
FMTA May Newsletter

Join us for our Annual May Musical

Wednesday, May 20

9:30 a.m.-General Meeting

10:30 a.m.-Musical

Lunch to follow at Jose O'Sheas, 385 Union Blvd, Lakewood

*****NEW Location: Lakewood School of Music**

In the "Notable Apartments"

730 Simms Street, Golden CO 80401

Park in the SE corner. Look for FMTA signs.

A Note from the President

It is hard to believe that May is upon us and we find ourselves wrapping up another year of FMTA. This year has been full of exciting in-person events as we move past our pandemic. What a privilege it has been to serve alongside so many talented, generous, and gracious teachers. I am truly blessed by wonderful friends and mentors.

And who is going to State Conference? I eagerly await spending time with many of you attending seminars, grabbing lunches out, and celebrating our local and state associations at my FAVORITE tea spot, Duschanbe Tea House.

Thank you for making my first year of Presidency fun and rewarding. I look forward to serving you another year.

All the Best,
Davina Perret

Do you have an announcement for the monthly newsletter?

Please email davina.perret@gmail.com by the first of the month to have it included in the next edition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date:

Achievement Day-October 29 @CCU
Holiday Benefit Concerts-December 3,4,10
Winterfest-January 28, 2023
Sonatina Festival-March 11, 2023

FMTA Performance Group 2021-22 Dates and Locations (Hosts)

Meetings are on the second Friday of the month at 10:00 am. Please call the host ahead if you plan to attend.

May 13th: Home of Kathy Hammer

CSMTA State Conference - June 3-4, 2022 @ CU Boulder.

Register [HERE](#).

Community Outreach Chair Update

The End-of-Summer Recitals are back!

On Saturday, August 27th, the recitals will take place at the Anderson Park Pavilion in Wheat Ridge starting at 8 AM. Currently, there are still afternoon times left starting at 2:30 pm if you are still interested in signing up.

The venue offers a large shelter and potential lawn seating for parents and family members to watch students perform.

Similar to the winter recitals, individual teachers sign up for a specific time slot for students in their studio to perform. This will also be a fundraising event for the Scholarship Fund with suggested donations from participating students and families.

*****Teachers interested in having their students participate should RSVP to Lorian Bartle at info@BartleGuitarStudio.com or 720-353-2902.**

As a side note, the City of Wheat Ridge hosts their summer music series at the pavilion - it is well suited for musical events!

Membership Chair Updates

Are you looking for more students??? If you are interested in having your information updated on the "Find a Teacher" list for the FMTA website, please email Robin Braun at robinbraun815@gmail.com. We will be updating the Find a Teacher list again in March.

Proposed Changes to Sonatina Festival Standing Rules

After consultations with the FMTA board, Carrie Christensen and Helen Gleason, 2023 Sonatina Festival Co-Chairs, propose changes to the Sonatina Festival Standing Rules. The new Standing Rules will be published for a vote of approval during our May meeting.

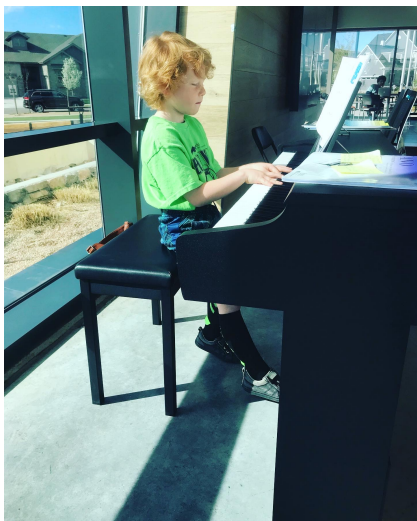
Please keep in mind that an enlarged approved repertoire list will be published by the July 1 website deadline. As you review the proposed changes and note the term "current" regarding the repertoire list, refers to the repertoire list to be published by the July 1, 2022 website deadline. Please begin to consider, even now, additions to the repertoire list and contact Helen/Carrie with these recommendations.

PRP

For the 2022-23 year we will be reading and discussing the New York Times Bestseller "Moonwalking with Einstein" - The Art and Science of Remembering Everything - by Joshua Foer.

"Joshua Foer proves what few of us are willing to get our heads around: there's more room in our brains than we ever imagined. Moonwalking with Einstein isn't a how-to-guide to remembering a name or where you put your keys. It's a riveting exploration of humankind's centuries-old obsession with memory, and one man's improbable quest to master his own." -- Stefan Fatsis

Dates for book discussions: October 26, 2022 & February 22, 2023 (Wednesdays) 9:30-11:00 a.m. via ZOOM and/or in person at the home of Arlyce Black.



Website Chair Update

The end of the academic year is fast approaching! Chairs and board members, please submit any information for updating the website for 2022-23 by July 1, 2022. If possible, please send any forms that need uploading to the website as both a Word and PDF document. Forms are kept on file in a library that future chairs may draw upon in the future. Forms should be submitted "as is" and will not be edited. All info should be sent to Lorian Bartle: info@BartleGuitarStudio.com or 720-353-2902

Coffee Shop Recital before Flag Football!

Holiday Benefit Concerts

Teachers have already begun signing up for times for FMTA's Holiday Benefit Concerts. This year, the concerts will be held on **Dec. 3, 4, and 10** at the Lakewood School of Music located at 730 Simms Street, Golden CO 80401.

If you are not familiar with FMTA's Holiday Benefit Concerts, here's how they work!

- Each teacher signs up for a recital time for their own studio.
- Teachers run their own studio recital during their signed-up time block.
- Teachers are welcome to collect donations for the FMTA scholarship fund during their recitals. We suggest a \$10 donation/family.
- Donations can be made by cash/check or online on our website at www.fmtamusic.org.
- Teachers collect all cash/check donations, make ONE CHECK to FMTA, and mail it to our treasurer Elinore Quander at 395 Spring Ranch Dr. Golden, CO 80401.

Here is the list of sign-ups so far:

Dec. 3

9:00-10:30 – Lorian Bartle
10:30-11:30 – Kathy Hammer
11:30-12:00 – Jonny Sterling
12:00-12:30 – Gloria Apellaniz
12:30-1:30 – Alyssa Alexander
1:30-2:00 – OPEN
2:00-3:00 – Thomas Hoops
3:00-4:00 – Sue Brownson

Dec. 4

9:00-1:00 – OPEN
1:00-3:00 – Davina Perret
3:00-4:00 – OPEN

Dec. 10

9:00-10:00 – Kari Stjernholm
10:00-12:00 – April Larsen
12:00-1:00 – Elinore Quander
1:00-2:00 – Carrie Christensen
2:00-4:00 – Arlyce Black

Please contact Carrie Christensen (720-635-1178) or Kari Stjernholm (303-718-4005) to sign up for a time. Thank you!!

