

Central East District of OhioMTA

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From the President

Welcome to a new year for our district! The chairmen have planned some incredible events—read the newsletter for more details. I hope to see you at an upcoming event.

Susan Treer, President Central East District, OhioMTA

Independent Music Teachers Forum (IMTF) October 8, 2010

Please join us for the IMTF meeting on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 10 a.m. We will meet at the studio of Lynn Singleton, NCTM, 3244 N. High St. Columbus, 43202. Lynn's studio is just past Como and there is parking on Como (on the street).

Dr. Rebecca Johnson, NCTM, Chairman of National MTNA Certification, will present information about the new MTNA certification program. Carol Rein, NCTM, our local OMTA Certification Chairman, will also be present to help to introduce the new certification procedures. Most professional organizations include some kind of member certification to keep standards high in the given profession. Come and learn what MTNA offers its members!

The second part of the forum will be presented by Lynn Singleton, NCTM. Lynn will share information on the OMTA endorsed National Music Certificate Program. This is an exciting evaluation program for students of all ages.

See the CEOMTA Activities Guide (p. 37) for more information on this Forum.

JOIN US! If you have questions, contact Sharon Walton, NCTM, at skrwalton@hotmail.com.

Fundraising



Committee

If anyone would be interested in participating in brainstorming ways to raise awareness of charitable giving to our organization, please contact Bruce Piper, NCTM, to become a part of the newly formed Fundraising Committee. You can email Bruce at bpiper0378@gmail.com.

LET THE 2010 GAMES BEGIN!



Registrations are starting to arrive for Scale Olympics 2010. Don't delay! Mail yours today! Enrollment is limited to 450 students; registration is first-come, first-served. The registration deadline is Thursday, November 4 (see p. 29 of the Activities Guide).

This massive event takes place on Saturday, December 4 at Otterbein College. All the information you need to prepare and enroll your students is on our website. There you will find:

- an updated 2010 Handbook
- the new Harmonization Lead Sheet option
- registration form

Once your registration is received, you will be mailed a detailed Teacher Information Letter, color coded score sheets for your enrolled students, a Parent Information Letter, and driving directions to Otterbein College.

I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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Sound of Mind and Body

Our District's Community outreach at Riverside Hospital is underway, with performances on the first Sunday of each month (October-May). Check page 25 of the activities guide for details.

Musicales

Calling all members who enjoy performing!

CEOMTA will present an **Evening Musicale** on **Sunday, February 13, 2011** at 5:00 pm. This concert will be open to the general public. Graves Piano has graciously agreed to allow us to use the Recital Hall after store hours. Members who are considering performing a solo or in an ensemble are encouraged to send an email of interest ASAP to Laura Flowers Benson, NCTM, at flowben@hotmail.com.

Our first **Monday Morning Musicale** will be **Monday, November 1** at 10 AM. Join us at Graves Piano & Organ to share what you've been working on in your own artistic endeavors. This is a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment. Try out new pieces, revive old favorites, or bring an interesting student piece to share. Deadline for entry is October 26. See the Activities Guide (p.38) for Musicale information.

Solo and Ensemble Recitals

The next Solo and Ensemble Recitals are scheduled for Sunday, October 31, 2010, at Graves Piano & Organ Co. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, October 21, 2010 (postmarked). The recitals are open to students of all members 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 27 and 28 of the Activities Guide & Membership Directory and on our website: <http://www.ceomta.com/student-events/recitals-solo-ensemble>. Please contact Dr. Caroline B. Salido, chair, at 614-751-9665 or thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com, with additional questions.

District Festival

The deadline for registration for the District Festival is January 29, 2011 (postmark). Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for your students to perform on stage at Capital University and receive valuable feedback! The event will be held Saturday, February 26, 2011.

Performers may select one solo with a maximum time of 5 minutes. Please remember that transcriptions, arrangements or simplifications are not permitted. Information can be accessed in the Activities Guide (p. 20); registration forms are available online through the District Website. Contact Lizbeth Atkinson for further details: liz.piano2@gmail.com.

Piano Workshop I

The CEOMTA will have its first Piano Workshop on *Humanizing the Teaching of Bach's Keyboard Music* by Dr. Robert Weirich, the Jack Strandberg Professor of Piano, from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance. Professor Weirich graduated from Oberlin and received his doctorate from Yale. The Workshop will take place at the Graves Piano & Organ Company in Columbus, Ohio on Friday, November 5, 2010, at 10:00 am. No fee for OhioMTA members or non-members. Following the tradition, please come and meet our guest speaker over lunch (following the workshop). For detailed information regarding the workshop, please visit *Conferences & Workshops* at <http://www.ceomta.com>, or page 39 of the Activities Guide.

Plan to Attend the 2011 State Conference

When: November 11-13, 2010

Where: Cleveland Marriott East

Come for the entire conference or just a day!

Details can be found on the state web site (www.ohiomta.org) and in the May edition of the *OhioMTA News*.

Welcome, New Members!

Jo Ann Barlow (Piano)
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Directory Corrections/Updates



Membership Dues (p. 49):

Active:	Total: \$118.00	State: \$38.00
Senior I:	Total: \$79.00	State: \$19.00
Senior II:	Total: \$56.50	State: \$19.00

Lancaster Master Class (p. 21)

Date: January 22, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Fairfield County Library

Recitals by our Members

Dr. Harsha Abeyaratne, Associate Professor of Music at Muskingum University, will perform works by Chopin on Saturday, October 16, at 3 p.m. The program, which celebrates the bicentennial birth of the composer, will be held at Graves Piano & Organ Company.

Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti will perform for the 2010-2011 Arts & Lecture Series at the Mansfield campus of The Ohio State University on April 24, 2011.

The Pursuit of Professional Certification

One of the key benefits that Music Teachers National Association offers is the professional certification program. Through certification, private music instructors can validate their qualifications and standards to customers, peers, and potential employers. In the United States, where there is no public licensing requirement for private music instructors, holding the NCTM (Nationally Certified Teacher of Music) credential is the most dependable means that the public has of verifying an individual's professional standing and qualifications. Now is the time to take a closer look at the advantages and benefits of becoming certified.

There are many resources available to those interested in the process. You can begin by coming to the Independent Music Teachers Forum on October 8 to meet the national certification chairman (Dr. Rebecca Johnson, NCTM), and the district certification chairman. You can go online to mtna.org and click on "MTNA Certification" where you can print the application and the workbook. You will find many helpful information links to other resources there as well.



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Or, you can call the MTNA national office toll free at (888) 512-5278 and request that the necessary information be sent to you. Your Central East District certification chairman can also help you find the answer to any questions you may have. Contact Carol Rein, NCTM, at (614) 888-3157 or crein@columbus.rr.com.



Buckeye Audition State Finals Winners from our District

Congratulations to our District's winners— **Katherine Guan** (Junior Piano), and her teacher **Mary Craig Powell**, NCTM; and **Brook Zhang** (Senior Piano), and his teacher, **Nina Polonsky**. Honorable mentions were given to **Vincent Dong** - Elementary Piano (teacher **Tianshu Wang**); and **Isabelle Durrenberger** - Elementary Strings (teacher **Jun Kim**).

Winners participated in the State Finals at Bowling Green State University on Saturday, June 5, 2010. You can view the complete list of winners at the OhioMTA web site (www.ohiomta.org).

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Dated Material: Do Not Delay