

# OhioMTA Central East District

*Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association and Ohio Music Teachers Association*

Newsletter  
March 5, 2018

## **President's Message**

Dear Colleagues,

This will be my final newsletter as CEOMTA President. It has been an honor to serve you in this capacity the last two years. I am especially grateful to our 2016-2018 officers for their hard work and dedication to our district: Cynthia Adams, Miriam Brown, Janice Cahill, Susan Treer, Bruce Piper, and Rose Zuber. Thank you!

I hope to see you all at the **Spring Conference and ALL Member Luncheon** on Friday, April 13. The **Annual Business Meeting** will take place before the conference, where we will approve our proposed 2018-2019 Budget, our 2018-2020 Slate of Officers, and honor the Certified Teacher of the Year. The Business Meeting is also a forum where members may bring forward items for consideration. Please notify me in writing by March 30, 2018, of any items you wish to address.

--Rachel Mauricio Mills, NCTM  
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## **TEACHER ACTIVITIES & NEWS**

### **Spring Conference and Annual Membership Meeting**

Friday, April 13, 2018

Registration: 9:15 a.m.

Membership meeting: 9:30 a.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 450 N. Liberty St. Powell, OH, 43065

Guest Speaker

**Dr. Andrea McAlister, NCTM**

Associate Professor of Piano Pedagogy at Oberlin College and  
Past President of Ohio Music Teachers Association

#### **"Better Than Good"**

Each and every time we are present with our students, we have the opportunity to create a positive learning environment. Language can open the doors of communication between teachers and students but can also close a lot of doors if we don't choose those words wisely. In this presentation, Dr. McAlister will discuss the brain's negative bias and ways in which we can encourage retention of the positive to create more productivity in the lesson and during home practice. Practical ideas for teaching with a language that fosters student self-empowerment will be presented.

Please join us for a chance to meet new members and renew OMTA friendships. The Spring Conference will also include the CEOMTA annual All-Member Meeting. This is an opportunity for members to bring issues before the assembly. If you wish to present something at this time, please contact president Rachel Mills so that she can include your issue in the agenda if appropriate.

A luncheon for all members and potential members will follow the meeting and speaker. Please RSVP by March 30, 2018 to Lee Ann Forgrave, Membership Chairman: [laforgrove@yahoo.com](mailto:laforgrove@yahoo.com) or text 614-371-3872.

**YOUR RSVP IS IMPORTANT! WE WANT TO PLAN OUR MENU TO INCLUDE ALL!**

Conference Chairpersons:

Carol Rein, NCTM [reinpianostudio@gmail.com](mailto:reinpianostudio@gmail.com) & Sharon Walton, NCTM [skrwalton@gmail.com](mailto:skrwalton@gmail.com)

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee (Laura Benson, Chairman, Susan Treer, Lee Ann Forgrave) is pleased to announce the candidates for officers of the 2018-2020 Ohio Music Teachers Association Central East District Board of Directors. Members attending the Annual Meeting on April 13, 2018 will vote on the slate, following any nominations from the floor.

President	Lee Ann Forgrave
Immediate Past President	Rachel Mills
Treasurer	Bruce Piper
Secretary	Janice Cahill
Vice President of Member Services	Rachel Mills
Vice President of Student Competitions	Laura Benson
Vice President of Student Activities	Miriam Brown
Vice President of Teacher Activities	Ashley Wise

I would like to thank Susan Treer and Lee Ann Forgrave for their work on the Nominating Committee. I would also like to thank the many leaders in our membership that stepped up to guide our organization for the next two years as we continue our important work in the music teaching community. A full list of Chairmen will be published in due course.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Laura Benson, NCTM

## Proposed 2018-2019 Budget

The Budget Committee will present the following proposed budget at the Annual Membership meeting on April 13:

2018-19			2018-19		
PROPOSED OPERATIONAL BUDGET			PROPOSED SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS, GRANTS BUDGET		
	INCOME	EXPENSE		INCOME	EXPENSE
Certification Expense	-	\$100.00	<b>Buckeye Auditions:</b>	-	-
Conferences Expense	-	\$1,000.00	Registration Fees	\$1,100.00	-
Directory Ads Income	\$1,200.00	-	Audition Expense	-	\$1,100.00
Directory Compilation Expense	-	\$400.00	State Entrance Fees	-	\$450.00
Donations	\$1,000.00	-	<b>Professional Development Grants</b>	-	\$700.00
Donations to MTNA Foundation	-	\$100.00	<b>Summer Scholarships:</b>	-	-
IMTF Expense	-	\$50.00	Registration Fees	\$250.00	-
Interest Earned	\$400.00	-	Donations	\$800.00	-
Membership Dues	\$2,150.00	-	Expense	-	\$1,000.00
Membership Expense	-	\$300.00	Awards - CEOMTA	-	\$2,200.00
OMTA Graves Competition	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00	Awards - Donors	-	\$800.00
Out & About Expense	-	\$50.00		<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	\$2,150.00
Piano Workshops	\$150.00	\$1,400.00		<b>NET LOSS</b>	(\$4,100.00)
Pianorama (off year)	-	\$100.00			
President's Expenses	-	\$50.00		<b>NET PROFIT CARRY OVER</b>	\$6,900.00
President's State Conference Expenses	-	\$500.00		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$2,800.00
Publicity	-	\$100.00			
Recording Secretary Expense	-	\$25.00			
Scale Olympics	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00			
Student Recitals	\$150.00	\$25.00			
Summer Camp	\$4,250.00	\$2,750.00			
Taxes and License	-	\$50.00			
Treasurer Financial Compilation	-	\$500.00			
Treasurer Other Expense	-	\$200.00			
Web Site Expense	-	\$200.00			
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	\$20,800.00	\$13,900.00			
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	\$6,900.00				

## **Membership**

Welcome to these new and reinstating members who have joined since September:

<b>Brianna Denise Fry</b>	Dublin	collegiate member
<b>Maria Prentice</b>	Granville	collegiate member
<b>DeAnne Jewell Prosek</b>	Blacklick	piano
<b>Lydia Grace Sander</b>	Lancaster	piano, collegiate member
<b>Esther June Upham Aluoch</b>	Columbus	piano, voice, theory
<b>Qian Liu</b>	Pickerington	piano
<b>Sini Zheng</b>	Dublin	piano pedagogy, piano, collegiate member
<b>Pei-Sin Chen</b>	Columbus	collegiate member
<b>Amanda O'Neil</b>	Dublin	piano

Please note that all other membership information can be found in the online directory under "Find a Teacher."

Don't forget to RSVP to me by March 30 for the April 13 luncheon!  
laforgrave@yahoo.com or text 614-371-3872

Also let me know if you know anyone who might be interested in joining our organization and to whom I could send an invitation.

Lee Ann Forgrave, Membership Chairman

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

### **Out & About**

Students who have volunteer goals to complete as part of their schooling can use performing at an Out & About for that purpose. They can bring their volunteer form to the Out & About where they are playing. Out and About Chairman Miriam Brown will sign it.

There is an additional Out & About for the month of May. The date is Friday, May 11. The place is The Glass Axis at 610 W. Town St. Columbus, OH 43215. Every 2nd Friday of the month is "Franklinton Fridays". Glass making demonstrations are held from 6-8 PM for visitors. They are also hosting various music groups in the same time span. Students will be playing on a Yamaha keyboard and will get to observe part of the demonstrations of the evening.

### **Summer Scholarships**

The Summer Music Study Scholarship Committee has just added three scholarships for Jam Camp! Due to this change, we have extended the deadline for application to March 8, 2018 (postmark).

We will be offering one scholarship for each level of Jam Camp. All requirements remain the same; however, we have adjusted the level definitions to be the same as Jam Camp. Please see the website for specific details on how to apply for a Jam Camp Scholarship!

Contact Debra Mattera or Laura Benson with any questions.

## **Solo & Ensemble**

### **Two Student Solo and Ensemble Recitals & Honors Recital coming up soon**

The first Student Solo and Ensemble Recitals is scheduled for Sunday, March 11, 2018, at Graves Piano & Organ Co., 5798 Karl Rd. (at Rt. 161), at 2:00 p.m. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, March 1, 2018 (postmarked).

The second Student Solo and Ensemble Recitals is scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Graves Piano & Organ Co., at 2:00 p.m. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, April 12, 2018 (postmarked).

The Honors Recital is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Stanton's Sheet Music, 330 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St., at 2:00 p.m. Be sure to get your registrations in by Thursday, May 10, 2018. There are no fees for participating Honors Students in this particular recital.

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. The winners are invited to perform at this special recital. And it is a wonderful opportunity to hear them all perform in this setting.

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 614-440-3555 or [thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com), for additional questions.

Music and Movement

Julie Chambers

Notation Creation:  
Learning to Compose Creatively

Jeanmarie Strawbridge

Key Concepts:  
The Mechanical Evolution  
of the Piano and its  
Predecessors

Megan Colleen Rainey

CENTRAL EAST DISTRICT OF OHIO MTA PRESENTS

# Summer Jam Camp

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018 @  
DISCOVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
2900 MARTIN ROAD, DUBLIN, OH 43017

FIVE CLASSES. ONE DAY.

Come On, Get "App"y

Lizabeth Atkinson

Taiko Drumming

Deborah Gibson

Registration begins April 1.  
Find more details at  
[ceomta.org/student-events/jam-camp](http://ceomta.org/student-events/jam-camp)