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# FMTA January Newsletter

**Join us for our Monthly Meeting on  
Wednesday, January 20th @ 9:30am via Zoom.**

Phylis Pieffer will be presenting  
"The Development of the Classical Sonata Form."

Please join us for a discussion and performance of the Sonata development of 3 C major sonatas, each written 10 years apart:  
Mozart K. 330, Mvt. 1; Haydn Sonata No. 50, Mvt. 1; and,  
Beethoven's "Waldstein" Opus 53, Mvt. 1.

Link for meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6188953294?pwd=ZlIPdEJYbTY2Yk42eFVabXJQNzdFdz09>

Passcode (although should not be needed): 6188953294

Please text Davina at #225-301-2058 if you have difficulty logging on to the meeting that day.



*Virtual Recitals for 2020*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Holiday Recitals: Did you host a Holiday Benefits Recital in December? Donations can still be sent in to Elinore, our Treasurer, to support our Scholarship Fund. Please consider sending in \$10 per participating family. Tax exempt letters are available for amounts over \$50. Elinore Quander: #720-381-6681, eequan@aol.com**

We now have a **Scholarship Program Promo Video**, on our Scholarship page on the [fmtamusic.org](http://fmtamusic.org) website, which explains the program and how to donate. Many summer camps and program deadlines are in February!!!

Laura Trefethen has made a Donate Button on our FMTA website for anyone interested in supporting our Program or the arts in general.

Link for the Donate Button: <https://www.fmtamusic.org/barns-and-noble/>

**Artistic Freedom: FMTA Winter Festival Ensemble Recital-  
POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 2022 DUE TO COVID  
RESTRICTIONS**

**February 17th Masterclass is Scheduled!!!!**

Do you have a student who would like to participate??? We are looking for 3 students for this upcoming event. Andrew Cooperstock and Alejandro Cremaschi have signed up as a tag-team clinician duo! Our hope is that our THREE students and the clinicians will meet In Person at Our Savior's Church for our Masterclass. FMTA members, depending on state guidelines, can be present or Zoom in.



*Caption*

**PRP for 2020-21 School Year:** All are invited to join our PRP reading discussions which will be held on ZOOM. Arlyce Black will be leading once again this year. The book is "With Your Own Two Hands, Self-Discovery Through Music" by Seymour Bernstein. Please see dates and details below.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6188953294?pwd=ZlIPdEJYbTY2Yk42eFVabXJONzdFdz09>

**February 19, 2021 9:30-11:00 a.m. Friday (Same Zoom link)**

### **SONATINA FESTIVAL – March 6, 2021**

The Sonatina Festival will be a **VIRTUAL** event this year. Our chairs, Evelyn Billberg and Helen Gleason, are working on all the finer details for making this a fantastic event and we will have those details out to all as soon as possible.

**NOTE: Listed resources are only suggestions, other publications may be used. Many pieces are now available with digital download from sources like "sheetmusicplus"**

**\*\*If you use digital downloads you must complete a "Copyright Disclaimer" form which is with the forms on the website. This is in conformance with Rule Number 8 of the Standing Rules. Evelyn Billberg, Sonatina Festival Chair**

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## **FESTIVAL FOR CREATIVE PIANISTS-A VIRTUAL EVENT**

June 4 - 13, 2021

Help us celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The festival is open to all ages. No auditions are necessary

### **REGISTRATION AVAILABLE OCTOBER 15, 2020**

#### **MANY AWARDS**

- For repertory excellence, creativity and versatility (any style)

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

- Original Composition

#### **NEW AWARD CATEGORIES**

- Budding Pianist (up to age 12)
- Teen Pianist (age 13 to 19)
- Lifelong Learner (age 20+)

#### **WORKSHOPS AND MASTERCLASSES**

- For Teachers and Students

#### **CONTACT**

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Sponsored by Abundant Silence: [www.abundantsilence.org/festival-homepage.html](http://www.abundantsilence.org/festival-homepage.html)

### **Community Outreach Chair**

The Four Seasons Farmers & Artisan Market, the home of the annual FMTA Farmers Market Festival, has closed. We are looking for another community-based venue for an End-of-Summer recital event that will take place the weekend before Labor Day. If you have any suggestions, please contact community outreach chair Lorian Bartle @ 720-353-2902 or [info@BartleGuitarStudio.com](mailto:info@BartleGuitarStudio.com)

### **Website Chair**

The website is continuously being updated with information on how COVID-19 is impacting scheduled FMTA events. Please contact the website chair Lorian Bartle at [info@BartleGuitarStudio.com](mailto:info@BartleGuitarStudio.com) or 720-353-2902 if you have any events that need to be updated.

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**FMTA Video Camera:** Did you know that FMTA purchased an awesome digital video camera and stand for members to use? As auditions move to digital this year, please do not hesitate to contact Carrie Christiansen to reserve the camera!  
Carrie.pianoteacher@gmail.com

**Studio Space Available to Rent:**

From Amy Israel: Hi music teachers! I have teaching space available for rent Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays in Lakewood, near Colfax and Wadsworth (right next to Rockley Music's former location). The space includes: one upright piano (Yamaha U3), one pedal extender stool, adjustable bench, printer, music stand, laptop stand, speaker and mic for online lessons, access to public restrooms, and a small waiting area for parents. Please note that all county / state rules in regards to COVID must be followed in this space. Price negotiable. If you are interested, please send me an email. Thanks! email: [amy@notebloom.com](mailto:amy@notebloom.com)

**TAKE NOTE:**

Once our Board decides to return to In Person FMTA Meetings, our new location will be: Our Savior's Church @ 1975 S. Garrison St. Lakewood, CO 80227

**Do you have an announcement for the monthly newsletter? Please email [davina.perret@gmail.com](mailto:davina.perret@gmail.com) by the first of the month to have it included in the next edition.**

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear FMTA Members,

Can you believe we finally got through the year 2020? That was a long year. But it showed us what we can accomplish as a music association amidst ever evolving changes in circumstances. We have learned to be creative and resourceful in doing our best to keep events, meetings, and groups going. I have been extremely impressed with our members.

I hope everyone was able to have some sort of holiday recital to help raise money for our scholarship fund. I used Zoom to do my recital and it went very well. I was very grateful to have a link that families could click on to donate. Thank you, again, to Davina Perret and Laura Trefethen for making this event successful. If you have checks then please submit those to Elinore Quander ASAP!

As announced last month, we will need to postpone the Winter Festival to next year. Unfortunately, a jazz combo festival was one that could not be done virtually. Sonatina Festival will be held virtually, which will be the first time this has ever been done in FMTA. We appreciate your understanding and support as we make this event happen.

I'm looking forward to Phyllis Pieffer's program on the development of the Classical Sonata. I hope you will all join us on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> for this informative program.

Happy New Year!

Best,  
Carrie Christensen