

Member News

Address Change

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Please update your records.

Condolences

Pat Will, a member of NMTA and longtime colleague, recently lost her son. Our hearts go out to her.

The dates of the MTNA National Conference are March 29-April 3. The registration deadline to receive your member discount conference rate is February 14th, 2008.

Web Sites Web Sites

These sites have been recommended by members and are worth checking out.

www.pianosociety.com

Features live classical performances.

www.finale.com

Under the products tab you will find "notepad", which is a free music notation site allowing students to write their own music.

www.sheetmusicarchive.net

Teachers can download a selection of music at no cost. Two free downloads per day.

Event Updates-

Edna Taylor Composition Contest-

There were 20 compositions entered this year from four different studios. The judge contacted Laima Starcic, and remarked "WOW!". She was very impressed with our student's work. If you need some inspiration for your own studio, please attend the Composition Recital, Saturday, February 23, at Schmitt Music, beginning at 3:30. The winners will be announced at the end of the recital. Contact Laima Starcic, 734-1458, chairperson for further information.

Senior Scholarship

Several applications have been received for this year's scholarship. The winner will be announced in our March 2008 Newsletter and will be invited to attend the May Luncheon on Friday, May 16. Contact Chairperson-Diane Hill, 330-1899 with any questions.
e-mail- dihill@tconl.com

Young Artist-

Entries have been received and we are looking forward to this year's competition. The adjudication will be held at UNO's Strauss Performing Arts Center on Saturday March 8th. The recitals will begin later on that day at Schmitt Music. Recital times will be announced in the March 2008 Newsletter. Contact Janet Acker, chairperson at- 933-8619, Email-ackerpiano@cox.net with questions.

Trophy Festival-

Now is the time to start preparing your students for the fourth annual Trophy Festival. Interest has been growing. This event is for everyone! Entry deadline is not too far off, March 8th. Forms are now available on the web site. Contact chairperson-Joyce Miller, 333-0715 e-mail-jmiller@tconl.com with any questions.

NMTA District-

The festival will be held on May 3, 2008. Chairperson-Diane Hill, 330-1899
e-mail-dihill@tconl.com.

This and That

Just a reminder to all members.....

If your e-mail address has changed, Please notify Kaye Haar, dkhaar@cox.net.

Upcoming Programs

On March 14 Karen Kushner from the Kansas City area will be our guest speaker. She will be addressing the issue of bridging the gap between the methods and intermediate literature.

Don't forget about the Spring Workshop, featuring Maurice Hinson on April 18.

The workshop will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 93rd and Blondo.

The web will be updated with the registration form as soon as the details have been finalized. The workshop is free to OMTA members.

If you know of a teacher just starting out or has taught for a while and is not a member, encourage them to attend one of our meetings. Everyone is welcome!

