



Message from the President

We're well underway in our calendar year! A huge THANK YOU to Melody Stroth for running our Master Lessons series (updates below) and Lisa Wilson and David Tauscher for heading our Fall Festival. Both events were a big success! Our next big events are the Holiday Program December 1-3, and the Multi Piano concerts on January 7. But first, mark your calendars for exciting Brazilian Music and Dance Workshop on November 7 at [Brazil Academy LTD in Lenexa](#). Hope to see you all there!

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Master Lessons Report



MASTER LESSON REPORT

From the lessons to the concert (with students) to the master class on Tuesday, our time with Dr. Peter Mack was amazing! Seasoned teachers called Dr. Mack's master class "the best I've ever seen!"

Dr. Mack chose four students to play on the Sunday concert in White Recital Hall on the campus of UMKC. Chosen were:

Rahul Daniel, student of Linda Chen

Grant Mao, student of Mara Balke

Lisa Ji, student of Melody Stroth

Christine David, student of Betty Todd Smith

Dr. Mack then chose three students to play in the master class workshop on Tuesday. Students playing were:

Grace Terrell, student of Beth Grace
Rosie Smock, student of Myra Lemons
Lisa Ji, student of Melody Stroth

Congratulations to all students and teachers. It was a wonderful opportunity for all!

Submitted by Melody Stroth, NCTM
VP for Master Lessons



November Workshop



Brazilian Beats:

An Aural Tradition of Music Making in Brazilian Samba and Capoeira Music

With Mestre Ninja Pinto and members of the Brazil Academy

November 7, 10:30 (following General Meeting) [Brazil Academy](#)

Please RSVP for a special Brazilian lunch to [Janet Fetterman](#).

Get ready to shake your hips and play some drums in this energizing Brazilian workshop! Led by Mestre Ninja and members of the Brazil Academy, this workshop will explore the music and dance of Samba and the

Brazilian Martial Art of Capoeira. We'll learn how the tradition of this music is passed down without written notation, and we'll get our own beat going by playing different Afro-Brazilian instruments and dancing the Samba. Please join us, and wear comfortable clothing and shoes!

Chef Lola of Cafe Brazil will be preparing a traditional Brazilian Meal following the workshop for those interested. It will be \$15 per person and include an entree, coffee, and a very special dessert (she's planning something with passion fruit and briagadeiro mousse. It should be amazing!). The Academy doesn't have a liquor license, but if you'd like wine with your meal you are welcome to bring it.

If you have questions about the meal or event, you can contact [Kari Johnson](#).

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Contact Update

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