



KCMTA

KANSAS CITY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear KCMTA Members,

February is already here, with lots of great musical opportunities! We have our February 5 Meeting and Workshop with Dr. Mei Li about the late works of Liszt, our Concerto competitions and recitals on February 9 at Schmitt, and the deadline for Music Progressions sign up. There are also some great concerts coming up in the area, including Jonathon Biss playing on February 16 at the Folly, courtesy of Friends of Chamber Music (www.chambermusic.org). Bring your Valentine's date (or a student or two) for a great night of music. You don't want to miss it!

Best wishes for a musical February,

Dr. Kari Johnson

"The Key Characteristics of Franz Liszt's Late Piano Works" - Dr. Mei Li

Feb. 5 @ 10 AM

A discussion of two main categories into which Liszt's late works often fall: death and despair. Dr. Li will use biographical evidence from his last years to explain why these two categories had such a strong hold over his mental and musical world.

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Upcoming Dates of Note:

Feb 5: KCMTA Meeting and Workshop

Feb 9: Concerto Competition

Feb 12: Executive Board Meeting

Feb 25: Deadline for Music Progressions Enrollment

February is BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

Take a moment with your students to explore the lives and music of composers such as:

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Florence B Price

William Grant Still

Margaret Bonds

Scott Joplin

George Walker

