FMTA September Newsletter

General Meeting: Wednesday, September 21st 9:30 a.m. General Meeting 10:30 a.m. Program: "The Way Children Learn" presented by Symone Lund

Location:

Lakewood School of Music In the "Notable Apartments" 730 Simms Street, Golden CO 80401

A Note from the President

Hello fellow FMTA members!

Our season is off to the races and already I see that we are going to have amazing events and spectacular performances! The End-of-Summer Recital at Anderson Park Pavilion ran smoothly and the day was filled with a variety of instruments, talent and genre. Thank you to Thomas Hoops for bringing your sound set up and expertise. I could not have done it without you!

Thank you to Julianne Hardinger for hosting our August Brunch. Your backyard made for a beautiful background! Anyone looking to amp up their repertoire collection should reach out to Julianne as she wraps up her "retirement liquidation."

I hope to see you all at our next meeting!

All the Best,

Davina Perret

Save the Date:

**Achievement Day: November 12th.
Location: LDS Chapel, 6465 W. Jewell in Lakewood.

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

Winter Festival: January 28, 2023 @ Our Savior's Church

Sonatina Festival: March 11, 2023 @ CCU

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Website Chair Update

The website was updated over the summer for the 2022-23 academic year! Information for the many student and teacher events can be found on the website pages.

Current FMTA members interested in having their info on the Find a Teacher page should send over the following info: (1) Name (2) What You Teach (3) Where You Teach (4) Email (5) Phone Number (6) Your website if you have one. Please send this info to Lorian Bartle at info@BartleGuitarStudio.com. I will update the list at the end of each month when I upload the monthly newsletter to the website.

Community Outreach Chair Report

The end-of-summer recitals were a success! Although COVID had other plans for me (Lorian) being able to attend, Davina Perret graciously stepped up as the coordinator for the day, allowing 10 teachers and their students to make music throughout the beautiful end-of-summer day. I look forward to organizing the event for next summer the weekend before Labor Day! ~Lorian Bartle

Holiday Benefit Concerts

It's time to start making our Fall schedules!! Below you will find open times for the 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 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 - OPEN

11:30-12:00 – Jonny Sterling

12:00-12:30 – Gloria Apellaniz

12:30-1:30 - OPEN

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 – Kathy Hammer

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!!

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.

Sonatina Festival-March 11th @ CCU

***Sonatina Festival Repertoire List Changes!! ***

Here are some to watch out for:

- -Lynes Sonatina in C, Op. 39, No. 1 moved from Class II to Class III
- -Diabelli Sonatinas Op. 151 No. 4, Op. 168 Nos. 1 & 3 moved from Class III to Class IV
- -Diabell, Sonatinas Op. 151 No. 3, and Op. 168 No. 5 moved from Class III to Class V
- -Haydn Sonatas in Class III moved to Class IV
- -Mozart Viennese Sonatinas moved from Class IV to Class VI, EXCEPT Viennese Sonatina No. 5 moved to Class V
- -Kabalevsky Sonatina Op. 13 No. 1 moved from Class IV to Class VI

Please check EACH SONATINA that your students are playing to the NEW & UPDATED Repertoire List on the FMTA website. Thank you!!

Survey Opportunity for PHD Candidate in Piano Pedagogy

My name is Stephanie Archer, and I am a PhD candidate at Florida State University studying piano pedagogy. Please consider participating in my dissertation research regarding how we teach beginning students technique and the impact our teaching practices have on injury prevention. It will only take 10 minutes to complete this questionnaire. If you are a teacher who works with the beginner population (within the first 3 years of study), I would be delighted for you to participate! Survey Link:

https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 7Og8Z89UAIcqCl8

Results will be shared at a later date. Thank you!

Stephanie Archer, NCTM sarcher2@fsu.edu

Festival for Creative Pianist Updates:

The Festival is now scheduled in quarters:

Fall: September - November *Winter:* December - February

Spring: March - May **Summer:** June - August

Enrollment Fee is \$150.

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

Community News and Opportunities:

Chuck Parker, friend to Teresa Hegyi, is giving away his piano/electric organ for free. (720) 837-8569

Father Vincent Bui, is looking for a pianist for his new church (Roman Catholic) located near DIA. (720) 648-6815

Do you have an announcement for the monthly newsletter? Please email <u>davina.perret@gmail.com</u> by the first of the month to have it included in the next edition.