

Central East District of OhioMTA

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October 2011

An Evening with the CEOhioMTA

Our first members' concert was presented on Sunday, October 2 at Graves Piano Recital Hall. The program featured colleagues **Harsha Abeyaratne**, **Bradley Sowash**, **Janice Cook NCTM**, **Gulimina Mahamuti**, **Suzanne Newcomb NCTM**, **Laura Flowers Benson NCTM**, and **Lynn Singleton NCTM**. Not in photo: **Timothy Huffman NCTM**, and **Caroline Salido-Barta**.



Pianorama 2011

We are gearing up for some great Pianorama concerts! They will be held on Nov. 5, 2011 at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Gahanna Middle School West 350 Stygler Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230. Over 180 students are registered to audition for Pianorama. The auditions are on Oct. 8, and the rehearsals are Oct. 22 and 29. All information has been given out to the participating teachers, if you have not received needed information please contact **Lee Ann Forgrave, NCTM** or **Melissa Robol, NCTM**, Pianorama Chairmen.

If you are not participating this year and would still be willing to help out at the auditions or rehearsals, please let either of us know. There is also an informational meeting for teachers who have never entered students in Pianorama and would like to know what it entails. Contact **Janice Cook, NCTM** jbakercook@aol.com for more information about that meeting. Regardless of whether you have students in Pianorama, the concerts are always an exciting celebration of the piano. Please come and enjoy them. They are free and open to the public.

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2011 State Conference

The State Conference will be held Sunday through Tuesday, October 9-11, in Bowling Green, Ohio. Log onto www.ohiomta.org for more information. You still have time to register. Hope to see you there!

Technology Treasures for You

Don't miss the Friday, October 7, 2011 Independent Music Teachers Forum to be held at The Old Worthington Library, 820 High Street in Worthington at 10 a.m.

Even if you use a lot of tech tools in your teaching and studio office, you will certainly find at least one new idea that you will want to implement.

Liz Atkinson will start the Forum by showing some of the websites and software that she uses in her studio. We will be using a projector and screen to get a close up view of these activities. Some of the sites that Liz will demonstrate are very easy to use and designed with the studio teacher in mind.

Bring your favorite ideas for using some of today's technology tools. This can include computer websites or software, iPads, recording devices, studio management websites and software, and Smartphone Apps. Whatever you find helpful might be useful to someone else.

Please RSVP to **Sharon Walton, NCTM** at 451-4820 or at skrwalton@gmail.com. See p. 36 in the Activities Guide for more Information.

Fundraising for CEOhioMTA

Dear Members of OhioMTA Central East District:

As a non-profit organization, we are always looking for ways to help fund our operations without putting a large burden on the people we serve and without increasing our administrative costs. Recently, we took advantage of an opportunity to participate in a program offered by Meijer. We're now enrolled in **Meijer Community RewardsSM**.

Meijer Community RewardsSM allows us to raise funds to meet our organization's goals quickly and easily. Here's how you can participate. We need you, our supporter, to join Meijer Community RewardsSM. It's free and can be done online at Meijer.com/rewards, in store by applying for a Meijer Credit Card or by mailing an enrollment application to Meijer 1 Card application. (call or e-mail Bruce Piper for mailing applications). The Meijer 1 CardSM is a non-financial card that should be used with cash or a PIN-based debit card to link your purchases to your Meijer Community RewardsSM account. If you already have a Meijer Credit Card, just call 1-800-962-7011 to add Meijer Community RewardsSM to your Meijer Credit Card account. Then simply use your Meijer Credit Card or pay with cash or your PIN-based debit card with your swiped Meijer 1 CardSM whenever you shop at Meijer. We'll automatically receive a percentage of your purchase totals, with double the rewards when you use your linked Meijer Credit Card!

This program can make a wonderful difference in enabling us to serve you! Meijer Community RewardsSM gives rewards on over 150,000 items! Best of all, the program automatically earns money whenever you shop, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The sooner you join, the sooner we'll begin receiving rewards! Please apply today!

If you have any questions, e-mail me at bpiper0378@gmail.com or visit the Meijer website at www.Meijer.com/rewards.

You can also help our organization by participating in the **Kroger Community Rewards** program. Visit www.communityrewards.com to register your KrogerPlus card Kroger will give our organization a 1% reward for Kroger purchases.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Bruce Piper, NCTM Fundraiser Chair OhioMTA
Central East District

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Solo and Ensemble Recitals Coming Up Soon

The next Solo and Ensemble Recitals are scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2011, at Graves Piano & Organ Co. Be sure to get your registrations and participation fees in by Thursday, October 13, 2011 (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 26 and 27 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-Barta**, chair, at 614-751-9665 or thepianoartsstudio@yahoo.com, for additional questions.

Welcome, New Members!

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Margaret Suzanne Moriarity 5551 Ainsley Drive Westerville, OH 43082 (614) 209-6815 moriarityindia@sbcglobal.net	Piano Voice Guitar
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Directory Corrections

Jennifer Elise Stadler - address change
2455 Lakemere Way
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Page 35 – The State Conference dates are October 9-11 (not October 8-9).

Page 51 – Add “Suzuki Violin” to the areas of teaching for **Virginia Christopherson, NCTM**

Sound of Mind & Body

Sound of Mind and Body, our public service performance opportunity, resumes this fall at Riverside Hospital from 1:30 to 2:30 on the first Sunday of every month. We meet in the hospital lobby at 1:15 where we review our policies and divide into groups, but begin to play promptly at 1:30.

Teachers can register students at any level with a piece or pieces totaling five to seven minutes. The selections must be appropriate for the hospital setting and "performance ready." Registration forms are available at our website under Student Activities/Out and About, or contact **Melissa Robol, NCTM** mrobol8654@wideopenwest.com.

Participants may play a little longer this year, up to seven minutes each, as we will play only in two locations—the lobby and Acute Rehab ward.

Riverside issues passes for free parking in appreciation for our service in providing beautiful music for patients and guests.

Registration will close a week in advance for each month November - May for future programs.



Piano Workshop I

Dr. Reena Berger Natenberg, coordinator of the piano area and Associate Professor of Piano at Pittsburg State University, will give the first piano workshop of this year on Friday, November 11, 2011, from 10 am to 12 noon at Graves Piano & Organ Company. She will talk about the “Musical and Extra–Musical Inspirations in the Compositions of Sergei Rachmaninoff.” The workshop will culminate with Dr. Natenberg’s performance of Rachmaninoff’s Second Sonata for Piano. 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>.

Susan Treer

President—Central East District of OhioMTA

358 Hampton Park North

Westerville, OH 43081

Teacher Talk

Come and socialize, talk about district events, or share teaching tips at these informal gatherings. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. The community room at each location is reserved for our group, so grab a cup of coffee and a pastry and join us!

Tuesday, October 18 at 10 a.m. Panera Bread, 875 Bethel Road in Columbus

Monday, December 5 at 10 a.m. Panera Bread, 4519 North High Street in Clintonville



Dr. Gulimina Mahamuti will perform at Carnegie Hall’s Weill Recital Hall on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 7:30 pm. She will perform Chinese Xinjiang style solo piano music and Turkish violin-piano music with violinist Dr. Selim Giray from Pittsburg State University.

Dated Material: Do Not Delay

PIANORAMA CONGRATULATION BOUQUET

OhioMTA Central East District is delighted to make available for your student a congratulation bouquet with a message card for you to write your own personal encouragement. The flowers will be available at the **end** of each concert on November 5th for you to present to your student. Message cards will be available at a table prior to the concert for you to write your words of encouragement to add to the bouquet when you pick it up following the concert.

The bouquet will be a beautiful, fresh flower arrangement available for you to pickup after the concert and deliver to your son or daughter following the performance. This would be a great time to take a picture to memorialize the occasion.

All proceeds from this sale will go to the OhioMTA Central East district scholarship fund.

Fill out the form below and bring to one of the Pianorama rehearsals in October. The deadline to order your bouquet is October 29th.

Congratulations Bouquet Order Form

(Please turn in this form with check made payable to **OhioMTA** at one of the Pianorama rehearsals. The deadline to order is October 29, 2011.)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

e-mail _____

Small Bouquet \$10

Large Bouquet \$15

Number of Small Bouquets _____ X \$10 each Subtotal _____

Number of Large Bouquets _____ X \$15 each Subtotal _____

OHIOMTA Central East District

Vision Statement

The purpose of OhioMTA, Central East District is to empower students and teachers through engaging opportunities that will help them grow musically.

We are committed to managing our financial and personnel resources in such a way that we can provide the highest level of excellence in our activities and ensure the future of music education within our community.

Supporting the Vision

To carry out the vision we need your help! The landscape of music education has dramatically changed over the last several years. Music education in the schools has come upon some very difficult challenges and many music programs are being lost due to lack of resources.

Educational nonprofits like Ohio Music Teachers Association rely on a variety of income sources to stay vibrant and continue providing quality musical experiences as well as scholarships to deserving young musicians in the central Ohio area. One way you can partner with our efforts is to make a tax-deductible contribution. Any amount of support big or small can make a difference. You can also make a gift of any amount in celebration of a special occasion or to memorialize the music lover in your life. Give us the information and we will send greetings and let them know of your generous gift on their behalf.

Please send your tax-deductible contribution check made out to OhioMTA to Bruce Piper, Treasurer OhioMTA, 7018 Nichols Lane, Johnstown, OH 43031.

Amount of the Contribution _____

Please check: General Fund _____ Scholarship Fund _____ Future Fund _____

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Complete the section below if you are making a gift in honor of someone

Address of the person being honored or family if this is a memorial contribution.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

The occasion for which they are being honored (i.e, birthday, anniversary, memorial, etc.)

Check here if you want to keep your contribution Anonymous _____