as part of the District Spring Conference. We are pleased to make some recommendations which provide increased scholarships and potential dollars for new or existing activities as we have recently received some very generous donations to our organization.

If you have any questions about the budget proposal, feel free to contact **Bruce Piper, NCTM** at bpipero378@gmail.com.

Income	
Buckeye Entrance Fees	\$1,100.00
Directory Ads	\$1,200.00
District Festival Income	\$3,200.00
Donation	\$3,500.00
Fundraiser Income	\$800.00
Interest Earned	\$500.00
Lancaster Event Income	\$400.00
Membership Dues	\$2,500.00
OMTA-GRAVES	\$3,250.00
Piano Workshop Income	\$150.00
Pianorama Income	\$5,000.00
Scale Olympics Income	\$0.00
Student Recital Fees	\$200.00
Summer Scholar Donation	\$650.00
Summer Scholarship Fees	\$250.00
Total Income	\$22,700.00
Expenses	
Bank Charge	\$0.00
Buckeye Audition Expense	\$1,500.00
Buckeye Awards	\$1,350.00
Buckeye State Entry Fee	\$900.00
Certification Expense	\$100.00
Collegiate Chapter Exp.	\$200.00
Community Relations	\$100.00
Directory Expense	\$650.00
District Conference Expense	\$1,400.00
District Festival Expense	\$2,500.00
Financial Compilation	\$0.00

Expenses (cont.)	
Fundraiser Expense	\$300.00
IMTF Expense	\$75.00
Lancaster Events	\$400.00
Membership Expense	\$200.00
Monday Morning Music	\$25.00
MTNA Foundation	\$100.00
MTNA Initiatives	\$350.00
New or Existing Initiatives	\$2,400.00
OMTA-GRAVES Expense	\$2,500.00
Out and About	\$200.00
Piano Workshop Expense	\$1,600.00
Pianorama Expense	\$3,000.00
President's Expense	\$400.00
President's State Conf. Exp.	\$600.00
Professional Dev Exp.	\$25.00
Professional Dev Grants	\$1,000.00
Scale Olympics Expense	\$100.00
String Workshops	\$600.00
Student Recital Expense	\$50.00
Summer Scholar Awards	\$2,850.00
Summer Scholar Expense	\$1,000.00
Scholarship Initiative	\$1,000.00
Taxes and License	\$50.00
Treasurer's Expense	\$200.00
Woodwinds Workshop Exp	\$0.00
Web Page	\$400.00
Total Expenses	\$28,125.00
Net Operating Income	-\$5,425.00

MEMBER NEWS

We are pleased to announced that
Dr. Rebecca Johnson, NCTM
 has been elected to the office of
President-Elect of MTNA!
Congratulations Becky!

Congratulations to
Bruce Piper, NCTM,
 who has been chosen as
Central East District
2013 Nationally Certified Teacher of the Year!

Bruce exemplifies the high standards of our profession through his private teaching, participation in community and church music, and his many years of service to MTNA in a wide variety of capacities. He is currently the District Treasurer, a position he has held for several terms. Thank you, Bruce, for contributing to the music community with your great energy and commitment to excellence!

-Carol Rein, NCTM

LONG-TIME MEMBER PASSING

We mourn the passing of former member of Central East District & MTNA National Certification Chair, **Harriet Green, NCTM**. Harriet passed away on February 5 in Fort Meyers, FL, where she had been living for the past year. She was a long-time member of the Columbus musical community, active in Women in Music Columbus, the Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority, Columbus MTA, the Saturday Morning Music Club, and the Congregation Tifereth Isreal's music scholarship program, the Justin Hackman Music Competition. Condolences may be sent to her daughter: Teddy Rosenfel, 1320 Kingswood Ct., Fort Myers, Fla. 33919

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please update your Directory with the following changes as of March 2013. Cut out and paste on the blank page of your Directory. ~ **Susan Treer**, Membership Chair

Address Change:
 Dr. Nick Ross
 49 Parkview Avenue,
 Westerville, OH 43081

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:

District Festival:

Cynthia Adams
Lizbeth Atkinson
Katherine Bede
Jane Bell
Deborah Bradshaw
Janice Cook
Ginny Christopherson
Heather Cummings
Susan Frost
Pauline Fritz
Rebecca Johnson
Linda Lusch
Tanya Matsuda
Jim McCullough
Rachel Mills
Meredith Needham
Suzanne Newcomb
Caryl Palmer
Carol Rein
Melissa Robol
Allan Roth
Caroline Salido-Barta
Elizabeth Schulte
Jennifer Stadler, Chair
Jacqueline Stevanus
Anna Svirsky
Carol Thompson
Sharon Walton
Ashley Wise
Katherine Wolfe

Graves Competition:

Liz Atkinson, Chair
Pauline Fritz
Susan Frost
Amy Girvin
Amy Laurence
Linda Lusch
Rachel Mills
Caryl Palmer
Bruce Piper
Carol Rein
Allan Roth
Susan Treer
Kathleen Sadoff
Larissa Sheppard
Jennifer Stadler
Emily Stoll
Bernice Tamkin
Sharon Walton

Nobody can do
everything, but
everyone can do
something.

~Author Unknown

Support the CEOMTA!

KROGER COMMUNITY CARE REWARDS

OhioMTA Central East District has benefitted greatly this year from families who signed up for the Kroger Community Care rewards. We have earned nearly \$400 to put to work towards programming and scholarships which help teachers and students alike.

Kroger requires that families **re-enroll each year** starting **April 1st**. If you have already signed up for Kroger Community rewards, please re-enroll starting April 1 so that we can continue the benefit of this program. If you do nothing, then your community care dollars discontinue. So you can see it is very

important to re-enroll. You can get to the correct website through our website at www.ceomta.com under **Support Us** or simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

If you are a Kroger shopper and have not enrolled for the Community Rewards program, please consider joining so that we may put the community rewards to work in our great district.

Feel free to contact **Bruce Piper, NCTM** if you have questions about the program.

Laura Flowers Benson, NCTM
President, Central East District, OhioMTA
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