

March 1, 2008

Omaha Music Teachers Association

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Calendar **2008**

Saturday, March 8
Young Artist Competition

Friday, March 14
Trophy Festival Entry
Deadline

Friday, March 14
OMTA Meeting

**Saturday, March 29-
Thursday, April 3**
MTNA Conference
Denver, Co

Friday, April 18
Spring Workshop
Maurice Hinson

Saturday, April 19
Trophy Festival

Saturday, May 3
NMTA District

Friday, May 16
OMTA Luncheon
Grisanti's

Friday, March 14

Schmitt Music

7355 Dodge

9:00 am- Board Meeting

9:45 am- General Meeting

10:30 am- Program, Speaker Karen Kushner

"Bridging the Gap Between the Methods and the Classics"

Karen Kushner is currently serving as Adjunct Associate Professor of Piano at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She received her MM from the Julliard School and her BM from Northwestern. She is active as a soloist and chamber musician, and has toured internationally, recorded and taught with the late Igor Kipnis as a member of the Kipnis-Kushner duo.

Karen's other accomplishments include being featured nationally on radio and television, teaching at the prestigious Mannes College and Turtle Bay School of Music in New York and being sought after as a writer of articles, book reviews and program notes.

Karen's recordings have been highly recommended by Newsday, Fanfare and Sterophile. Her newest solo recording was released to great critical acclaim.

Senior Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to Olivia Krueger, student of Lisa Greve Batten, as the winner of our \$1000.00 Senior Scholarship!

Thank-you to Diane Hill for being chairperson this year. We are looking forward to visiting with our winner at the Spring Luncheon, May 16.

Trophy Festival

Registration deadline has been changed to March 14. All forms are available on the web.

This is a great event for students to participate in. It gives them invaluable performance experience for upcoming recitals and the NMTA districts.

Two pieces are played from memory along with the scale in the tonality of their pieces. A theory test is taken but only for the experience.

Any questions should be directed to Joyce Miller, chairperson, at 333-0715.