

OhioMTA Central East District

Affiliated with Music Teachers National Association and Ohio Music Teachers Association

Newsletter
March 18, 2020

President's Message

Dear Colleagues,

The original content of this newsletter has changed quite drastically from what was planned just a couple short weeks ago! Like many other teachers, I have moved my entire studio to online lessons starting this week. Our district is also adapting to our current circumstances. Please take note of the changes to our district events for the remainder of the 2019-2020 year.

As this is my final newsletter as President, I would like to thank our board members for their service during the 2018-2020 term, and particularly the Executive Officers for their leadership:

Bruce Piper	Treasurer
Janice Cahill	Secretary
Beth Kloes	VP Member Services
Miriam Brown	VP Student Activities
Sally Sansbury	VP Student Competitions
Ashley Wise	VP Teacher Activities

It has been an honor to serve as your President for the past four years. I look forward to when we can meet in person again!

--Rachel Mauricio Mills, NCTM

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: CEOMTA Events Canceled Through May 2020

The Executive Board has passed a motion to cancel the remaining in-person events for the remainder of the CEOMTA 2019-2020 year. Student performances will be canceled. In-person teacher events and meetings may be rescheduled and/or hosted virtually.

The concerns over the COVID-19 virus have caused a major disruption in most events across the state and beyond. CEOMTA would like to follow the State of Ohio's governmental recommendations for the health and safety of its members and our local community.

Here are the events that will be affected:

April 4 - **Summer Scholarships**. Event chairs have already gained board approval to move their event online and eliminate the in-person portions of the event.

April 17 - **Spring Conference & Annual Membership Meeting**. Should the Conference Chairs and conference presenter decide, the presentation may occur virtually. The voting needed for the Annual Membership Meeting will take place virtually, with an adjusted deadline of April 20.

April 26 - **Out & About Riverside Hospital**. After conferring with the volunteers, event chair Miriam Brown has canceled this event.

May 2 - **Buckeye Auditions**. Canceled by the OhioMTA State Board.

May 3 - **Solo & Ensemble Honors recital**. As Buckeye Auditions are canceled, the Honors recital would consist of only Summer Scholarship winners. Given the proximity of this date and the continued escalation of safety measures taken by the state of Ohio, it would be reasonable to cancel this event.

May 4 - **Board meeting & New member luncheon**. The board meeting may be conducted virtually on May 4. The New Member Luncheon may be rescheduled to a later date, as the Membership Chair and Member Services Team see fit.

May 17 - **Out & About St. Ann's Hospital**. Out of an abundance of caution and given the location of the event, this will be canceled.

Virtual Voting

In lieu of holding an Annual Membership meeting in person, voting will take place online. Click on the links to vote for each. Voting closes April 20.

2020-2021 Proposed Budget – vote online [HERE](#)

OPERATIONAL BUDGET	2020-21	
	INCOME	EXPENSE
Certification		\$100.00
Conference		\$1,500.00
Directory	\$1,200.00	\$450.00
Donations	\$1,000.00	
MTNA Foundation		\$100.00
IMTF		\$50.00
Interest	\$400.00	
Membership Dues	\$2,150.00	
Membership Exp		\$300.00
OMTA/GRAVES	\$3,500.00	\$3,000.00
Out and About		\$100.00
Piano Workshops	\$150.00	\$1,400.00
Pianorama (off year)	\$0.00	\$150.00
President's Exp		\$50.00
President's State Conf Exp		\$550.00
Publicity		\$100.00
Recording Secretary		\$25.00
Scale Olympics	\$8,000.00	\$3,000.00
State Conference Ad		\$150.00
Strings Workshop	\$700.00	\$700.00
Student Recitals	\$150.00	\$25.00
Taxes and License		\$50.00
Treasurer Financial Compilation		\$600.00
Treasurer Exp		\$200.00
Web Site Exp		\$200.00
SUB TOTAL	\$17,250.00	\$12,800.00
NET PROFIT	\$4,450.00	

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS BUDGET	2020-21	
	INCOME	EXPENSE
Buckeye Auditions		
Registration Fees	\$1,100.00	
Audition Expense		\$1,100.00
State Entrance Fees		\$450.00
Professional Development Grants		\$700.00
Summer Scholarships		
Registration Fees	\$250.00	
Donations	\$800.00	
Expenses		\$1,000.00
Awards- OMTA		\$2,200.00
Awards-Donors		\$800.00
SUB TOTAL	\$2,150.00	\$6,250.00
NET LOSS	(\$4,100.00)	
NET PROFIT CARRY OVER	\$4,450.00	
GRAND TOTAL	\$350.00	

2020-2022 Executive Officers – vote online [HERE](#)

President	Andrea Keil
Immediate Past President	Rachel Mills
Treasurer	Bruce Piper
Recording Secretary	vacant
VP Member Services	Beth Kloes
VP Student Activities	Miriam Brown
VP Student Competitions	Sally Sansbury
VP Teacher Services	Ashley Wise

Grants for Professional Development

Grants applications are due by April 15, 2020. Please visit the website for application and eligibility guidelines.
<http://www.ceomta.org/grants-for-professional-development>

--Annette Suhovecky, NCTM, Grants Chair

CEOMTA/Graves Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following winners and their teachers! Thank you to Kathleen Sadoff and Nina Polonsky for chairing and to Mr. Paul Graves, Sr. for hosting this wonderful event.

Feb.29 & March 1st, 2020

		WINNERS	Teacher
ELEMENTARY SOLO			
1 st Place	#12	Montgomery Moore	Denenburg
2 nd Place	#8	Judy Wu	Polonsky
3 rd Place	#13	Sophia Nguyen-Huynh	Schulze
4 th Place	#5	Angie Feng	Qian Yoyo Liu
H.M.	#11	Olivia Zhou	B. Leung
	#3	Annie Rao	Sini Zheng
Elementary duets			
1 st Place	#2	Avery Wang & Olivia Zhou	B. Leung
2 nd Place	#4	Evelyn Wu & Joshua Lee	Sadoff
H.M.	#3	Sabrina Kerze & Dianna Kerze	Karasik
JUNIOR SOLOS			
1 st Place	#8	Mayuka Mizuno	J. Leung
2 nd Place	#11	Keliang Yao	Sadoff
3 rd Place	#7	Jayden Lu	B. Leung
4 th Place	#22	Levi Li	Polonsky
H.M.		Erik Jacoby	Sadoff
	#6	Ian Shang	B. Leung
Junior Duets			
1 st Place	#4	Cory Wu & Katia Jacoby	Sadoff
2 nd Place	#2	Catherine Harman & Emma Yu	Kats
H.M.	#3	Erik Jacoby & Ryan Huang	Sadoff
	#1	Evie Hu & Sophia Wu	Sadoff
SENIOR SOLO			
1 st Place		no award given	
2 nd Place	#9	Christina Jin	Kats
3 rd Place	#6	Ashley Cai	B. Leung
4 th Place	#8	Alex Van Bibber	Polonsky
H.M.	#5	Nicholas Wolfe	B. Leung
Senior Duets			
1 st Place	# 2	Alain Welliver & Hanrui Xu	Kats
2 nd Place	#1	Eric Zhang & Evan Yu	Kats
Young Artist Solo			
1 st Place	#1	Chi Tou Lao	J. Leung
2 nd Place	#4	Vikki Chen	Chen
Young artist Duets			
1 st Place	#1	Lydia Sander & Olivia Connors	Fisher
2 nd Place	#3	Wenyu Deng & Bibiana Miskolciová	Wang

MTNA National Conference

While MTNA has canceled the 2020 conference, they are working on making it virtual and FREE to all MTNA members!

OhioMTA State Conference

June 25-27, 2020

Ohio University, Athens

More information [HERE](#)