



PAMTA

PEORIA AREA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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May Meeting

"Monster Concert Update and Luncheon"

We will have a short meeting followed by
a performance by our scholarship winner.

Piano Network @ 10am
4640 N Brandywine Dr., Peoria

Lunch at Biaggi's
2601 W Lake Ave, Peoria

Remember to Renew Your Membership!

**Your dues must be paid by June 31,
or your name will not be in the yearbook,
and your students will not be eligible to
participate in any PAMTA or ISMTA programs!**

AIM WORKBOOKS
Purchasing With No Shipping Cost
Submit Order by Noon on
Tuesday, May 16, 2017

First log in to the ISMTA website:
User name: localassociation
Password: ISMTALocalAssociation
(Password case sensitive)

Under "Menu" click on "Shop"

Select the workbooks you need

In Shipping Screen select \$0.00

When done purchasing, please log out

Workbooks will be picked up by Dr. Choi
and brought to the luncheon on May 22,
or you may make arrangements to
pick them up from Dr. Choi.

This is a one time only offer.

Your Students Are Invited to Perform in:

Bach Festival Young Artist Recital
June 5, 2017

Application Form Below

The National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy (NCKP) is a biennial meeting of keyboard music educators, researchers, and industry leaders representing all fifty states and over a dozen other nations. Celebrating 35 years of excellence and innovation in music education at the keyboard, the mission of NCKP

is to enhance the quality of music-making throughout life and to educate teachers who are dedicated to nurturing lifelong involvement in music-making from the earliest to the most advanced levels.

Keynote speakers, teaching demonstrations, and PEDx7 presenters.

NCKP brings you music each day with a variety of concerts.

Six seminars take place the day before the conference begins, enabling you to focus on the sessions that matter to you most.

Offering a wide array of practical subjects, workshops give you the chance to attend sessions with dynamic clinicians on the topics that interest you, all in a smaller setting. 5-6 workshops are scheduled at once.

The NCKP Research Committee reviews research posters from across the country and around the world to bring you the latest in music education research. Selected research poster presenters are available to share their findings with you every afternoon outside the Exhibits.

Showcases and Exhibits

Your favorite representatives from the music industry join us each NCKP to show you their best products.



July 26-29, 2017 • Westin Lombard Yorktown Center Hotel • Lombard, Illinois

"Why Music Matters"

Featured Article in the January-March 2016
Issue of Child Art Magazine,
Click on the link on the MTNA website
under "News on the Net."

Group Photo from Honors Recital:



**Mark Your Calendars for
Saturday, April 22, 2018**

**Next Year's Monster Concert:
A Different Kind of Monster!**

We'd like to include strings next year!

Rehearsals will be Saturday mornings in March, April, and May.

Studio Crawl

Would you like to host PAMTA members in your studio?

A few years ago a group of NWSMTA teachers decided it would be fun to visit each other's studios. They did this as a summer project, but PAMTA could actually do this for one of our meetings, if our members are interested.

We will share various resources such as materials used, storage of materials, favorite websites, apps, and blogs, among other ideas. As music teachers, we would all love the opportunity to see someone else's setup.

If we pick up one or two ideas we will benefit from the experience!

If you are interested in hosting or participating in a Studio Crawl, please contact Pam Dunlap at:
pam.dunlap.piano@gmail.com.

PAMTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

April 24, 2017, Illinois Central College

Our April meeting at ICC opened at 11:00 after we all heard from The Estampe Trio. One of the performers was MTNA member Mickey Chien. This was an incredible performance!

Our President Rosa Chang started our meeting with the minutes of our last meeting in February, since our March meeting was cancelled. Our Treasurer's report was read and approved.

President Chang mentioned the highlights of the State Board meeting of April 23rd which was an online Teleconference, with members talking and communicating together. Rosa spoke about the new competitions that will be starting this year. All district auditions have been eliminated and there will now be ISMTA State competitions divided into two groups. The north group will be Joliet and north, and the south group will be anything south of Joliet, down to the Gateway Arch groups. The location of the north group is not yet known, but the group in the south will be at Millikin and Dr. Silvan Negrutiu will be the chairman. This will eliminate the southern district's students having to compete with Chicago. This will also save money for our State. Our auditions will be held during the second week of October. The winners of the ISMTA groups will perform in the winner's recital on Friday night. If the winners do not play at the State Conference, they will forfeit their monetary awards. There will be Collegiate, Senior, Junior and elementary winners.

PROGRAMS: Our 1st vice president said our May program would be presentation of the Monster Concert Music at Piano Network. The camp scholarship winner will also be present to play and receive his award. The members will go to lunch afterwards at Biaggi;s.

President Rosa Chang covered old business. She reminded everyone that our membership dues are now due. Send them in before July 31st so you can have your name in our book.

Meeting minutes, continued:

In the last newsletter a form for member of the year was included. We are to nominate a member for this award and send it to Rosa before the next meeting. That person will be given the award at our banquet dinner at the State Conference in the fall.

New business: Scheduling of the Honors Recital was discussed. It was recommended that the date be made closer to the AIM Performance Exams, so the students' pieces would be fresh in their minds.

New officers were nominated and voted on:

President Rosa Chang
1st Vice President Pam Dunlap
Treasurer Karen Thompson
Secretary Brenda Conroy
Newsletter editor Pam Dunlap
Hospitality Chair Liz Reed
AIM will remain Pam Eyerly

Any suggestions or ideas for the next years programs contact Pam Dunlap.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Conroy, Secretary

BNMTA: A Newly Formed MTNA Chapter! (Bloomington-Normal Music Teachers Association)

On Wednesday, May 3, 2017 a group of music educators met at Illinois Wesleyan University and agreed to form a new chapter of MTNA in Bloomington-Normal!
We will begin to hold chapter meetings this fall.

Congratulations to BNMTA!



Young Artists' Concert 2017
Monday, June 5th @ 12:05 pm

Application Form

If you or a student of yours would like to perform on the Peoria Bach Festival 2017 Young Artists' Concert, please fill out this form and return it to us at the address below, or e-mail the information to us at trinityconcertseries135@gmail.com by Friday, May 26. Students of any level of ability may perform. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. If you have questions about the recital or would like to rehearse in the church, please email Maggie Slotter at trinityconcertseries135@gmail.com to arrange a time. Soli Deo Gloria!

Name _____

Age _____ Instrument _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Mobile) _____

Parents' name(s) _____

Private instructor's name _____

Title of piece _____

Composer _____ *Duration* _____

Special needs _____

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