

### Young Artist

The OMTA membership voted to make the following changes at our October meeting:

1. All requirements for teachers of Young Artist participants are dropped, except teacher membership (with dues paid by September 1) and student entry fee.
2. The chair shall have the right to re-assign audition times (with approval of students and teachers involved) to accommodate those students who have valid conflicts. The lottery system to select audition times will be kept.

Please welcome our newest member, Stacie Haneline. Her address is: 4530 Walnut St. Omaha, NE 68106 505-6619

Continue to look for updated forms on our website.

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

### Fun Fair

#### Tips of the Month

It is very helpful to have your students practice taking the theory test, filling in their name, number, teacher name and number. You can make up numbers for the practice test, but explain that the real numbers will be on their scorecard.

Please practice for the Sight Reading event with your students. Explain to them that they can look over the example while they are waiting in the hallway.

Going over the Treasure Hunt (explaining how it works) with your students is also a good idea.

Your Fun Fair Co-Chairs,  
Jackie Jenkins  
Trish Pickens  
Jan Zimmerman

### Event Updates

#### *Senior Scholarship*

This scholarship is a tremendous opportunity for senior high school students. Teachers entering students must have paid dues by September 1, 2008. The student needs to have studied with their current OMTA teacher for at least a year.

Entry deadline is January 9, 2009.

Chairperson is Eileen Leichner (691-8650).

#### *Edna Taylor Composition Contest*

The registration deadline is January 17, 2009.

The updated form will appear on our website very soon.

Chairperson is Laima Starcic (734-1458).

#### *Young Artist*

The entry deadline should be postmarked by January 31, 2009. The location will be St. Paul United Methodist Church, 5410 Corby St.

Chairperson is Jerri Niver (334-0129).

#### *Trophy Festival*

This is a great spring event that is popular with students and parents alike. The event will held on May 2, 2009 at First Central Congregational UCC, 36<sup>th</sup> and Harney.

Forms for the 2009 event will be available after the first of the year.

Chairperson is Lisa Batten (445-0202).

#### *NMTA Districts*

The festival will be held on May 16, 2009.

Chairperson is Diane Hill (330-1899).