



Newsletter
October 1st, 2024

President's Message

Welcome to the new and returning members of the Central East District! We have a lot of exciting opportunities for teachers and students to be involved this fall, including the OMTA State Conference, October 3-5th <https://ohiomta.org/conference-2024>, and Scale Olympics on October 12th.

Our district website, <https://www.ceomta.org/>, and Facebook page are great ways to stay up to date on CEOMTA activities!

If you have students participating in CEOMTA activities, please encourage parents of participating students to complete the online permission form early this fall so we can celebrate all of our students' many accomplishments throughout the year! Here is the link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDYqWUSktxDxWR39xHli256tsjWOIHGCS_3NAKHQNNVzAsMg/viewform

I hope to see you at CEOMTA events this fall! Happy teaching!

Laura Wynia, CEOMTA President
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Teacher Activities

Independent Music Teachers Forum

Please join us for the Fall Independent Teachers Forum on:

November 8, 2024

10 a.m.-Noon

Location: Home/Studio of Sharon Walton
2290 Walhaven Ct.
Upper Arlington, 43220

Lynn Singleton, NCTM and Assistant Teaching Professor and Wellness Coordinator for the OSU School of Music will offer a presentation titled:

“Improving Body Awareness through Imagery for Efficient and Coordinated Movement”.

This presentation will explore the importance of having an accurate understanding of body structure and biomechanics of movement in order to guide students in their physical approach to their instrument.

Forum participants may also wish to share ideas and ask questions about helping students to be more at ease at their instruments.

Please RSVP to Sharon Walton at skrwalton@gmail.com

Include IMTF in your email heading

Student Activities

Student Image Permission Form

We have a new Student Image Permission form! Please share this webpage (<https://www.ceomta.org/student-image-permission-form>) with your students' families prior to CEOMTA events so that their image may be used on our website, Facebook page and shared with local newspapers (if applicable).

Also, if you teach students from Clintonville or Worthington and would like their accomplishments featured in the Clintonville or Worthington Spotlight, please email Publicity Chair Stephanie Webster-Cheng (stephanie.webstercheng@gmail.com) a news write-up and a photo of your student (no group photos please) and she will forward to these local newspapers.

Call for Student Duet Masterclass Performers

for October 25 CEOMTA Teacher Workshop

Solich Music

Duo Mundi Pianists Gulimina Mahamuti and George Mundi, will present a one-hour masterclass following their recital. The Recital begins at 10:00 a.m., and the masterclass will follow at 11:00 a.m.

3 pairs of student performers will be selected according to these guidelines.

1 Late Elementary student pair with repertoire under 4 minutes

1 Early-Mid Intermediate student pair with repertoire under 6 minutes

1 Late Intermediate-Early Advanced student pair with repertoire under 10 minutes

Students may perform with music, but repertoire should be learned securely

The performers must be students, not teachers or other professionals.

Please submit the application form below to Beverley Simms at bsimms99@gmail.com by October 12.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1zOvVZ7S-i8RntRKrJRuF0DuRAkewNwkflW3Tst6NnefJPA/viewform>

Student Solo and Ensemble Recitals coming up soon

The next Student Solo and Ensemble Recital is scheduled for Sunday, November 3, 2024, 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 24, 2024 (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

Pianorama 2025

The Pianorama Chairmen met several times this summer to play through duet literature at Graves. We have nearly finalized all levels! Remaining tasks are to complete music selection, play through music to set suggested tempos and finalize the Literature List. Look for the Duet Literature List to be posted on the Pianorama page of the CEOMTA website no later than January of 2025.

Some preliminary dates have been set aside:

Registration (Online): Sat. August 23 thru September 27, 2025

Video Auditions: Due on Saturday, September 27, 2025

Rehearsals: Saturdays, October 18 and 25, 2025 (Held at Graves)

Dress Rehearsal and Concerts: November 1, 2025 (concerts at 5:30pm and 7:00pm)

Concert location to be confirmed!

In the New Year, our major task will be to recruit conductors. We hope that we can count on many of you to prepare your students for this event and are happy to accept offers from any teachers who would like to conduct

Financial Assistance Opportunities

The Beverly A Rawles Fund for Music Education has money available for :

1. Student Financial Assistance
2. Teacher Conference Assistance to attend MTNA National or State Conferences, or other Pedagogy Conferences.
3. Private Study for Teachers

You can get all the details on the ceomta.org website.

Summer Music Study is now ESSAY ONLY!

With a unanimous vote at the fall board meeting-- the following motion was approved:

The student competition team moves to eliminate the performance and sight reading portion of the summer music study scholarships effective 2025.

The Essay guidelines and submission process will be updated. Be sure to check the website closer to the event for all the details.

Upcoming Dates

Ohio Music Teachers Association State Conference

The Ohio Music Teachers Association State Conference will be held October 3-5, at Highland Universal Gatheringspot, 133 Merriman Road, Akron, OH.

The Conference Artist will be Zee Zee

The Keynote Speaker will be Joela Jones

The Featured Presenter will be Peter Mack, MTNA President.

More information can be found at <https://ohiomta.org/conference-2024>

MTNA National Conference - March 15-19th, 2025 Minneapolis, MN

https://www.mtna.org/Conference/Conference_Home/Conference/Home.aspx?hkey=cecd079e-f62b-4ed5-8575-57e2283ba248