



Newsletter of the Peoria Area Music Teachers Association October 2015

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Plan to attend our next PAMTA meeting. Several members will be presenting new and other favorites from Alfred Music. It should be fun! If Wayne doesn't know you're attending, please call him so that he has enough materials for everyone. It will be fun meeting other teachers as well who are not PAMTA members. (I'm sure they'll want to become members after meeting all of us!) Wasn't last month a real treat meeting someone new and learning about a topic that we don't know much about. Susan Twitty

Date: Monday October 26, 2015

Location: Kidder Music of Peoria – 7728 N. Crestline Dr.

Time: 10 AM – 11:30 AM (after PAMTA business meeting) w/Registration at 9:30 AM

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**2015 AVERY FISHER CAREER
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MICHAEL BROWN**

PIANIST-COMPOSER

MASTER CLASS

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

DINGLEDINE MUSIC CENTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 9AM-10:45AM

Open to the public. All Bradley music
faculty, students, Peoria area music
teachers are welcome.

If you wish to have the above page in flier form with Michael Brown's picture on it, an attachment has been sent in the same e-mail that this newsletter was sent.

MASQUERADE MUSICALE

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Apollo Theatre

There will be two recitals, 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

Students must be in costume or bring a visual prop.

Students should be in their seats on the stage 15 minutes prior to the start time.

Music does not have to be memorized. So if they are using their book, have it marked with a post it or a paper clip so that it opens right up, and be sure their name is on their music.

The recital should last about 45 minutes.

There will be cookies served in the green room immediately following the recital.

The Apollo Theater is located at 311 S. Main St, Peoria.

You may park on the street or in the Niagra Parking lot, which you enter on Jefferson Street.

There is a flight of stairs to climb if you enter on Main street. There is NOT an elevator.

To avoid using the stairs you must park in the Niagra Parking lot and enter the theater from the parking lot.

Make sure your parents are aware of this.

Looking forward to a fun and entertaining recital!!

Rebecca Gebbink

Recital Chair

ISMTA CONFERENCE

State Conference will be held this year at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago on November 6 – 7. For more information, go to ISMTA.org. If anyone is driving up and wishes to carpool, please let Liz Reed know. Lizr328@yahoo.com or 682-0137.

WEST DISTRICT ISMTA AUDITIONS

ISMTA West District Auditions were held at Illinois Central College on October 17th. In the Elementary Division, Timothy Liu (student of **Chee Hyeon Choi**) was awarded 1st place; Nathaniel Ninnam (student of **Rebecca Gebbink**) placed second; and Kevin Xu (student of **Chee Hyeon Choi**) placed third. Grace Song of the Junior Division and Star Commanday of the Senior Division, both students of **Chee Hyeon Choi**, will compete at the State Level at Moody Bible Institute. Congratulations to all!

Grace Trang
West District Chair

MONSTER CONCERT REPORT

The Monster Concert committee made a huge decision to cancel our contract with Five Points, Washington, because of too few students being registered. The contract states that if cancellation is made 120 days before the concert date that the organization would get 75% of the down payment returned. There were not enough students registered to off-set the cost of the budget that had been set up.

We WILL have a Mini-Monster Concert but the venue has not been selected as of Oct. 18, 2015. Keep your students practicing and as soon as a venue has been selected the committee will let you know.

Thanks for your understanding,

Barb Huebner and Janet Dickerson, co-Chairs for Monster Concert

MEMBER NEWS

PAMTA member, **Dr. Chee Hyeon Choi**, will be performing in two upcoming recitals.

On Friday, October 30th at 7:30 p.m. at Dingeldine Music Center, 1417 W. Barker Avenue, women faculty of the Bradley University Department of Music will present a chamber music recital. The program will feature light, bright vocal and instrumental treasures performed by Dr. Choi, Kyle Dzapu, Lisette Kielson, Marcia Henry Liebenow, Molly Slotter, Alison Robuck, Carol Wessler, and Kerry Walters. Enjoy a variety of performances including a solo waltz by Chopin, a chamber concerto by Vivaldi, and an amusing retelling of three of Aesop's Fables. There is no admission charge. Please call 677-2596 for more information.

Chee Hyeon Choi will also be performing a solo piano recital at Illinois Central College on Friday, November 13th in the Lecture Recital Hall. Music by Scarlatti, Hummel, Chopin, Debussy and Copland will be included. The program will be presented at 9

a.m. and repeated at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Grace at grace.trang@icc.edu.

Also, anyone interested in having students enter the *Bradley Piano Competition*, information is available at

<http://bradley.edu/academic/departments/music/competition/>

PAMTA GENERAL MEETING

Sept. 28, 2015

The Piano Network

The PAMTA general meeting was called to order by President, Philippa Williams. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

There was a brief report from the Monster Concert committee and a sheet was sent around for the teachers to tell the committee how many students they were entering in the Monster Concert.

The motion was made by Doreve Cridlebaugh and seconded by Liz Reed to accept the recommendation of the board to change the by-laws in regard to the qualifications for a member to accept an office. The member must be a member of PAMTA for at least 2 years and have served on one committee. The motion was carried.

The October meeting, October 26, 2015, will be held at Kidder Music. New music from Alfred Publishing Co. will be presented by the members of PAMTA. This meeting is open to everyone.

A master class featuring Michael Brown will be held at Dingledine Hall on October 23, 2015. Michael Brown will be the guest artist performing with the Heartland Orchestra on Oct. 24 at Five Points, Washington.

A thank you note was read from Henry Liu, who was one of the PAMTA scholarship winners.

Several people are going to the ISMTA conference on Nov. 6-7. The conference is being held at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned and, Dr. Sharon Graff from the University of Illinois, Springfield was introduced. She presented a most interesting program on Exploring the World of Ethnomusicology and Technics for Studying sound and culture.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Huebner, Secretary