



Newsletter
October 1, 2023

President's Message

Welcome to the new and returning members of the Central East District! We have a lot of exciting ways for both teachers and students to get involved this fall, including the OMTA State Conference. Please visit the conference website to see the fantastic line-up of speakers and performers, register for the conference, or purchase individual tickets for the evening concerts - students under 18 can attend either performance for free! (<https://ohiomta.org/conference-2023>)

The district has a new student permission form that only has to be filled out once per year. (<https://www.ceomta.org/student-image-permission-form>) Please encourage parents of participating students to fill the form out early this fall so we can celebrate all of our students' many accomplishments throughout the year!

--Andrea Keil, President

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Pianorama

Pianorama 2023 is Coming Soon!

At publication, video auditions for Pianorama 2023 have been received and will be reviewed. Some of you have already received your audition results! All duet teams will be informed of the results of their auditions via email to the team's teacher no later than Sunday, October 8th . Rehearsals at Graves Piano & Organ will take place for all passing duet teams on Saturdays, October 21st and 28th. The Dress Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, November 4 th, at the Concert venue. Please check the Pianorama page of the CEOMTA website for rehearsal times for each level. Please be on time for your rehearsal!

The Teacher Volunteer Schedule will be sent to participating teachers via email. Look for that no later than the week of October 8th .

The Pianorama concerts will take place on Saturday, November 4 th at the Discover Christian Church in Dublin, OH. The concert times and performance order are indicated below:

5:30 Concert – 4, 1A, 2B, 3B, AE

7:00 concert – AE, 1B, 2A, 3A, 5

Thank you to all the students and teachers who are participating in this year's Pianorama event. Please continue to visit the CEOMTA website for updates.

--Amy Cain, Amy Girvin, & Kathy Savinell, Pianorama Co-Chairmen

Student Solo and Ensemble Recital

Student Solo and Ensemble Recitals coming up soon!

The next Student Solo and Ensemble Recital is scheduled for Sunday, November 5, 2023, at Graves Piano & Organ Co., 5798 Karl Rd. (at Rt. 161), starting at 3:00 p.m. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, October 26, 2023 (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 614-440-3555 or thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com, for additional questions.

--Caroline Salido-Barta, Solo and Ensemble Chairman

TEACHER ACTIVITIES AND NEWS

State Conference

It's hosting time Central East District - Ohio Music Teachers Association Members! This year's state conference will be held right here in Columbus! Here's your chance to attend, volunteer and invite others to join you in enjoying the conference sessions and evening concerts. See link for schedule and register TODAY. We look forward to learning with you! <https://ohiomta.org/conference-2023>

--Ashley Wise, OMTA VP of State Conferences

Membership

Welcome to new, transferring, and reinstating members!

1. Perri Kiser Victor, W. Va. (collegiate transfer from Va.)
2. Sadie Gastineau Newark, Ohio (Newark Catholic)
3. Corinne Keusal Orient, Ohio
4. Christina Pelletier Columbus, Ohio
5. Jessica Phillips Dublin, Ohio
6. Justin Swain Columbus, Ohio
7. Mark Freshwater Reynoldsburg, Ohio
8. Jennifer Kurtz New Concord, Ohio
9. Yu Qian Columbus, Ohio (collegiate)
10. Beverly Simms Columbus, Ohio

11. Kaiwei Guo Columbus, Ohio (collegiate)
12. Emily Foster Cinn, Ohio
13. Jiarui Mai Columbus, Ohio (collegiate)
14. Yangon's Zhou Columbus, Ohio (collegiate)
15. Irma Khouw Dublin, Ohio
16. San Sung Aum Columbus, Ohio (transfer from WA)
17. Manual Vizurraga Columbus, Ohio (reinstating collegiate and transfer from Fl.)

--Bernice Tamkin, Membership Chairman

Beverly A. Rawles Fund

Just a reminder that an important membership benefit available to OhioMTA Central East District is our Beverly A Rawles Fund for Music Education. Applications are accepted throughout the year and funds are available for:

1. Student Financial Assistance
2. Teacher Conference Assistance
3. Private Study for Music Teachers

You can read about the application process on our website:

<https://www.ceomta.org/beverly-a-rawles-fund-for-music-education>

--Bruce Piper, Treasurer

Masterclass - The Fisher Piano Duo



The Fisher Piano Duo
Christopher & Katherine Fisher, pianists
Friday, October 27, 2023
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Solich Piano
4194 Easton Gateway Dr, Columbus, OH 43219

The program will include the following:

Schubert: Fantasie in F Minor, D. 940
Rachmaninoff: Vocalise and selections from Six Pieces, Op. 11
Barber: selections from Souvenirs, Op. 28
Kapustin: Overture-Allegro from Sinfonietta, Op. 49

Afterwards, we will hear two duet teams in a masterclass given by the Fishers!

To find out more about Dr. & Mrs. Fisher, please visit

<http://www.chrisfisherpiano.com/fisher-piano-duo.html>

--Lizbeth Atkinson, Piano Workshops Chairman

Independent Music Teachers Forum

Wednesday, November 15th , 2023

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location:

La Chatelaine French Bakery and Bistro, 627 High St, Worthington, OH 43085
(Please arrive early to get your breakfast and then join us in the fireplace room)

This informal gathering meets twice per year to discuss current topics concerning independent teaching.

The first hour we will have a guided discussion about what has changed recently in our professional field. Feel free to bring a few thoughts and ideas.

Special emphasis will be given to the following topics:

- Over-committed students
- Current economic challenges
- Communication with students and parents since the pandemic
- Anxiety in the students

We'll examine the 2020 MTNA Comprehensive Survey of over 3500 independent teachers.

We will allow time during the second hour to celebrate our successes as a district this fall! Pianorama and the State Conference will be among the biggest events to discuss, but chairmen of other events are also welcome to share their experiences.

These forums are for you! We hope you can join us for stimulating discussion and camaraderie. The range of teaching experience and collective wisdom is very inspiring!
Questions? Email Suzanne Newcomb, NCTM, IMTF chair, at snewcomb@columbus.rr.com

--Suzanne Newcomb, Independent Music Teachers Forum Chairman

Save the Date!

OhioMTA State Conference 2023

October 12-14, 2023

Columbus, Ohio

MTNA National Conference 2024

March 16-20, 2024

Atlanta, Georgia