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# FMTA June Newsletter

There is no General Meeting for June or July.

## **FMTA Board Meeting: Tuesday, July 21st @ 9am**

Location: Lakewood School of Music

In the "Notable Apartments"

730 Simms Street, Golden CO 80401

Park in the SE corner. Look for FMTA signs.

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### **A Note from the President**

Summer is here! I don't know about you, but I love having a brief 2 month change in schedule, sleeping in, and more time with my family. Starting with the CSMTA Conference tomorrow, I will be using my extra summer hours to work through the MTNA Conference virtual videos and will be reading *The Practice Revolution* by Phillip Johnston, so that come August, I will be refreshed, reenergized and better equipped to teach my students. If anyone would like to meet up this summer and discuss *The Practice Revolution* please let me know!

All the Best,  
Davina Perret

**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.**

### **Save the Date:**

End-of-Summer-Recital: Saturday, August 27th @Anderson Pavilion

Achievement Day-October 29 @CCU

Holiday Benefit Concerts-December 3,4,10

Winterfest-January 28, 2023

Sonatina Festival-March 11, 2023

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## 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](mailto:info@BartleGuitarStudio.com) or 720-353-2902.**

## 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](mailto:info@BartleGuitarStudio.com) or 720-353-2902

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## **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](http://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!!

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## Job Opportunity

Ryan Plakorus, choir director at Wheat Ridge High School, is looking for a choir accompanist. (Vicki Duckworth has been his accompanist for the past 29 years!!!!) Ryan's description: This job would be playing in classes 2 days a week (ideally Tuesday and Friday). I teach 4 choirs, but my treble choir is rather large so we split it in to 2 classes, so it would be a total of 5 classes. Concerts and other events would also be involved as well. I am looking for someone who is kind, a great musician and accompanist, can bring something to the table to help make our choirs better, and can also connect with kids.

For information please contact Ryan Plakorus at [ryan.plakorus@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:ryan.plakorus@jeffco.k12.co.us).

## Festival for Creative Pianist Updates:

The Festival is now scheduled in quarters:

**Fall:** September - November

**Winter:** December - February

**Spring:** March - May

**Summer:** June - August

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Enrollment Fee is \$150.

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The next quarter starts June 1, enrollment is now open so early enrollment and would let a student have an additional 2 weeks to learn about the festival and understand how to engage with OpenLearning, our on-line interactive platform.

A scholarship fund is available. Students who qualify would pay a fee of \$45 for this three month engagement with our Teaching Artists. This is equivalent to charges many teachers have for a one-hour lesson.

<https://www.festivalforcreativepianists.org/>

I encourage you to listen to the Festival Highlights 2021. It will help you understand more about the engagement students experience with the Festival Teaching Artists. ~ Evelyn