



PAMTA

PEORIA AREA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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AUGUST MEETING
August 21, 10am
Music Exchange and Potluck

Dr. Choi's Home
10715 N. Dana Dr., Peoria

Please let Dr. Choi know what food you're bringing
by contacting her via email or text:

Email: cchoi@fsmail.bradley.edu

Text: 217-721-9882

Please bring one box of music only.

Music should be piled no higher than 12 inches.

Surplus will be given to the
Peoria Public Library and Bloomington Public Library.

Local PAMTA Renewal/Membership

When renewing membership, some members have had trouble renewing their local membership in PAMTA, because a field for our local dues didn't show up on the MTNA website. This problem has been fixed, but please double-check to make sure your local dues have been paid, thus renewing your PAMTA membership as well as MTNA and ISMTA.

New members: please be sure to sign up for local PAMTA dues when joining.

PAMTA Needs Volunteers!

Librarian:

We need a librarian who will periodically present materials from our library to the members, and who is willing to store our library materials.

Publicity:

We also need a volunteer for Publicity, which will entail contacting the newspaper and public radio station to publicize our monthly meetings, recitals, and special events.

Please consider filling one of these vital positions! Thank you!

Special Saturday Seminar

September 16, 2017

9:30am to 12:30pm

Piano Network,

4640 N Brandywine Dr., Peoria

Open to members and non-members!

On September 16th, PAMTA will be hosting a seminar with Pam Asberry, who teaches piano, clarinet, piano pedagogy and music theory at Asberry School of Music in Dacula, Georgia. She received a Bachelor of Music Degree and a Master of Music Degree in Piano Performance and Piano Education Arts from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She also played the clarinet in the University Wind Ensemble and University Symphony. Teaching since 1979, she has run independent music studios in Carbondale, Illinois, Peoria, Illinois and Raleigh, North Carolina. She has studied with Mary Jane Grizzell, Don Beattie, Guy Duckworth and Martha Thomas and performs regularly with the Redeemer Piano Ensemble of Atlanta, the "for Now" chamber players, and the Gwinnett Symphony Wind Orchestra.

A popular local adjudicator and speaker, Pam is a member of Music Teachers National Association, Georgia Music Teachers Association, and Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association. Her students participate in many local musical activities and events, including GCMTA Fall Festival, National Federation of Music Clubs Federated Festival, and Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association Ensemble Concert. Her students have earned many awards, including State Finalist in the MTNA Composition Competition, Outstanding Performer in the GMTA Local Auditions, and First Place in the Detroit Midwest Competition.

See flyer below

**"Timeless Melodies"
September 17th, Sunday at 3pm
Dingeldine Music Center.**

Bradley's music faculty Dr. Chee Hyeon Choi (piano),
Ms. Courtney Huffman Frye (soprano)
and guest artists Ms. Barbara Hedlund (cello)
and Ms. Seul Lee (violin) will present a chamber
music concert entitled 'Timeless Melodies' on
Sunday, September 17
at 3pm at Dingeldine Music Center.

The program includes
piano trio works by Haydn and Beethoven;
piano & violin duet by Kreisler;
works for soprano and the keyboard trio
by J. S. Bach, Mozart and Strauss.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Please contact 309.677.2599 for more information.

**Keep an eye out for PAMTA Surveys,
via Survey Monkey**

The Studio Policies Survey will be sent out in October,
in preparation for the November meeting

and

The Pedagogy/Technique Survey will be sent out in January,
in preparation for the February meeting.

Thank you!

**ISMTA Competition
Saturday, October 21, 2017,
Millikin University, Kaeuper Hall**

Registration is due September 13th

The competition has been restructured, effective immediately. The 2-tier competition format has been eliminated, so there are no longer district auditions. ISMTA Competitions has been changed to a single tier competition offered at 2 different locations, ISMTA Competition NORTH and ISMTA Competition SOUTH. Each competition will run independently with separate chairs and winners.

Both ISMTA Competition NORTH and ISMTA Competition SOUTH will be held in mid-late October, within 3 weeks of the annual ISMTA Conference. All first place winners at each division will be invited to perform at the Winners Recital during the ISMTA Conference.

Students compete in the location associated with their teacher's local chapter. If a teacher does not belong to a local chapter, they may enter students in the location nearest to the teacher's teaching residence or college/university. The division between NORTH and SOUTH is roughly Highway Interstate 80.

ISMTA competition is open to any student who studies with a member of ISMTA or a teacher who has paid the one time non-member fee of \$150.

Entry deadline for ISMTA Competitions is September 13, 2017

Competition Dates and Location

NORTH: Sunday, October 22, 2017, Music Institute of Chicago, Winnetka

SOUTH: Saturday, October 21, 2017, Millikin University, Kaeuper Hall

Important Dates:

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 1pm & 3pm
Masquerade Musicale, First Christian Church
Register your students by October 10

Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 1pm:
ISMTA South Auditions, Millikin University, Kaeuper Hall
Register your students by September 13

Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Bradley University and
Sunday, November 19, 2017 at ICC:
AIM Theory Exams

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 10am to 8pm:
Holiday Fun, Bass Pro Shop, East Peoria
Register by November 19

Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 2pm:
Around the World in 88 Keys - World Music Recital, Apollo Theater, Peoria
Register by February 10

Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9am-noon:
Camp Scholarship Competition, First Christian Church, Peoria
Register by March 3

Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Bradley University and
Sunday, March 25, 2018 at ICC:
AIM Performance Exams

Friday, April 6, 2018, 7pm
Honors Recital, Trinity Lutheran Church, Peoria

Saturday, April 28, 2018:
Monster Concert, Illinois Central College

Music Teacher WORKSHOP



with Pam Asberry

Georgia Teacher, Adjudicator,
Speaker, Pianist, and Composer

Cost: FREE

Saturday, September 16, 2017

9:30am-12:30pm

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Sessions include:

Teaching the Transfer Student

The Forgotten Czech: Zdenek Fibich

Taking Care of the Teacher

Light refreshment will be provided

RSVP by Friday, Sept. 8 to rosachang2@gmail.com or 309-370-5232

More details at pamta.org

