Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association
August, 2018
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August 27, 2018, 10:00 am
Brunch and Music Exchange

At the home of Brenda Conroy, 5200 N. Royal Pl., Peoria

Please RSVP via email or text to:
BConroy88@Comcast.net or 309-635-4118
Also, please let Brenda know what type of food you will bring. Thanks!

Please bring one box of music only. Music should be piled no higher than 12 inches.
Surplus music will be given to the Peoria Public Library.

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Membership Renewal

Please remember to renew your membership if you haven't already.

If you renewed or are renewing in August,
external email Membership Chair Joyce Schupp at tjschupp77@yahoo.com
to confirm your renewal and ensure your name goes in our yearbook.
Monthly Meetings 2018-2019

August 27, 2018, 10am
Brunch and Music Exchange, Brenda Conroy’s home

September 24, 2018, 10am
Piano Master Class, Dr. Silvan Negrutiu, ICC Lecture Hall

October 22, 2018, 10am
Original Compositions / Incorporating Composition into Lessons, Chris Goldston
First Christian Church, 6400 N. University, Peoria

November 26, 2018, 10am
Finger Method vs. Arm Weight Method, Dr. Solee Lee-Clark,
First Christian Church, 6400 N. University, Peoria

December 17, 2018, 11am
Holiday Luncheon, Kelleher’s Irish Pub, 619 SW Water St., Peoria

January 28, 2019, 10am
Preparing Students for College Auditions, Dr. Chee Hyeon Choi,
403 Constance Hall, Bradley University

February 25, 2019, 10am
Collaborative Music, Meng-Chun (Mickey) Chien,
First Christian Church, 6400 N. University, Peoria

March 25, 2019, 10am
One Last Encore: Pianists and Their Final Performances, Dr. Jason Terry,
First Christian Church, 6400 N. University, Peoria

April 22, 2019, 10am
Royal Conservatory Curriculum, Afrim Shabani,
Piano Network, 4640 N. Brandywine Dr., Peoria

May 20, 2019, 11am
Spring Luncheon, Rhythm Kitchen, 305 SW Water St., Peoria
September Piano Masterclass
with Silvan Negrutiu
September 24, 10:00 AM

ICC Lecture Recital Hall.

One student from ICC will play;
two other spots are available to our members’ students.
Students should be late intermediate to advanced level.
Also, keep in mind this is a school day,
so please make arrangements accordingly.

Please email Rosa Chang (rosachang2@gmail.com) to register.

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Sonata/Sonatina Festival
February 16, 2019

Illinois Central College

Now is the time to start preparing students! New this year is a Duet category!
Students may enroll in both duet and solo categories.
Please see our website at pamta.org for repertoire and more information.

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ISMTA Conference
October 26 & 27, 2018

Northern Illinois University

For more details:
ismta.org
Upcoming MTNA Conferences

March 16–20, 2019  
Spokane, Washington

March 21–25, 2020  
Chicago, Illinois

March 20-24, 2021  
Atlanta, Georgia

"Ruth: The Musical"

Washington 5 Points

Friday, September 7th, 7:00 pm  
Sunday, September 9th, 3:00 pm

Tickets may be purchased at Washington 5 Points.  
50% of the proceeds will be going to Midwest Food Bank East Africa.

Written by Dave Getz, a former student of Karen Thompson.  
Mr. Getz is currently the Orchestra Director at Morton High School  
and the Conductor of the Central Illinois Concert Orchestra.  
“Ruth: The Musical” was performed in June, 2018 at Grace Church.
Dear Fellow Teachers,

I am asking you for piano keyboards you have, and may not be using anymore. Riverview Grade School K-8 in Spring Bay is in great need.

Anne Degenhart, a fellow music educator whom many of you know as my daughter is back in her classroom this fall after a hiatus (4th daughter born 2 years ago).

She has had success with introducing the students to piano, on just a couple of keyboards I had given her. Now, she would like to enlarge that program.

If you have a keyboard you would like to donate to her school, Riverview, please let her know or notify me.

My email: stwitty@comcast.net
Anne’s mail: degen22@mtco.com

My cell number: 309 256 0574
Anne’s cell number: 309 472 0047

Thank you teachers!

Susan Twitty
“I’m back!”♫

Photo L to R:
Susan Twitty
Barb Huebner
Rebecca Gebbink
Photos from May Luncheon
Thanks to Rebecca Gebbink for these wonderful photos!
Heartland Festival Orchestra

Brahms & Rachel Barton Pine - September 15, 2018 - 7:30PM.
Illinois superstar violinist Rachel Barton Pine performs Brahms' incomparable concerto, and our symphonic cycle continues with Brahms' magnificent first symphony. Rachel Barton Pine, Violinist
Concert benefits: Paws Giving Independence NFP

http://heartlandfestivalorchestra.org/concerts.html