



KCMTA
KANSAS CITY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Letter from the President

I hope that you have gotten a chance to get out and enjoy this wonderful weather. It sure has been a busy fall and more is to come! Please try to come to our November workshop which will be useful for all who own a piano. Dr. Kari Johnson will be running the meeting as I am out of the country.

A big thank you to Aine Wendler and Lisa Wilson as well as all the teachers that helped with Fall Festival! That is such an amazing event and all of you help keep it running so smoothly. Also, a big thank you to Victoria Appleby for running a very successful Master Lessons!

I hope that you are feeling excited as we move into the holiday season. I am already starting to feel the festive energy myself. Blessings,

Dr. Janet Fetterman, NCTM
President, KCMTA



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November Dates of Note:

November 1
November Workshop

November 6
Jane Solose Recital

November Workshop: The Care of Feeding of Your Piano

Who: John Yeradi, Steinway technician
When: November 1, 2016, meeting at 10:00 and workshop at 10:15
Where: Schmitt Music



As a piano teacher, I feel like I should know more about the instrument. It's a little like my car...I know how to drive it, but don't ask me about the insides! Come hear Steinway technician John Yeradi talk about the instrument we know and love. Ideas bouncing around in his head include:

- (1) a hands-on, interactive demo about how a piano works,
- (2) a recommended maintenance schedule for teaching instruments, and
- (3) a discussion on how to help students shop for a good piano. He may only have time for two out of those three, so if you know John and have strong feelings, let him know.

John graduated from KU in 1976 with a degree in Music Theory and currently is the Steinway technician at Schmitt Music. He has been the piano technician for the Kansas City Symphony for ten years.

Come hear from one of the professionals on how to take care of your piano. See you there!!

Melody Stroth, NCTM
VP, Workshops

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 22, 2017 at UMKC. Please direct any questions to Kari Johnson-- karijohnsonpiano@gmail.com.

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Master Lessons 2016 with Slawomir Dobrzanski

At this year's Master Lessons event, students had the opportunity to work with our Master Teacher, Dr. Slawomir Dobrzanski, in private lessons over the course of several days at Schmitt Music Center. Selected students also received the opportunity to perform with Dr. Dobrzanski in concert and in a master class setting for a teacher workshop at the end of the event.



Dr. Dobrzanski and Students at Master Artist Concert, Oct. 2



Dr. Dobrzanski and Students at Teacher Workshop, Oct. 4

With sincerest gratitude, I would like to thank Schmitt Music Center and Holmeswood Baptist Church for allowing KCMTA to utilize their venues for the event. I would also like to thank all teachers for participating and sharing their students in Master Lessons. Such musical talent and excitement in students is always a pleasure to witness!

-Victoria Appleby, chair

Dear Music-Lovers:

You are cordially invited to attend my UMKC faculty recital, "Bach, Beethoven & Beyond" at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 6 in White Recital Hall. Hope to see you there!

Best wishes,

Jane Solose

A blue poster for a piano recital. The title "BACH BEETHOVEN & BEYOND" is in large white letters. Below it, "JANE SOLOSE, piano" is written in white. The program list includes: Bach: Partita no. 2 in C minor, BWV 826; Beethoven: Sonata no. 31 in A-flat Major, Op. 110; Melnyk: Niche (Nourish) for piano and tape (1987); Rzewski: Steptangle (1985); and Enescu: Romanian Rhapsody no. 1, Op. 11. The date and time "Sunday, November 6 2:30 p.m." and the venue "White Recital Hall James C. Olson Performing Arts Center" are listed at the bottom.

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KMTA Multi-Piano Concerts

Are you looking for a fun event for your students this year? An event that exposes them to group playing and hundreds of other pianists like them from across the Kansas City metro area?

Look no further - the KMCTA Multi Piano Concert still has space for students of all ages. See the KCMTA website for complete event information.

Below are the available slots and pieces:

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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

Spanish Night/Waterfall Rag - FULL

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

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

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

2016-2017 Officer Slate

President	Janet Fetterman
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November and December Birthdays

November

1	Jerry Touslee
4	Deborah Bruns
7	Michelle Gehring NCTM
10	Tiberius Klausner
10	Michaela Kovacova
11	Jane Solose
15	Cynthia Duckworth
18	Diane Helfers Petrella
18	Emily Shelp
20	Linda R. Kennedy
22	Kathy Judd NCTM
22	Rosa Lee Hamilton
30	Mary Grant

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
25	Tatyana Rubchinsky, NCTM
28	Janet Fetterman, NCTM
29	Mikaelah Barzee
30	Sarah Martin
30	Ruth Sadasivin
31	Jamie Bone



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