

## Member News

Scott Turnbull, the son of Lorene Turnbull, has graciously offered to give away any or all of Lorene's teaching materials and music. We are trying to make arrangements that will work for him.

Please contact Jan Zimmerman, 572-7654 if you have any interest.

Also, Scott has asked me to inform members that he has decided to sell her Baldwin Grand. The asking price is \$12,000. Call Scott directly at 891-9732. Make sure you tell him you are a member of OMTA.

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## Slate of Officers

Just a reminder that the election of officers will be held during our lunch break at the Maurice Hinson Workshop, April 18.

The new slate of officers for the 2008-2009 season are as follows:

President-Cathie Sutton  
President Elect-Paulette Smith  
Vice President-Gail Dunning  
Treasurer-Maria Jacobsen  
Secretary-Brenda Bowers

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## Omaha Symphony Offer

The Omaha Symphony is offering reduced rates for students and adults for their "Piano Extravaganza" concert, on May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

An e-mail was sent to OMTA members with an attachment giving full details.

If you want to sit with your students, send the order as one. Seating will be grouped based on availability.

## Event Updates-

### Young Artist-

This year's event was very competitive. The recitals were exceptional and inspiring. This year's winners are as follows:

### Junior Division:

First Place-Justine Peterson (Gail Dunning)

Second Place-Linda Liu (Galina Shatskaya)

Finalist-Tailong Xu (Galina Shatskaya)

Finalist-Giselle Tran (Karen Johnson)

### Intermediate Division:

First Place-Wayne Osborn (Paul Parker)

Second Place-Emily Chen (Kenneth Soh)

Finalist-Jessica Thai (Teresa Heil)

Finalist-Hanna Verboon (Teresa Heil)

Finalist-Ruo Wen Pei (James Johnson)

Stenlund Most Musical-Wayne Osborn

### Senior Division:

First Place-Michael Glur-Zoucha (Paul Parker)

Second Place-Grace Lyden (James Johnson)

Second Place-Sara Thomsen (Teresa Heil)

Finalist-Jesse Plumb (Paul Parker)

Finalist-Olivia Krueger (Lisa Greve Batten)

Finalist-Carin Vennerstrom (Teresa Heil)

Stenlund Most Outstanding Senior-  
Michael Glur-Zoucha

Congratulations to all the participants and their teachers!

Thank you to Janet Acker, Chariperson, and the committee, Terry Walters, Karen Johnson for a job well done. Also thank you to the volunteers that helped as well, Teri Heil, Maria Jacobsen, Libby Schumacher, Galina Shatskaya, and the students of Gail Dunning. Without your efforts this event would not have run so smoothly!

### Trophy Festival

The Trophy festival will have 177 participants this year. We welcome the new teachers who are entering for the first time. Audition times will be going out by the end of next week.

Any questions should be directed to Joyce Miller, chairperson, 333-0715.

### NMTA District-

The festival will be held on May 3, 2008.

The sample theory tests are back on line.

To view go to our website,

[www.omahamusicteachers.org/](http://www.omahamusicteachers.org/) links page/  
Nebraska Music Teachers Assoc./festivals.

Chairperson-Diane Hill, 330-1899

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# Reminders

If you would like to offer suggestions concerning this newsletter or you would like to be listed as having studio openings, please contact Jan Zimmerman at 572-7654, e-mail [jrziano@cox.net](mailto:jrziano@cox.net).

If your e-mail address has changed, Please notify Kaye Haar, [dkhaar@cox.net](mailto:dkhaar@cox.net).

It will soon be time to renew your membership. Look for your renewal form in the mail. Dues must be paid by May 31 in order to be listed in the OMTA printed directory.

Check out the video clips on UTUBE of Victor Borge.

You and your students will enjoy the highly funny and entertaining clips.

This is the busiest season of the year for all of us.

Take time out for yourself, go to a concert, listen to your favorite CD, or sit down and start learning the piece that you have always wanted to play.

## Websites worth checking out-

[www.musicmindgames.com](http://www.musicmindgames.com)

Creative games to develop Music Theory.

Created by Michiko Yurko

[www.pianoteacher.com](http://www.pianoteacher.com)

Video clips, teaching examples and more.

Created by Faber and Faber