

OhioMTA Central East District

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association and Ohio Music Teachers Association

Newsletter
October 5, 2017

President's Message

Greetings, colleagues! Our first events of 2017-2018 have seen an excellent turnout and we look forward to that trend continuing throughout the year. The printed directory and the CEOMTA website both have easily accessible calendar overviews so that you can plan to get involved in our wonderful teacher and student events.

--Rachel Mauricio Mills, NCTM

Student Activities

Solo & Ensemble Recitals

The next Student Solo and Ensemble Recital is scheduled for Sunday, November 5, 2017, at Graves Piano & Organ Co. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, October 26, 2017 (postmarked). The recitals are open to students of all members who have studied for at least one year. They are a great performance opportunity in a non-competitive setting 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 our website: <http://www.ceomta.org/student-events/student-solo-ensemble-recitals>. Please contact Dr. Caroline B. Salido-Barta, chair, at 614-751-9665 or thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com, for additional questions.

--Dr. Caroline Salido-Barta
Solo & Ensemble Recitals Chair

Teacher Activities & News

IMTF

The Fall IMTF on teaching apps was informative and fun, and the event was well attended. Thanks to Liz Atkinson, NCTM for presenting ten of her favorite apps.

The Winter IMTF will be held at Mozart's Cafe on Friday, February 2, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. We will share our favorite music download sites. Come early to purchase some of Mozart's delicious breakfast items and coffee. Mark your calendars - enjoy some time with your colleagues in a relaxed setting.

--Susan Treer, NCTM
IMTF Chair

Workshops

Please join us at our first piano workshop of 2017-2018.

Dr. Christopher Fisher will present a topic on *The Secret Ingredient to Piano Teaching Success: The Powerful Role of Parents* on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 10 am at Graves Piano & Organ Company Recital Hall.

On Monday, January 15, 2018 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, we will have our Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day Piano Master Class given by piano professor Philip Thomson from The University of Akron. Prof. Thomson will work with six students. \$25.00 registration fee for students of OhioMTA members; the same amount for duet entry; \$50.00 for students of non-members. Application Deadline: Monday, December 18, 2017 (postmarked). See registration details on CEOMTA.org or on the Directory.

--Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti, NTCM
Piano Workshops Chair

Certification

All teachers are welcome to attend the next certification class - whether you are just interested in knowing more, or already involved in the five projects.

Monday, November 6, 2017 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Graves Recital Hall

Topics for the Day:

Guest Clinician: Liz Atkinson, NCTM Help With Technology

Video-taping yourself and your students. Setting up a YouTube Channel

How to submit your certification materials in one file.

Camera angles, audio considerations; how to make yourself look good!

Come with questions and concerns

Project 5: Dealing with Students; Dealing with Colleagues; Dealing with Parents

See these at mtna.org National Certification

Please feel free to contact your local certification chairman: Janice Cook, NCTM
jbakercook@gmail.com or 614-848-3360

--Janice Cook, NTCM
CEOMTA Certification Chairman

OhioMTA State Conference

The State Conference will take place at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center in Van Wert, November 3-5. Visit <http://www.ohiomta.org/fall-2017.html> for more details.

MTNA National Conference

The National Conference will take place in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, March 17-21, 2018. Register by December 5th for the discounted rate! Visit MTNA.org for more details.

Membership

Welcome to these new and reinstating members!

William A. Jones, reinstating member, Hilliard, piano

Ryan Alexis, new member, Worthington, saxophone

Wenxin Guan, collegiate member, Capital University

Shengchang JIn, collegiate member, Capital University

Evan McAuley, collegiate member, Capital University, piano

Stephanie Webster-Cheng, new member, Columbus, piano

Yiman Weng, collegiate member, Capital University

Chien-Hui Wong, reinstating member, Lewis Center, piano, violin, accompanying

Mark your calendars now for the Spring Conference and membership luncheon.

Friday, April 13, 2018

9:30AM

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

450 N. Liberty St. Powell, OH 43065

RSVP by March 30, 2018 to Lee Ann Forgrave, NCTM, Membership

Chairman: laforgrave@yahoo.com

--Lee Ann Forgrave, NCTM

Membership Chair

Directory Corrections

The following are corrections to the 2017-2018 printed directory.

Julie A. Chambers

E-mail address correction:

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Angela Paulette Cover

Teaching Areas: Music Education, Piano Pedagogy,

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PIANO DAY

JANUARY 27, 2018

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY

CELEBRATING MOZART'S BIRTHDAY

COMPETITION WITH CASH REWARDS:

AGE BY COMPETITION DAY

-Elementary Division: 6-10 years old

-Junior Division: 11-14 years old

-Senior Division: 15-18 years old

WINNERS RECITAL/FACULTY SHOWCASE

**PRACTICE COACH SESSIONS AND MASTER CLASSES
WITH COLLEGE PROFESSORS**

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION ON MUSIC
COLLEGE STUDY & CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

APPLICATION FEE: \$30

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1/8/2018

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