



KCMTA
KANSAS CITY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Letter from the President

Dear KCMTA,

It has been an honor to serve you these past two years. I am looking forward to working these next two years along side Kari and hope to see many of you at future meetings and events. Thank you for being supportive and helping this wonderful organization.

Blessings,

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May Dates of Note:

May Workshop on May 2nd

Young Artist Winners Concert on May 6th

MAY WORKSHOP

WHO: Caroline Fogg
UMKC Conservatory of Music
and Dance

WHEN: Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Workshop 10:15 a.m.

WHERE: Schmitt Music

WHAT: "Let's Dance! Learn historic
Baroque dances including the
minuet!"

Next year's Fall Festival will focus on the Baroque era. Even though we may not be the best dancers (I speak for myself here!), I'm thinking that learning these historic dances will improve our understanding of them and we'll be able to teach them better to our students. Come try and laugh with me as Caroline Fogg attempts to teach us a few of the more popular dances.



Caroline Fogg was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles, California. She trained at numerous places in the Los Angeles area and has trained over the summers with Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Boston Ballet, North Carolina School of the Arts, Orlando Ballet, Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, and River North Dance Chicago. She had the opportunity to dance with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in Memoria in 2014 and with the Kansas City Ballet in Todd Bolender's *The Nutcracker* as part of the corps de ballet. Caroline graduated with her Bachelors of Fine Arts in Dance Performance and Choreography with an emphasis in both Ballet and Modern Dance from the Conservatory of Music and Dance at the University of Missouri- Kansas City in 2015.

Caroline is an adjunct dance professor at her Alma Mater, Conservatory of Music and Dance at UMKC, as well as teaches all around the Los Angeles and Kansas City area. Caroline currently dances with Wylliams/Henry Contemporary Dance Company and has been a company member since 2014. She also is a guest artist with Quixotic and is a freelance professional dancer. Caroline will also be performing at the Dance USA National Conference being held in Kansas City, MO at the Kauffman Center performing as a soloist in Gregory Dawson's *Twisted Metal* as a Soloist in June 2017.

See you there! *Melody Stroth, VP, Workshop*

KCMTA May Lunch after meeting

At Bravo Italian Town Center

RSVP if you are planning to join us: Lisa Cattanach at lcatt78@gmail.com by April 30

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We will be able to order off the menu and receive separate checks.

[BRAVO! Cucina Italiana](#)

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2017 KCMTA-Heritage Philharmonic Young Artist Competition Winners Concert

When: May 6 at 7:30 pm

Where: Blue Springs High School, 2000 NW Ashton Drive, Blue Springs, MO 64015

Piano Division winner: Andrew Aklagi, will perform the first movement of Sergei Prokofiev's Piano Concerto No. 1

Instrumental division winner: Justin Brown, will perform Paule Maurice's Tableaux de Provence for Alto Saxophone, movement V. Lou cabridan.

FREE ADMISSION

Winner's bios

Andrew Aklagi was born in Overland Park, Kansas, in 2001. He began taking piano lessons at the age of five with Marina Brodsko, and from 2008 he continued his studies with Tatiana loudenitch at the loudenitch Academy of Music & Arts. Since being a student of the loudenitch Academy of Music & Arts, Andrew has participated in master classes, performances, competitions, etc. In 2009, he received a Superior A-AA Solo Award at the 53rd Annual Festival in Overland Park, Kansas. Andrew received an Honorable Mention in the MTNA Junior Piano Division in the Kansas State Competition in 2014. The loudenitch International

Summer Piano Academy selected Andrew to attend a series of intensive master classes with Stanislav loudenitch in St. Petersburg, Russia. During the International Summer Piano Academy, he performed at the Summer Music Festival "Toward the Vyborg." Andrew took master classes with Simon Trpčeski and Ji-Young in 2013 and 2014. In early 2015, he won third place in the Kansas City Symphony Young Artist Concerto Competition. He attended the Lake Como Summer Piano School in both 2015 and 2016 and had master classes from William Naboré, Stanislav loudenitch, and Dang Thai Son. Andrew received third prize in the Ovation Young Artist Piano Competition (2015). He is the winner of the keyboard division of the Topeka Youth Talent Auditions Concerto Competition (2016). Currently, Andrew is a sophomore at The Barstow School.



Winner's bio ctd.

Justin Brown is a junior at Blue Springs High School where he is involved with the marching band, jazz band, wind symphony, and pit orchestra. He studies with Zach Shemon at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance, and Brett Jackson in Blue Springs, Mo. Last summer he participated in the Interlochen Saxophone Institute and the Great Plains Saxophone Workshop hosted by the H2 Quartet. Justin was first chair Baritone Sax in the Missouri Music Educators Association (MMEA) 2016 All-State band, played Baritone Sax in the National Association for Music Educators All-National band, and played first Alto Sax in the MMEA 2017 All-State band. He has performed in master classes with saxophonists Taimur Sullivan (Northwestern University), Christopher Creviston (Arizona State University), and Joe Lulloff (Michigan State University). In his spare time, Justin enjoys working on cars, computer sciences, longboarding, teaching saxophone, and studying French. After high school, Justin plans to attend college and major in both computer engineering and saxophone performance.



KCMTA presents “Let the Games Begin” Multi-piano Concerts 2018 January 7, 2018

This year's Multi-Piano Concerts will be held on January 7, 2018 at the Bell Center on the campus of Mid-America Nazarene University. The theme is “Let the Games Begin” as we look ahead to the 2018 Winter Olympics to be held in Pyeong Chang, Korea.

The first rehearsal will be held December 16, 2017 at Schmitt Music, and the final rehearsal will be held January 6, 2108 at the Bell Center.

Registration will begin July 1, 2017. All enrollment forms and repertoire lists will be available on the KCMTA website by mid-May.

You won't want to miss this year's concert!

Multi-Piano Chair
Deana Haines, shininglightmusic@gmail.com

KCMTA presents "Let the Games Begin"

January 7, 2018, 2:00 and 4:00

Pieces are listed in enrollment/performance sets. Tempos subject to change.

Elementary (1 person must be advanced) TEMPO

"La Cinquantaine" Quarter = 144

"Mexican Festival" Quarter = 144

"It's a Small World" Half = 108

"Olympic Fanfare" (repeat m. 5-20) Quarter = 126

"Marionette's Funeral March", Quarter = 144

"Russian Wedding Dance" Quarter = 126

"Irish Washerwoman" Quarter = 126

BOOK or SHEET

Piano for Two, Book 2 – FJH

Showtime Popular – Hal Leonard

Piano for Two, Book 1 – FJH

Late Elementary:

"Egyptian Princess" Quarter = 126

"Gypsy Serenade" Quarter = 160

Alfred's Premier Duet Book 2B

"Arirang" Quarter = 104

"The Sky is Dark" Quarter = 160

Gifts of Asia – FJH

"Blue Danube Waltz" Dotted Half = 63

"Swan Lake Ballet" Quarter = 144

FJH

In Recital Duets, Book Two, Vol. One -

Early Intermediate:

"Irish Air" Quarter = 120

"Moroccan Breeze" Costello- FJH Quarter = 120

Vandall -Alfred

Costillo- FJH

"Bravo Brasilia" Quarter = 144

Austin – Hal Leonard

Intermediate:

"Chariots of Fire" Quarter = 96

"Climb Every Mountain" Quarter = 104

Alfred Top Hits Duets Book 4

"Caribbean Sunshine" Quarter = 126

"Scenes from Barcelona" Quarter = 132

Alfred's Premier Piano Duet

Book 4

"Prayer for Peace" Quarter = 104

Karp- Alfred

Late Intermediate:

"Star Spangled Banner" Quarter = 92

"It's a Grand Old Flag" Quarter = 116

God Bless America & Other Patriotic Duets, HL

"God Save the Queen" Quarter = 66

"Hava Nagila" Quarter = 104

Players Choice- Alfred

"Song of India" Quarter = 72

"Anitra's Dance" Quarter = 112

Piano for Two, Book 6 – FJH

Early Advanced:

"Chinese Dragons: Dragon Dance" Quarter = 132

Nancy Faber, HL

Advanced:

"Italian Polka"

Piano Works of Rachmaninoff, Vol. VIII - Alfred

Music Progressions

Congratulations to all who took part in 2017 Music Progressions; it was successful again this year! Village Music Academy in Prairie Village hosted Kansas City area students on April 22 & 23. Earlier in the month, South Middle School in Lawrence hosted students from that area on April 1 & 2. Including KC and Lawrence participants, 141 students from 21 studios completed assessments in the areas of: performance, musicianship, theory, and listening. Every student was awarded a certificate and a colorful rosette ribbon indicating his or her level of achievement.

Special thanks to our wonderful facilitators: Dan Bruggeman, Kezia Schrag, Olivia Zimmerman, Karen McClellan, Myra Lemons, Christy Miller, Lisa Studtmann, Julie Dean, Linda Featherston, Jean Drumm, and Soojin Jin.

Another huge thank you goes to the teachers who pitched in to help the events run smoothly. Without you, Music Progressions would not be possible!

If you are interested in incorporating the Music Progressions curriculum into your studio in order to enter students in the future, you can find information, the complete curriculum guide, and a resource handbook at <http://ksmta.org/student-programs/music-progressions>.

Veronica Nalley
KCMTA Music Progressions Chair

Membership Renewal

Please remember to renew your membership dues starting in April. Online renewal is extremely easy. Just have your membership number handy before you renew online. Don't forget to list any contact changes and teaching areas for yourself

The national 2017-2018 dues are

\$77 for an active member,

\$19 for a collegiate member

\$57.75 for a member 70 years and older.

The Missouri MTA dues are \$21 for active, \$10.50 for a senior member 65 years of age and older who have been with the state 5 years and collegiate members are \$5.00.

The Kansas dues are \$35 for an active member, \$12.00 for a senior member 65 years of age and older who have been with MTNA 5 years and collegiate members are \$10.00.

If you wish to be listed in the yearbook, please have your membership renewed by early August. We will not be able to list you in the yearbook later than that.

If you have any questions please contact:

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KCMTA Membership Chair

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Save the Date!

What: Fall Festival "Celebrating Music of the Baroque Period

When: October 14-15, 2017

Where: Bell Center



It's Baaaaacccccckkkk!

In case you haven't heard, we have renewed our subscription to **Naxos Music Library**. You won't believe all the resources - CDs, Composer Bios, Glossary, and much, much more - all in one place, and free to you as a KCMTA member!

Go to www.naxosmusiclibrary.com OR Download the Naxos App on iTunes or Google Play. Username and Password are both "KCMTA"
Enjoy!



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2017-2018

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May Birthdays

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Cynthia Scully

3 Emily Rowland

5 Jeanene Bartel

8 Charlotte Garwood

12 Christian Atteberry

14 Maya Tuylieva

15 Erik Jansen

15 Emily Miles

15 Janice White

17 Nathanael May

17 Patricia Plake

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