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# FMTA July 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.

## **August General Meeting and Brunch**

Wednesday, August 17th

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Home of Julianne Hardinger

718 S. Swadley St, Lakewood CO. 80228

Please bring a brunch item to share.

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

I hope that this Newsletter finds you well and enjoying some well-deserved vacation and time off teaching. My July will be filled with house projects and sleeping in, to be sure. We look forward to gathering together once again in August at Julianne Hardinger's home for our General Meeting and Brunch. This is a great time to invite potential members and to reconnect with fellow teachers after our Summer break.

Although this will be a short Newsletter, please note in our Save the Date list (below) of events that we have various location changes!!!

All the Best,  
Davina Perret

### **Save the Date:**

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

Achievement Day-October 29 @CCU

Holiday Benefit Concerts-December 3,4,10 @Lakewood School of Music

Winterfest-January 28, 2023 @ Our Savior's Church

Sonatina Festival-March 11, 2023 @ CCU

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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.

Here is the finalized adjusted schedule for the Anderson Park Pavilion End-of-Summer recitals that will take place on Saturday, August 27th:

8-9:30	Lorian Bartle/Kathryn Lewis
9:30-10	Carrie Christensen
10-11	Davina Perret
11-11:30	Thomas Hoops
11:30-12:15	Carol Tarr
12:15-12:45	Arlyce Black
12:45-1:30	Linda Pott
1:30-2:30	Davina Perret
2:30-3	Vasana de Mel
3-4	Sue Brownson
4-5	Kristen Celusniak

Lorian will contact participating teachers two weeks before the recitals with a detailed email outlining the logistics of the day.

**\*\*\*Teachers interested in having their students participate should RSVP to Lorian Bartle at [info@BartleGuitarStudio.com](mailto:info@BartleGuitarStudio.com) or 720-353-2902. Davina Perret can share some time in one of her spots!**

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## **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

## **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.

## **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).

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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 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 – Carol Tarr

### **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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## **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

**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.**