

## February 2012

### OMTA Newsletter

(all meetings at Pacific Hills Lutheran Church, 90 & Pacific, west entrance, unless otherwise noted)

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**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Eric has doughnuts and coffee, hot and waiting for you at Schmitt's Music Center. Come shop early at 9! Enjoy that 20% discount

\*\*\***Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>**- Postmark deadline for **Composition Recital** entries, Cathie Sutton, chair  
\*\*\*Postmark deadline for **ALL Young Artist Entries**  
Jerri Niver, chair

**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** – @ Pacific Hills  
**9AM** – Board Meeting  
**9:45** – General Meeting  
**10:30** – Dr. James Johnson - *The Romantic Composers: Who and what to teach I<sup>st</sup>!* Followed by a Luncheon at Schmitt Music. All OMTA Teachers are invited to attend. **Please let Paulette Smith know if you will be attending the luncheon. [psmithone@tconl.com](mailto:psmithone@tconl.com) or 402.334.8141**

**Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** – **Composition Recital** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5410 Corby (55 & Maple)

**Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Symphony Family Series 3<sup>rd</sup> Concert!

**March 1** – Slate of Officers announced for 2012-13.

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** – Schmitt's Music Center for 20% discount. See Eric Thomas for details.....

### **March 8, 9, 10 – Join OMTA with Dr. Jack Weinrock, KU**

Recital/Workshop/Competition

**March 8** – Recital at 7PM, Pacific Hills Lutheran Church Sanctuary

**March 9** – Music Teacher Workshop at Pacific Hills. Lunch meeting with **presentation of 2012-13 Slate of Officers.**

**March 10** – Young Artist Competition at St Paul's United Methodist Church, 54<sup>th</sup> & Corby

\*\*\***March 10** – postmark deadline for Trophy Festival Entries, Lisa Batten, chair

\*\*\***March 17** – postmark deadline for **District Festival** held at UNO. Diane Hill, chair. Please watch for the information in the mail. Information can also be found at [www.nebmta.org](http://www.nebmta.org) the Nebraska Music Teacher website.

**March 24-29<sup>th</sup>** MTNA National Conference in NYC.  
2013 - Anaheim CA, Disneyland  
2014 – Chicago

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Have you met Eric Thomas yet? Visit with him and order your music for that 20% generous discount from Schmitt's.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Dr. Melissa Berke – TBA. Election of Officers!

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – **Trophy Festival** at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 54<sup>th</sup> & Corby

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 4<sup>th</sup> Symphony Family Concert at the Holland

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** – District Festival at UNO

**May 11** – Specia's Luncheon, 72<sup>nd</sup> & Grover-ish. 11 AM luncheon, installation of Officers. **Senior Scholarship Winner, Aaron Ashley and family will be present to accept his award. Aaron is a student of Peggy Schlieker.** Come say goodbye to the retiring President!



As you can see, our Calendar is BURSTING!!! Please go to the website for downloading all forms, or call the chairperson for the activity if you do not have a computer and need a form. Your school or living facility may also print off a form for you.

[www.omahamusicteachers.org](http://www.omahamusicteachers.org).

**\*\*** Schmitt Music is putting on a Luncheon for us Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> after the OMTA meeting with Dr. Johnson. It will be at Schmitt Music on 73 & W. Dodge, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Please plan to attend. This luncheon is being given for you! Italian food is on the menu! Please let me know if you are going by Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. [psmithone@tconl.com](mailto:psmithone@tconl.com) or Paulette Smith, 402 334 8141. Lunch will be served at 12:15

**Fun Fair** results and Student Scorecards will be available at the Feb. 10th meeting. Thanks go out to Jan Zimmerman, Jackie Jenkins and Trish Pickens for a job well done! Congratulations to all teachers and students for a great event! We plan on looking ahead to FF 2013, aren't you?

The Nominating Committee is busy looking for a new Slate of Officers. Remember that holding an office is a way for you to bring OMTA into a brighter future. We need your energy to keep OMTA strong as a leader in the music world, even if it is just in our small corner. Won't you consider saying "Yes!" when called to serve?

Sincerely,

Paulette Smith, editor/president