



Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association April 2016

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MONDAY, APRIL 25
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10:00 a.m.

Sonata/Sonatina Festival Music Presentation
and
Election of Officers

Come and enjoy listening to the music that will be performed at the next Sonata/Sonatina Festival in February. The slate of officers for next year will also be presented for election. Also please bring ideas for programs that you would like to have for next year.

MAY LUNCHEON
MONDAY, MAY 23
BASTA IN EAST PEORIA

Please sign up for the luncheon at the April meeting or let Philippa Williams know you will be attending by e-mailing her at: philwill55@yahoo.com. You may also call her at 263-7806.

MEMBER NEWS

The Philharmonic Chorale will present its spring concert on May 1 at 3:00 p.m. in ICC's Performing Arts Center. PAMTA member, **Myrna Bietz**, is again singing alto with the Chorale. Myrna comments: "As you may know, our conductor of 14 years, Mike Morris, passed away in late March after a brief battle with cancer. We do have an interim conductor, Jim Remington, who Mike recruited to take his place if needed. The concert will be made up of music that Mike selected before the beginning of the semester. A number of his former students from Limestone joined us this semester, and their younger voices are helping the quality of our sound. I hope a number

of you will choose to attend this concert." Tickets are available for \$10.00 at the door.

Myrna Bietz will again join the Heart of Illinois Wind Quintet when they play Danzi's "Quintet in d minor, Op. 41" as part of their concert at First Christian Church in Peoria on May 17 at 7:30 p.m. She has played with this quintet since it started in 1998 or 1999, and probably will retire after this performance.

Bradley Summer [Piano Camp](#)

The 2016 Bradley University Summer Piano Camp is an intensive and enjoyable piano program for middle school and high school students, ages 11-18, who are interested in enhancing their ongoing piano experience. Each student will continue to develop their pianistic abilities and enrich their musical experiences by attending a variety of courses in keyboard musicianship, music history, jazz improvisation and music composition.

Bradley keyboard faculty are leading the camp. In addition, the camp faculty recital, a visit to the Engineering building, sports and other outdoor activities will brighten their enjoyment of bonding together..

It will run from Monday, June 6th through Friday, June 10th, 2016. Daily drop off will be between 8:15-8:30a.m. and pick up will be at 5-5:15p.m. A final concert will be held at Dingeldine Music Center at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 10th, and will feature solo and ensemble performances by all the students. This is a commuter camp only with the cost being \$325 which includes meals and a camp t-shirt.

Registration is due May 1st [online](#). For questions, please contact Dr. Chee Hyeon Choi at cchoi@fsmail.bradley.edu or (217)721-9882.

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL PIANO CAMP

Millikin University will host its fourth High School Piano Camp from July 10-16 this summer. Our theme this year will be "Great Living Pianists": in addition to learning about Daniel Barenboim, Martha Argerich and Richard Goode, students will work on mini research-projects on a pianist of their choice and present them toward the end of the camp. The camp will once again feature technique-sessions and an opportunity to learn and perform a duet piece. New this year are the session on pipe organ playing and the opportunity to win a \$1,000 Millikin University Music Scholarship! Please find more information on our website: www.millikin.edu/pianocamp.

<https://www.evansville.edu/majors/music/outreachSummerCamp.cfm>

HONORS RECITAL

Honors Recital will be held this coming Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at First Christian Church. Come hear these students chosen by their teachers as an honor to play in this recital.

**PAMTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 22, 2016**

The PAMTA general meeting was called to order by Polly Sharp in the absence of president, Philippa Williams. The secretary's report was read and the treasurer's report was given.

March 12, 2016 is the deadline for registration for the Scholarship Competition. The competition will be held on April 2, 2016.

February 27 is the "At the Theatre" recital to be held at 1st Christian Church.

Barb will send a sympathy card to Chee Hyeon whose father passed away in Korea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

In the absence of Chee Hyeon, Dr. John Orfe presented a program on the style of Bartok and Legati.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Huebner, Secretary