



PAMTA

PEORIA AREA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association
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AUGUST MEETING
August 28, 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.

Meeting Schedule, 2017/2018:

August 28, 2017: Potluck and Music Exchange

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

September 16, 2017: Special Saturday Seminar

Piano Network, 4640 N Brandywine Dr., Peoria

September 25: Presentation of Monster Concert music

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

October 23: AIM Prep

Tips on preparing students and on judging

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

November 27: Studio Policies

Discussion & review of Studio Policies/survey results

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

December 18: Holiday Luncheon, 11am

Cornerstone Inn, 101 Washington Square, Washington, 11am

January 22: Presentation:

Dr. Geoffrey Duce: "Playing Beyond the Dots: Discovering Freedom in Performance Through Early Recordings"

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

February 26: Pedagogy Round Table

Discussion on pedagogy/survey results for elementary students

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

March 26: All About That Bass

Garold Fowler double bass presentation

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

April 23: Improvisation, Lead Sheets, Jazz Chords

Mickey Chien on Improvisation

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

May 21: Luncheon

Busy Corner, Goodfield, 11am

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!

Monster Concert April 28, 2018

The Monster Concert music committee is thoroughly enjoying the beautiful and fun music as we put the final touches on our list of duets and trios for the April 28, 2018 Monster Concert.

As we approached the upper levels, we felt it would be a good idea to obtain a general count from the teachers of their students who might be interested in and available to participate in the late intermediate - advanced levels.

Thanks for your input!

Keep an eye out for PAMTA surveys, via Survey Monkey

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

and

The Pedagogy Survey will be sent out
in preparation for the February meeting

Thank you!

Pam Asberry Saturday Seminar Flyer:

Music Teacher WORKSHOP



with Pam Asberry

Georgia Teacher, Adjudicator,
Speaker, Pianist, and Composer

Cost: FREE

Saturday, September 16, 2017

9:30am-12:30pm

Piano Network, 4640 Brandywine Dr. Peoria

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

