



Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association October 2012

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**MUSIC EDUCATOR'S MARKETPLACE  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Karen Koch will present all the materials and music games, etc. that she has to offer. You will be able to purchase or order materials after her presentation. It has been awhile since she has been here, so come check it out!

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SONATA/SONATINA FESTIVAL – Just a reminder that all the guidelines and governing rules as well as the enrollment form are all available on the PAMTA website: [www.pamta.org](http://www.pamta.org). Deadline for registration is December 17, 2012.

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**State Conference** will be held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, November 2-4. More detailed information about motels and parking is on the website: [www.ismta.org](http://www.ismta.org). Members who attend could carpool or share motel rooms. **We need members to help provide snacks for the conference. Please let Janet know if you can help do this.**

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**Masquerade Musicale**

**October 21, 2:00 pm and 3:30 p.m.**

**Apollo Theatre, 311 Main St., Peoria**

**There is parking on the street AND in the parking deck directly behind the theater - the Niagra Parking Deck.**

The parking deck entrance is on Jefferson Street. This is the handicap entrance. For the street parking, you do not have to put money in the meters on Sunday.

Two recitals are being held because of the large number of students participating, so some of the students will perform at 2:00 and the rest will perform at 3:30.

**AIM**

Enrollment forms are due at the PAMTA monthly meeting on October 22, or you can mail them to Pam Eyerly any time before that. Each exam is \$8.00. Please include a check payable to PAMTA with your enrollment form. Also, please include your teacher sign-up sheet so Pam knows when you are available to help. Thanks!

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**MEMBER NEWS**

**Janet Dickerson** will be singing with the Heart of Illinois Chorus show on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at ICC. The name of the show is "Laugh In" and should be funny. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and children.

Our sympathy goes out to **Joyce Mooberry**, a former PAMTA member, whose husband passed away October 7, 2012 after a brief illness. Joyce was a tireless member of PAMTA for years, and she served as president. Send a card her at 2514 E. Mueller Rd., East Peoria, IL 61611 if you would like.

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The minutes of the last meeting are on page 3 of this newsletter.

**PAMTA MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2012  
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

The meeting opened at 10:03 a.m. with President, Janet Dickerson, presiding. There were 19 members and 2 guests present.

The minutes of the August 27<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

Beginning balance as of 9/1/12	\$5223.41
September revenue	140.00
September expenditures	0.00
Ending balance as of 9/30/12	\$5363.41

Revenue was from membership dues.

Correspondence: The secretary read a thank you note from Sydney Campen, winner of last year's high school scholarship.

Janet announced that there was free music at the side table that Barb Huebner had brought from Marie Sauder.

Pam Eyerly reminded everyone that AIM registrations are due at the October meeting.

There was no old or new business.

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

The program was Grace Trang, Philippa Williams, Brenda Conroy, and Rosa Chang performing the Sonata/Sonatina Festival music. After the program, Janet introduced the two guests: Masako Johnson and Alice Coon.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Reed  
Secretary