



Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association October 2013

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UPCOMING PAMTA MEETING AT THE PIANO GALLERY ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH ON OVERCOMING STRESS AND ANXIETY PERFORMANCE

Come hear **Dr. Chung-Ha Kim** share her ideas on this important topic. She will also speak on preparing for college auditions. Please note the location of this meeting. The Piano Gallery is 4640 N. Brandywine Drive.

AIM

AIM registration forms are due at this upcoming meeting on October 28th for the theory exams. If you cannot be at the meeting, please mail your forms to Pam Eyerly by this date.

STATE CONFERENCE

The conference will be held at Northeastern University in Chicago, November 1-3. More detailed information about motels, parking and registration is on the website: www.ismta.org. You may also find information there about **competitions**.

PAMTA RECITALS

The Masquerade Musicale was recently held at the Apollo Theatre on October 20th. It was a delightful afternoon with students performing a fun variety of music and presenting a grand display of costumes and props. The next recital will be the Christmas Jamboree at Bass Pro Shops on December 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. More information about how to sign up for a time slot for this will be available soon.

MEMBER NEWS

Janet Dickerson will be performing with the Heart of Illinois Chorus presenting "The Bingo Cruise Calamity" on Sunday, October 27th at the ICC Performing Arts Center at 2:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and children under 12.

Since there was no newsletter put out in September, the minutes of both the August and September meetings are contained in this newsletter. I will see you at the meeting this Monday.

Liz Reed
Newsletter Editor

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 26TH, 2013 PAMTA MEETING FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. with a potluck brunch. Twenty-one members were present. President, Janet Dickerson, presided.

The minutes of the April 22nd, 2013 meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:	Opening balance as of 7/1/13	\$1814.84
	July Revenue	120.00
	July Expenses	175.00
	Ending balance as of 7/31/13	\$1759.84

Becky Gebbink did an overview of the recitals for the year. The recital guidelines are on the website. The Honors Recital is the only one requiring memorization.

Brenda Conroy presented the list of the programs for the year. Pam Eyerly, who will be doing a program on AIM in September, asked for people to e-mail questions to her about AIM that she can answer for the program. Brenda talked about the Duet Festival: Four pairs of students will be allowed from each studio with the possibility of more being allowed. The festival will be done in two sessions at a cost of \$5 per team. Pieces using two pianos will be permitted. Only students (not teachers) will perform.

Laura Treichel had several materials from the PAMTA library on display. She said for members to contact her if they want to check out anything.

Liz Dusenbery, Historian, asked for members to please donate recital programs from past PAMTA recitals.

Becky Gebbink asked everyone to check their information in the PAMTA yearbook. Changes in Karen Kittermans' phone number and Judy Truitt's address were announced. (This information will be in the next newsletter).

Janet Dickerson announced about the ISMTA composition competition. She has information on it for those who might be interested.

Liz Reed presented information on the Peoria Symphony Orchestra's upcoming season.

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2013 PAMTA MEETING
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. with President Janet Dickerson presiding. The following members were present: Janet Dickerson, Pam Eyerly, Liz Dusenbery, Liz Reed, Laura Treichel, Susan Twitty, Tracey Beckner, Brenda Conroy, Polly Steward-Sharp, Barb Huebner, Janice Durchholz, Kay Landerdahl, Janet Kaizer, Joyce Schupp, and Doreve Alde-Cridlebaugh. There was one guest: Barbara Hart.

The minutes of the August 26th, 2013 meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:	Opening balance as of 8/1/13	\$1759.84
	August Revenue	110.00
	August Expenses	119.40
	Ending balance as of 8/31/13	\$1750.44

It was announced that registration for the Masquerade Musicale recital is due on October 6th.

Pam Eyerly reminded everyone that AIM registration is due at the next meeting on October 28th.

Brenda Conroy announced that for the October 28th meeting, Dr. Chung-Ha Kim will speak on overcoming performance stress and anxiety and also on how to prepare for college auditions. The meeting will be held at the Piano Gallery. Brenda passed around the suggested menu for the December 16th luncheon at the Candlelight restaurant. She reminded everyone that in January, the program will be teachers playing their favorite pieces, and in February Justin Kothenbeutel and Rosa Chang and a vocalist will perform. For the Duet Festival, she let everyone know that it was decided to allow each teacher five teams of students rather than the four that was announced earlier in the year.

Janet Dickerson brought up about members carpooling to the state conference in Chicago the first weekend in November. There was some discussion of this.

Brenda announced that she has lots of duet music at her house that members can come and look at and either borrow or purchase.

The business meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m. and was followed by a program on AIM given by Pam Eyerly with the help of Susan Twitty, Brenda Conroy, and Liz Reed and with discussion by members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Reed, Secretary