



Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association March 2016

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MARCH PAMTA MEETING CANCELLED

There will be no PAMTA meeting on March 28th due to so many people being out of town.

In April, we will hear the Sonata/Sonatina Festival music, and have the election of officers, so please try and make that meeting if you can.

AIM

ISMTA is working on revising the AIM String Syllabus and will model it after the current Piano Syllabus. Please contact Pam Eyerly, AIM Chair, if you would like more information.

MEMBER NEWS

*Faculty Recital at Illinois Central College
Sunday, April 3, 2016 3:00 p.m.
Lecture Recital Hall*

You are cordially invited to a recital of vocal, piano and French horn music by Illinois Central College music faculty members Julie Clemens, Laurel Beard, Libby Moore, Lyndsay Byers, Laurel Filtzen Etzel, **Grace Trang** (PAMTA member), and Walter Stout.

Brenda Conroy announces that one of her former students, JK Ang, who moved to Princeton and is currently studying with Phyllis Lehyer, won the Grand Prix competition this year. He will be performing at Carnegie Hall on April 11th. Brenda is thrilled for him! Also, Brenda's former student, Elizabeth Lindqwister, won the Peoria Symphony Guild's Young Artist Competition this year. She is currently the student of Tammy Walker. She performed *Piano Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16* by Edvard Grieg. **Liz Reed** is also very happy for Elizabeth since she was Elizabeth's first piano teacher.

Also, **Brenda** is out of the hospital and can have visitors now. We're glad she is better!

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.

PIANO FOR SALE

For Sale: Yamaha C1 PE baby grand piano, 5'3" long, black ebony finish, the highest Yamaha quality, never moved, regularly tuned. Purchased in 1999. Tuning receipts for 1999, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2015 are available. A piano dealer says they'd sell it for \$14,000. We are asking \$11,000. It's in a private residence in Pekin which has been kept climate controlled. Call Caryl Schlicher at 309-360-8932 or email carylschlicher@outlook.com to arrange a showing.

Last month's minutes will be in the April newsletter.