

OMTA Executive Board

2008 – 2009

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The following are new members:

Cheryl Freeman
736 No. 155th Ave.
Omaha, NE 68154
991-1571

Dave Bontrager
11219 Miami Circle
Omaha, NE 68164

Tanya Boellstorff
1510 Adams
Ashland, NE 68003
944-7728

Welcome!

Soon we will have our video and audio library listed on our website. Please call Terry Walters if you have any questions at 334- 1511.

Please e-mail any changes in your address, phone number or e-mail address to Kaye Haar at dkhaar@cox.net

Thelma Stenlund's new address is:
57 West Ferndale Apt. #127
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
(712) 352-1569

Edna Taylor Composition Contest
Entry deadline: Saturday, January 17
Recital: Saturday, February 28

Please begin as soon as possible to discover which students may have an interest in composing music for the contest. There are about four months until the deadline, so a piece can be developed in stages and refined to the student's satisfaction. It would be great to see more teachers involved, even if you would concentrate on just one student. You may be pleasantly surprised at what your students can produce! If anyone has composing ideas to submit that can help motivate aspiring composers, please e-mail Laima at keylaimpiano@yahoo.com. One thing you could do is start a list of descriptive words to which a student can add. Compose to describe moods, colors, scenery, actions, dance and animals. Using ostinato, jazz, pop, ragtime, theme and variation, made up scale patterns and whole tones are all ideas that help students get started. Have fun!

Laima

Piano Accompanist Opening

Peace Presbyterian Church in Elkhorn
Traditional Chancel Choir, which sings 2-3 Sundays per month and the Praise Band that leads contemporary singing 3 Sundays per month.
Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, Sunday mornings and one blended service 10:15 a.m. on Sundays.
Pays \$32.00 per hour for approximately three hours per week.
Contact: Scot Thompson, Music Director at 289-4323 or scot-thompson@cox.net