

Upcoming
Events!!

September
Meeting
Friday 9/10
9AM Board
MTG
9:45 Coffee
Klatch
10AM
General
Meeting &
Program

October
Meeting
Friday 10/8
9AM Board
9:45 Coffee
Klatch
10AM
General
meeting &
Special Guest
Artist

NMTA
Conference
Hastings
Oct. 14-15
State
Festival
Oct. 16-17

November
Meeting
Friday 11/12
TBA

December
Meeting
12/10

**OMTA –
Welcome
Back to
Teaching!!**

Time to start your
studio in High
Gear!

We are so happy to
be back at *Pacific
Hills Lutheran
Church* for our
monthly meetings!
All meetings will be
here unless
otherwise specified.
The 2010 calendar
has cooperated once
again so that **All** of
our meetings are on
the 2nd Friday of
every month!

**Sept. 10 –
Event Kick-
Off - What we
do for our
Students
and
Ourselves!**

Come join us for our
Coffee Klatch at
9:45AM and catch
up on what everyone
has been doing with
their summer!

We will have our
General Meeting at
10 and our program
at 10:45. Our *Event
Kick-Off* is just that.
Are you looking for

State Conference

10/14-15

Bags for the Foundation

*WHAT? Come c what this is
all about at the September
mtg*

*If you paid your dues too
late to be in the paper
directory, RELAX! Your
name and instrument/s
can be found listed on
the web:*

www.Omahamusicteachers.org

What's all the BUZZ about the NEW
Composition Festival & Premier
Recital?? Young Composers can have
their works performed at a Composers
Recital? Wow! A World Premier, here
in Omaha? What will they think of next?

**Do you have openings in
your studio? Send me a
note and I will try to
include your studio in the
next newsletter!**

psmithone@tconl.com

Send me your funny stories about things
your students do or say in the studio.
Will try to print these as I have room for

Catered Luncheon with Entertainment

**January Meeting
Friday 1/14
Fun Fair
Packet Meeting**

**Fun Fair –
1/29 UNO
Details to follow**

**February Meeting
Friday 2/11
TBA**

**March Workshop
TBA**

**March 25-30
MTNA
Conference – Milwaukee**

**April Meeting
Friday 4/8
TBA**

**May Meeting
5/13
Luncheon and**

something else to do with your Students? Come find out about the changes to the Edna Taylor Composition Festival and Premier Recital! Revisit Fun Fair and new improvements to level Four. All of our OMTA Events will be briefly **highlighted** to give YOU the latest information. You will have a “NEW” Purpose to find the right event for that unusual student!! As always, we can have a quick lunch with friends afterwards.

**Oct. 8 –
Welcome
Alessandra
Padula**

Thanks to Cole Berger with friends in “other places”, we will have a guest from Italy for our October Presentation! I know I can hardly wait. Ms. Padula is putting together a presentation on Italian Pedagogical Piano Music. It is **always** fascinating to hear what

them. See page 2 for one that I had from a student in my studio this summer!

What was he thinking???

An 8 yr old transfer student was having some difficulty making the adjustment to a new teacher, etc. so I thought I would give him a book that was at a step below what he was struggling to master. The following week he came back all excited, “Miss Paulette! I **love** the book you gave me!” I told him, “I am so glad for you!” He went on, sheepishly, “I even slept with it every night!” Being who I am, I said, “Did all the notes creep into your head while you were asleep?” His 12 yr old brother confirmed it. “Yes, he slept with it every night and that is the **ONLY** book he played from all week!”

And do you know what? It must have worked. He played the whole book for me! You never know what happens when you sleep with a good composer or two! ;)

Gail Dunning would love to have your suggestions for future programs. After all, she wants to bring you the presentations you want that will help you be the best teacher you can.

C U September 10!

Musically challenged at times,
Paulette C. Smith, Pres.

**Installation
of Officers
TBA**

teachers and students are doing in other countries. We are very lucky that she is making Omaha a stop on her visit to the USA.

PLEASE MAKE
EVERY EFFORT
TO CHECK THE
WEBSITE THE
FIRST OF THE
MONTH!

Being informed is half the battle! If you have a computer we will email you when the newsletter is posted. Counting on you to comply!!