



Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association April 2013

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**PAMTA AND KIDDER MUSIC PRESENT
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MEMBERS: *** PLEASE COME AT 9:30 A.M. FOR A BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING.** The clinic/program will follow at 10:00 a.m. and is open to the public.

At this clinic, PAMTA members who signed up to play will present new pieces by Alfred Publishing Company. The presenters will talk some about their individual piece, then perform the piece for those in attendance. The business meeting at 9:30 will include election of officers. Positions being elected this year are: First Vice President (Programs) – Brenda Conroy; Second Vice President (Membership) – Polly Steward-Sharp; Treasurer – Karen Thompson. Nominations may be taken from the floor as well.

NEWS FROM BRENDA CONROY

- Dr. Yoo Sun from Champaign, who teaches voice at ICC one day per week, would welcome any other students from the area to take voice from her. Brenda states that she is excellent.
 - The 2014 MTNA National Conference will be held in Chicago so plan ahead and try to attend.
 - This fall, the ISMTA State Conference will be at Northeastern Illinois University, and it would be nice to have a large number attend from the central part of the state.
 - Brenda will be attending the ISMTA State Board meeting on April 28th. If you want some AIM workbooks, send your money and order to Justin at the ISMTA office, and Brenda can bring back the workbooks for you and save you some expense on postage.
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The March PAMTA meeting was cancelled, so there are no March minutes included.

RECITALS

The **Honors Recital** is coming up on April 28th at 2:00 p.m. at First Christian Church. Even if you do not have students in the recital, consider attending and hearing these specially chosen students perform.

MEMBER NEWS

Judy Truitt is giving away a Schober electronic organ. It has two full 60-key manuals and 32 pedals and 2 expression pedals. There are about 30 stops. It has AGO standard measurements and includes 3 speakers: a fine instrument for home practice, teaching and church. Two strong men carried the organ up a staircase to the loft in Judy's condo. To see a picture of it, go to "The Schober Organ page" online. If you are interested, please call Judy at 263-6015.

Masako Johnson will be moving to Singapore in June. She would like to find teachers who can take her students. She has four adult, and three middle and high school vocal students, and two adult and four middle and high school piano students. Their levels are from beginner to early intermediate. If you could teach any of these students, please contact Masako at mjohnsonjp@yahoo.co.jp or 309-222-4660.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The May luncheon will be at Sazani's on Route 29. It will be at 11:00 on May 20th.

2013 HIGH SCHOOL PIANO CAMP

Millikin University's School of Music is now accepting registrations for its 2013 High School Piano Camp (July 7-13). Intermediate to advanced students in grades 9-12 who are currently taking piano lessons are encouraged to spend six days at our all-Steinway school to improve, hone and perfect their piano skills! Sessions in the mornings will feature an overview of the history of jazz, piano technique and an opportunity to learn and rehearse a jazz duet piece. After lunch, students will have time to practice and receive private lessons from Millikin piano faculty as well as participate in workshops on performance anxiety and jazz improvisation. Evening entertainments will include bowling, miniature golf, game night and a trip to Decatur's historic Avon Theater for a movie. Students can choose to attend this camp as a commuter or as a resident. Residents will stay in air-conditioned double-rooms. The cost of this camp is \$520 for residents/\$320 for commuters: all meals and a daily snack are included. Students will be asked to prepare two pieces of contrasting styles for this camp. For more information, please visit our website: www.millikin.edu/pianocamp or contact Dr. Chung-Ha Kim (chkim@mail.millikin.edu).