

Central East District of OhioMTA

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From the President

A new year for our District is off to a great start! Read through the newsletter today, as there are deadlines and activities occurring this week!

Thank you to our chairmen who have worked hard to produce successful and beneficial events since the last newsletter: **Sharon Walton, NCTM** and **Christine Lent** (October Independent Music Teachers Forum); **Lee Ann Forgrave, NCTM** and **Melissa Robol** (Pianorama 2009); **Martha Buckalew NCTM** (November Monday Morning Musicale); **Marge Seeley, NCTM** (Lancaster Student Recital in November and Master Class in January); **Caroline Salido** (November Solo & Ensemble Recitals); and **Seymour Fink, NCTM** (Piano Workshops I & II). A big thank you also goes to all of our chairmen and officers who volunteer their time to make this District and its events first-rate.

Susan Treer, President

Central East District, OhioMTA

Solo and Ensemble Recitals coming up soon

The next Solo and Ensemble Recitals are scheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2010, at Graves Piano & Organ Co. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, January 28, 2010 (postmarked). The recitals are open to students who have studied for at least one year. They are a great performance opportunity for any well-prepared student, and the perfect chance for them to hear other fine students from our district. Detailed information can be found on pages 26 - 27 of the Activities Guide & Membership Directory. Please contact **Dr. Caroline B. Salido**, chair, at 614-751-9665 or thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com,

Monday Morning Musicale

The next Monday Morning Musicale, an opportunity for teachers to perform for each other, is scheduled for February 1 from 10 - 12 a.m. in Graves Recital Hall. Teachers and their students, especially adult students, are encouraged to participate. Memorization is not required. Contact **Martha Buckalew, NCTM** at mhbuckalew@sbcglobal.net or telephone 267-6293 to register.

Bonus Keyboard Workshop!!

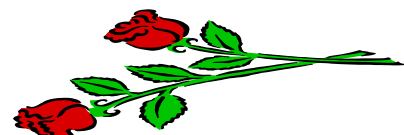
Be sure and put this bonus keyboard workshop on your 2010 January calendar—Friday, January 29, 10 a.m. at Graves!

This workshop is not listed in our directory. **Gulimina Mahamuti**, a new Central East member who was a presenter at the 2009 MTNA National Conference, will present a lecture recital on the little known Granados transcriptions of the 24 sonatas of Scarlatti. Don't miss this chance to hear some exciting new literature and to learn about this interesting work.

Submitted by Sharon Walton, NCTM
Vice President for Teacher Activities

In Memory

Long time Central East District member **Ruth Rieppel** passed away on October 17, 2009.



IMTF Book Discussion

Join us for the next IMTF meeting on February 5 at 10 a.m. at Meadow Brook Christian Fellowship (details in directory). We will discuss *This is your Brain on Music* by Daniel J. Levitin. Even if you haven't finished the book, you can learn a lot from just one chapter! Join us and get new insights. If you have read other interesting books about music, please bring titles to share. The coffee will be on! Hope to see you there!

Christine Lent and Sharon Walton, NCTM IMTF Co-Chairmen

Grants for Professional Development: The Perfect Opportunity

Have you ever applied for a grant through the Central East District? Make 2010 the year that you take advantage of this opportunity to enrich your teaching skills. Two grants of \$350 each will be awarded.

Submit an application and request the funds to attend a workshop or conference addressing your needs. Is there an important work or composer you have always wanted to better understand? Create a study plan for yourself and apply for assistance to pay for the master teacher that can guide you. Are you doing course work in a specialized area of applied music or pedagogy? Apply for a grant to help with the tuition!

Read the application guidelines in the Activities Guide or on the web site. The deadline for application is June 1, and the Grants Chairman (**Carol Rein, NCTM**) will announce the recipients that week so funds can be available for summer study.

There are also two grants of \$150 each available to student members!

What are you waiting for? Make a plan and start pulling together your application today!

Nominations for Certified Teacher of the Year

Nominations for our district's Independent Certified Teacher of the Year and Collegiate Certified Teacher of the Year will be accepted until Monday, February 15, 2010. This state-wide program has a two-fold goal. To recognize excellence in music teaching and to measure dedication to OhioMTA/MTNA. Any Central East District member may nominate any peer who has been nationally certified for at least five years. The nominee must also be or have been actively involved at the local, state, or national level and must be known for distinguished service and devotion to the cause of music. Anyone who has received this award in the past cannot be nominated again (see p.11 of the activities guide for past nominees). Please take advantage of this opportunity to nominate a teacher you believe deserves this recognition. Send a letter with supporting information about the teacher being nominated to **Annette Suhovecky, NCTM**, 7642 Glanmore Court, Dublin, OH, 43017 or e-mail annette@brierhill.net. Call 889-5348 for more information.

Deadline for Buckeye Auditions

Friday, February 12, 2010

For more information about Buckeye Auditions, go to the following web sites:

<http://www.ceomta.com/student-competitions/buckeye-auditions>

<http://www.ohiomta.org/state.asp?page=buckeyeauditions>

Dr. Sally Sansbury, NCTM, Chairman

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Membership Information

Congratulations to the following Central East District members who were honored at the State Conference for their commitment to this organization for 25 years: **Elizabeth Fleisher, NCTM; Ida Goldberg, NCTM; Madeline Karn; Bruce Piper, NCTM; May Schwarz, NCTM;** and **Lynn Singleton, NCTM.** Each person received a plaque from OhioMTA to honor their milestone.

Our New Members Luncheon will be held on Monday, May 10, at the Westerville Christian Church. Invitations will go out in April to all new members as well as prospective members. If you know someone who might be interested in joining our organization, please contact **Paula O'Green** at (614) 836-7753 or by e-mail at paulaogreen@columbus.rr.com.

Welcome, New and Renewed Members

New Member

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2010 Foundation Fellow Nominee

Seymour Fink, NCTM, one of our district members, has been nominated as the 2010 Ohio Foundation Fellow. This is quite an honor, and we congratulate Seymour for his significant contribution to music and the music teaching profession. To secure Seymour's nomination, \$1000 in contributions to the MTNA Foundation Fund must be raised by **February 1**. If you want to make a donation, please make it quickly. Donations can be made online at www.mtna.org or by mailing a check to MTNA Foundation, The Carew Tower, 441 Vine Street Suite 3100, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Make sure you designate "Seymour Fink" when making your donation.

The January 2010 edition of the *OhioMTA News* can be found online at www.omta.org.

Susan Treer

President—Central East District of OhioMTA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 29: Bonus Piano Workshop, 10 a.m. at Graves

January 30: Lancaster Scale Olympics

February 1: Monday Morning Musicale

February 5: Independent Music Teachers Forum

February 7: Solo & Ensemble Recitals

February 27: District Festival

March 7: Lancaster Student Recital

March 12: Piano Workshop III

March 13-14: OhioMTA/Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Contest

March 20-24: MTNA National Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dated Material: Do Not Delay