

Membership Renewal

Membership renewal notices were sent to the membership in April.

It is important that you renew now.

The easiest and quickest way is to log on to the MTNA website, www.mtna.org and renew on line.

Membership dues must be paid by May 31 to be included in our printed directory. Every member receives one free listing in the printed directory and on the website. **Your primary listing includes one name, one phone number, and one address under your main teaching instrument.**

Extra listings cost \$10.00 each.

If you want additional listings you may download the attachment from this newsletter and send to:

**Maria Jacobsen
1419 N 142nd Circle
Omaha, Ne 68154.**

Also if there are any changes to your current name, address or phone number you can use the same form and mail to Maria.

Questions may be directed to Maria Jacobsen at 964-9110.

Trophy Festival

The fourth annual Trophy Festival was held on April 19. Judging by the smiles of students and parents alike it was a big success. Thank-you to all the teachers who pitched in to make this event run smoothly.

Thank you also to Joyce Miller who worked hard to make this event possible.



Dear Members,

As I am writing my final newsletter I have taken some time to reflect on the last two years. As you all know I experienced a life changing tragedy this September and this last year has been long and difficult. Somehow by the grace of God I have been able to, in the face of this, count many things that I am grateful for.

I have been so fortunate in serving this membership to have formed life long friendships and have learned that OMTA is a professional group first, but also one of enormous support. I am grateful for all of the support I have received from everyone. I have gotten to know so many people that I may not have met otherwise. We are a very lively and talented group of individuals who have many gifts. We need to continue using these gifts and encourage others to join in.

Lets continue to move forward improving our weaknesses and adding to our strengths. We all are better teachers because of our efforts. These efforts provide opportunities for our students that enhance their musical growth.

Finally, to the Board Members I would like to say Thank you! Thank you! Thank-you! I truly appreciate all of your hard work and effort. You have accomplished so much! It has been hard work but worthwhile.

Take some time off this summer to relax and rejuvenate!
I know I will. See you in September!

Sincerely,

Jan Zimmerman

Reminders

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

Please note a correction from last month's newsletter. The site that you can view Victor Borge is YOUTUBE, not UTUBE.

Quotes from Maurice Hinson-

“Think of *p* as quiet not soft and *f* as strong not loud”

“A musician cannot move others if he is not moved”

We all enjoyed the energy , humor and wisdom that Maurice Hinson shared. What a great way to end the year!

Thank you to Cathie Sutton for an excellent job of organizing this event!

