



# KCMTA

KANSAS CITY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

## Make plans now to attend the KCMTA May Luncheon

Please join us on Tuesday, May 3rd for our annual KCMTA luncheon, following our last workshop of the year. It will be a great time to connect with fellow teachers and to celebrate all that we have accomplished in the 2015-2016 year!

**When:** Tuesday, May 3rd, 12:00 noon (following the May workshop)

**Where:** Cinzetti's – 7201 W. 91st Street (close to Whole Foods at 91st & Metcalf)

**Menu:** Cinzetti's is an Italian-style buffet that offers over a dozen exhibition cooking stations with experienced chefs creating dishes from various regions of Italy. It is not your average buffet! Some of the menu items include salads, pasta, pizza, vegetable salads, rotisserie chicken, chicken cacciatore, dessert, and more. For more information, please take a look here: <http://www.cinzettis.com/kansas/foodmenu/lunch/>

**Cost:** The buffet is \$10.59 per person (plus tax and gratuity) payable individually the day of the event

**RSVP:** To Lisa McCluer – [lmcluer@att.net](mailto:lmcluer@att.net) or 913-220-6057 by **April 22, 2016**

Please come and encourage your colleagues to attend as well! Don't forget to RSVP!



## A Message from the President



Hello KCMTA members! The countdown to summer has begun and soon the shorts and sandals will become permanent fixtures in the closet. Just a reminder that we have

our meeting a week later this month due to the National Convention. I hope to see many of you in San Antonio and at our upcoming workshops.

*Dr. Janet Fetterman, NCTM*

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Dr. Janet Fetterman, NCTM  
President

Dr. Kari Johnson  
President-Elect

Jennifer Fink, NCTM  
Newsletter Editor

## April Dates of Note:

**April 2-6**  
*MTNA National Conference, San Antonio, TX*

**April 12**  
*General Meeting & Workshop, Schmitt Music*

**April 9-10**  
*Music Progressions (Kansas City)*

**April 23-24**  
*Music Progressions (Lawrence)*

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## KCMTA April Workshop

### 20th Century Piano Duet

Dr. Wei-Han Su,  
Missouri State University

April 12, 2016, Schmitt Music

General Meeting	10:00 a.m.
Workshop	10:15 a.m.

*Please note that this month's meeting is the **second** Tuesday of April, because of the MTNA Convention.*



Dr. Wei-Han Su's concert activities have taken him to the major cities of the United States, England, Russia, Italy, Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan. In 1991, he made his orchestral debut at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London under the baton of Sir Simon Rattle. Dr. Su was a featured recitalist at the Walnut Hill Summer Music Festival in Boston, Massachusetts in 1999 and 2004. He has performed on concert series in Los Angeles and Washington D.C., and has recently made guest appearances in Pennsylvania, Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Arkansas and California. As a concerto soloist, he has appeared with the Orchestra Filarmonica Italiana, Cambridge Chamber Orchestra, and Springfield Symphony Orchestra among others. His compact disc recording of the music of Charles Ives with tenor Andrew Childs was released on the Centaur label in 2006.

Dr. Su received the Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors from Cambridge University, the Master of Music degree and the Performer's Diploma from the Royal College of Music, London, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Peabody Conservatory. His principal teachers include Boris Slutsky, Yu Chun Yee, Joyce Rathbone, and Yonty Solomon. While attending the Royal College of Music, he won the Chappell Gold Medal, the College's highest honor for pianists. He has served on the faculties of the Peabody Conservatory, Peabody Preparatory and the Missouri Fine Arts Academy. He is currently Professor of Piano at Missouri State University, where he is the recipient of a University Award in Teaching in 2005.

In the workshop, Dr. Su and his wife will survey a variety of 20th-century American piano duets, ranging from pieces suitable for an intermediate-level student to works that make use of more advanced and experimental idioms. They will discuss and play excerpts of works by Corigliano, Persichetti, Starer, Dello Joio, Ewazen, Robert Helps, Crumb and possibly others. What a wonderful opportunity to get to know some new music! See you there!

**Melody Stroth, NCTM**  
VP, Workshops

## Music Progressions

April 9-10, 2016 (Lawrence Site)  
 South Middle School, Lawrence, KS

April 23-24, 2016 (Kansas City Site)  
 Village Music Academy, Prairie Village KS

Music Progressions is just around the corner and we are looking forward to 2 great events! The combined enrollment for both locations is just shy of 200 students from 28 studios!

Music Progressions will be held April 9-10, 2016 at the South Middle in Lawrence, KS and April 23-24, 2016 Village Music Academy in Prairie Village, KS. Students will receive a certificate of participation, adjudicator's critique, test results and a colorful ribbon designating their level of achievement.

The curriculum guide and handbook are available for free download at [www.ksmta.org](http://www.ksmta.org). Wendy Stevens has several teaching resources at [www.composecreate.com](http://www.composecreate.com). These include free Web Rewards curriculum for each level and rhythm and ear training worksheets. Available to purchase and download are practice theory tests, sight playing examples and her new Rhythm Menagerie curriculum.

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## KCMTA 2017 Multi-Piano Concert: Winter Wonderland

We are pleased to announce that the KCMTA Multi Piano Concert will return to Bell Cultural Arts Center on January 8, 2017. Chad Reed will again serve as our conductor. Rehearsals will be December 17, 2016 at Schmitt Music and January 7, 2017 at the Bell Center. The repertoire list will be released on May and enrollment will begin July 1st.

**New this year:** Signed student contracts will not have to be turned in with enrollments. However, by enrolling, performers and teachers are acknowledging they have read the performance guidelines and agree to them.

Thanks to Becky McLeod for being enrollment chair. Thanks to Sharon Eckart, Deanna Haines and Susie Van Hole for volunteering to serve on the repertoire committee. If you would like to join repertoire, please contact Linda Featherston by April 1.

If you would be willing to chair this event in 2018, please notify Linda Featherston or Janet Fetterman.

**Linda Featherston, NCTM**  
 VP, Multi-Piano Concerts



## It's time to renew your KCMTA Membership!

KCMTA has great programs. In order to participate in them, remember to renew your membership through MTNA. You can do this by visiting the [KCMTA website](#), and following the link to [renew your dues online](#).

over and college students are \$12.50. Local membership is not renewed directly through the local association. Local association dues need to be renewed online on the MTNA website.

Don't forget that you need to renew your local membership through the National website. Add the Local, State and National dues to determine your total. General local dues are \$25, Senior age 65 and

**Joyce Berg**  
VP, Membership



## 2016-2017 Officer Slate

The following officers will be confirmed by a vote of the general membership at the April 12 meeting.

<b>President</b>	Janet Fetterman
<b>President-Elect</b>	Kari Johnson
<b>VP Achievement Auditions</b>	Linda Chen
<b>VP Concerto Competition/ Recital</b>	Emily Yeh
<b>VP Fall Festival</b>	Aine Wendler & Lisa Wilson
<b>VP Master Lessons</b>	
<b>VP Membership</b>	Joyce Berg
<b>VP Multi-Piano</b>	Linda Featherston
<b>VP Music Progressions</b>	Veronica Nalley
<b>VP Workshops</b>	Melody Stroth
<b>VP Yearbook</b>	Kellie Harvey
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<b>Website</b>	Roxie Hammill

## April Birthdays

- 1 Sergei Rachmaninoff
- 6 Olivia Zimmerman
- 8 Marles Dudley, NCTM
- 11 Janet Howard
- 11 Alison Drat
- 12 Calvin Permenter, NCTM
- 12 Heidi A. Wiens
- 17 Kimberly A. Michaelis
- 21 Emily Trapp
- 22 Millie Mehnert, NCTM
- 29 Betty Todd Smith, NCTM
- 30 Yelena Cohen



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