



Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association May 2012

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### SPRING LUNCHEON

From Kay Landerdahl, First Vice-President and Program Chair: TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Be sure to sign up for the Spring Luncheon being held at Weaver Ridge on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. If you haven't signed up yet, please e-mail me, Kay Landerdahl, at [markay3@gmail.com](mailto:markay3@gmail.com) or call me at 681-9729. If you would like, bring a friend who might be interested in PAMTA. It's going to be wonderful!

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SONATA/SONATINA FESTIVAL – The committee has been hard at work getting the repertoire picked and will be announcing it soon.

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Brenda Conroy reminds you that your **membership dues** should be paid as soon as possible. The very latest they may be paid in order for you to participate in PAMTA activities (such as AIM) for the upcoming school year is August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**Carrie Purtell** has a new e-mail address: [carrie.purtell@yahoo.com](mailto:carrie.purtell@yahoo.com).

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Don't forget about the upcoming **Grade School Competition** sponsored by Bradley University and MusiCenter and the Kawai Piano Company. Deadline for enrollment is this coming Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Monetary prizes are awarded and there is no registration fee. Registration must be done online through the PAMTA website. To register go the Parent/Student section and then find the link to the competition. When registering, although it says Composition #2 is a required field, if your student is only playing one piece, just put the words "Not applicable" in that field. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Gebbink at [bgebbink@gmail.com](mailto:bgebbink@gmail.com) or call her at 699-0820.

**PAMTA MEETING MINUTES, APRIL 23, 2012**  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

The meeting opened at 10:10 a.m with President, Polly Steward-Sharp presiding. There were 15 members present and 1 guest.

The minutes of the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as read.

Liz Dusenbery announced she is now in charge of the Clavier Companion group subscription and that any renewals should be given to her. Checks should be made out to her.

Kay Landerdahl passed around a sign-up sheet for the spring luncheon which will be on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Laura Treichel asked if the membership meetings could be changed to the second Monday of the month. The Board will discuss this at their next meeting.

Polly announced that the Sonata/Sonatina Festival has a committee, and that the next Monster Concert will probably be held at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Liz Reed then read the treasurer's report:

Beginning balance as of 3/1/12	\$5036.30
March revenue	1893.00
March expenses	58.37
Ending balance as of 3/31/12	\$6870.93

Revenue: AIM \$1813.00 and Recital \$80.00 Expenses: AIM certificates \$20.00; Refund of an overpayment for AIM fee \$8.00; Recital programs \$8.00; Certificates, postage, and envelopes \$22.37.

The slate for the election of the 2012-2013 officers was presented: Janet Dickerson – President, Liz Reed – Secretary. A First Vice-President (Programs) is still needed. Liz Dusenbery moved and Doreve Alde-Cridlebaugh seconded the motion to approve the slate. The motion carried.

Heather Peterson then made a presentation about her and her husband's rock band that plays classical music. They are looking for hosts for their concerts. A grand piano is required and enough space for 30 guests. Liz Reed suggested they could possibly do a program for Symphony Guild as a way to do some advertising. Their website is Helloindustry.com, and the cost per ticket is \$20.

The business meeting adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

A program on various piano methods was then presented by Wayne Heinemann from Kidder Music.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Reed, Secretary