



KCMTA
KANSAS CITY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Letter from the President

Happy Holidays! What a wonderful year it has been with lots of great adventures. I hope that it was also a good year for all of you. Blessings to you and your family and I hope that you all have a happy holiday season. I want to extend a thank you to the board for all of their hard work and dedication. I am looking forward to a wonderful and happy New Year!

Peace,

Dr. Janet Fetterman, NCTM
KCMTA President



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JANUARY WORKSHOP: "The Mixing of Art and Music"

Tour of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art with Docent Amy Moore

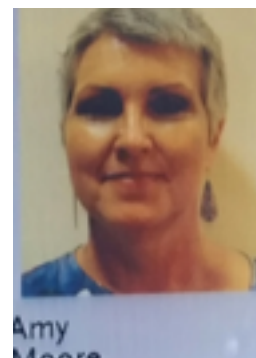
Who: Amy Moore

When: FRIDAY, January 6, 2017

10:00 a.m. meeting, 10:15 a.m. tour

Where: THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART

4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, Missouri



As you know, there is no December meeting. But be sure to mark your 2017 calendars now for this unusual January meeting on an unusual date! Please join us on a Friday morning (the museum is closed on Tuesdays) for a short meeting, followed by a short tour of the unbelievable Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art! We'll hit the musical highlights and have our tour guide comment on the mixture of art and music and how they are tied together.

Amy Moore is a woman of many talents. She started as a piano major in her teens, but after about three years changed direction and ended up with a BS in nursing (her career included most recently hospice nursing). She's also a fabulous artist and muralist. Her art works are amazing! She's also been working at the Nelson as a guide for six months. Oh, and she's a former student of mine from a few years ago! She has a unique knowledge of both art and music that will make this tour so interesting for us! I had her do a similar one for my students in the summer, and they loved it! And, I think we'll not be able to resist staying for lunch in the Rozzelle Court Restaurant (if your schedule allows)!

Stay tuned for exact directions on where to meet at the museum. This is an excursion you won't want to miss!

Melody Stroth, NCTM
Workshop VP



KCMTA-Heritage Philharmonic Concerto Competition

This partnership with the Heritage Philharmonic is an opportunity for students of piano, strings, winds, and percussion to compete for scholarship awards and to perform a concerto movement with an orchestra. Three adjudicators may select a first place winner for both piano and instrumental categories. The first place winners will receive a \$500 music scholarship and will perform the concerto movement with the Heritage Philharmonic, conducted by Jim Murray. The second place winners will receive a \$250 award.

Repertoire: One movement (memorized) of a concerto for piano or other instrument from the standard repertoire, which has been approved by the conductor of the Heritage Philharmonic. Selections must have an orchestral accompaniment available for purchase or rental in the United States.

Location: Schmitt Music Center

Postmark Deadline: January 10, 2017

Competition Date: February 11, 2017

Concert Date: May 6, 2017

Concert Location: Blue Spring High School

Eligibility: High school pianists and instrumentalists age 14 to 18 as of February 11, 2017 and have not previously won the Heritage Philharmonic's Young Artist Competition are eligible to enter.

Fee: \$35.00 per student with no teacher fee for KCMTA members

or a student that resides in Jackson County, MO

\$35.00 per student plus \$25.00 teacher fee for members of MTNA

\$35.00 per student plus \$75.00 teacher fee with no MTNA membership

For more information visit:

<http://kansascitymusicteachers.org/student-programs/concerto-recital/> and

<http://kansascitymusicteachers.org/student-programs/concerto-competition/>

Emily Yeh, NCTM, Chair



Junior Concerto Competition/Recital:

This competition is an opportunity for young students of piano, strings, and instrumentalists to compete for awards and to perform in a recital setting. Adjudicator may select winners from each group. Each winner will receive an award. Students will perform one movement of a concerto by memory. Pedagogical concertos may be used.

Location: Schmitt Music Center

Postmark Deadline: January 10, 2017

Competition Date: February 11, 2017

Eligibility: Young Musicians, Ages 10 or under as of February 11, 2017

Junior Musicians, Ages 11-14 as of February 11, 2017

Fee: \$35.00 per student with no teacher fee for KCMTA members

\$35.00 per student plus \$25.00 teacher fee for members of MTNA

\$35.00 per student plus \$75.00 teacher fee with no MTNA membership

The Achievement Auditions are Back!

Linda Chen and Kari Johnson, co-chairs, are excited to bring back the Achievement Auditions this year. They are working together to update the technique and repertoire syllabus, and should have the information up and on the website by the end of October. In the meantime, please mark your calendars and save the date for April 29, 2017 at UMKC.

Please direct any questions to Kari Johnson-- karijohnsonpiano@gmail.com.

Multi Piano Concert - Winter Wonderland

The first rehearsal will be December 17 at Schmitt Music. See the website for the updated rehearsal schedule.

Teachers wishing to purchase program ads should do so by December 21.

The dress rehearsal is January 7 at the Bell Center. Tickets for the performance will be sold at this rehearsal.

The concerts are at 2:00 and 4:00 on Sunday, January 8 at the Bell Center. All are welcome to attend. Performers are reminded that the dress code is black bottom and white top.

Thanks to all for your work preparing for this event!

Linda Featherston, NCTM

KCMTA Multi Piano Chair

Current availability - 2:00 concert

Elementary

Batter Up/Secret Agent - 2

Simple Gifts/Sugar Plum Fairy - FULL

Graceful Waltz/Feelin Spiffy - 2

Late Elementary

Spanish Nights/Waterfall Rag - 1

Toy Soldiers/Mountain King - FULL

Music of the Night/Edelweiss - 2

Intermediate

Just Chillin Out/Northern Sky - 11 - The crowd LOVED this at the MTNA conference.

Linus and Lucy - 6

Symphony No 40/Smoke and Mirrors - 9

Star Wars/James Bond - 1

Late Intermediate

Imperial March/Cantina Band - 6 - There's a new Star Wars movie coming out in December.

All That Jazz/Anything You Can Do - 4

Do You Want to Build a Snowman/Let It go - 12 - HELP!

Early Advanced

Freezing Hot - 5

Advanced

Carmen Fantasy - 9

Current availability - 4:00 concert

Elementary

Batter Up/Secret Agent - 9 - A great piece for younger children.

Simple Gifts/sugar Plum Fairy - FULL

Graceful Waltz/Feelin Spiffy - 6 - Another great one for younger children.

Late Elementary

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****Pieces subject to cancellation if enrollment is significantly low.****

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December Birthdays

December

1 Scott Lee
5 Vania Todorova
6 Myra Lemons
6 Linda Featherston, NCTM
7 Carol Mueller
13 Grace Kohan
17 Jennifer Fink, NCTM
18 Erica Durman
20 Mara Balke, NCTM
21 Kari Johnson
25 Virginia C. Schilb, NCTM
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28 Janet Fetterman, NCTM
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30 Sarah Martin
30 Ruth Sadasivin
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