
FMTA December Newsletter

No General Meeting this Month

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 18th
Aaron Stampfl will be presenting:
“The Piano Music of James P. Johnson”
(Harlem Stride Piano)

Location:

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

A Note from the President

I hope that your holiday season is looking bright and merry. Between the twinkling lights, smell of evergreen, recitals and Christmas music, this is easily one of my favorite times of the year.

Our Holiday Benefit Recitals are in full swing, beginning this weekend. Thank you to Robin Braun for providing us an incredible recital hall and space to gather with our students and their families. We love you, Robin, and are so thankful for your heart and dedication that you pour into our music community.

Please note that the Winter Festival Registration Deadline is December 28th... meaning, make PDF copies of your students’ music to turn into our Winterfest chairs before the Christmas Break!! (Note to myself!). Winter Festival will be our jazz combo once again and we invite students Level 2 and up to come perform their favorite jazz, blues, Ragtime, pop, or movie-themed music with our amazing jazz combo musicians.

Wishing you and yours the best,

Davina Perret

Save the Date:

Winter Festival: January 28, 2023 @ Our Savior's Church
***Registration is due December 28th. Register online: <https://www.fmtamusic.org/fall-festival/>

Sonatina Festival: March 11, 2023 @ CCU

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Benefit Concerts begin this Saturday!!

Holiday Benefit Concerts will be held on December 3, 4, and 10 at The Lakewood School of Music (730 Simms St. Golden, 80401).

For all teachers participating – Please Read!!

Parking – Vehicles can park on the East side of the Lakewood School of Music in between Notable Apartments and the office building directly East.

Donation Envelopes - Envelopes will be in the entry way to the recital hall with each participating teacher's name on them.

Collecting Donations - Donations can be made by cash/check, online on our website at www.fmtamusic.org, or by using the attached QR code that you may print on your program.

Cash/Check Donations – These donations should be collected by the teacher. The teacher will then send ONE CHECK made out to FMTA with the total donated monies to Elinore Quander at the address below.

-Please include a name and address attached to cash/check donations over \$50. Elinore Quander will then mail them a receipt.

******ALL non-electric scholarship donations collected by the teacher must be sent to our treasurer, Elinore Quander. (395 Spring Ranch Dr. Golden, CO 80401)******

Participating Fee – Each teacher must send a SEPARATE check for \$15 made out to FMTA to Elinore Quander. DO NOT include it with the donations. This motion was passed at our October meeting.

Scholarship Info - Please inform your families about the scholarship program provided by FMTA. We provide scholarships for seniors going into music as a major/

minor in college. Students can receive up to \$1,000 their first year and \$500 for every consecutive year after that. High school students are also eligible to apply for summer camp scholarships that will cover 1/2 the tuition. -We are suggesting that each family donates \$10, but any amount of donation is welcome.

Here is the concert line-up! – Please be courteous to other teachers and end your recitals on time

Dec. 3 (Contact – Kari Stjernholm: 303-718-4005)

12:00-12:30 – Gloria Apellaniz

12:30-1:30 – Linda Pott

2:00-3:00 – Thomas Hoops

3:00-4:00 – Sue Brownson

Dec. 4 (Contact – Robin Braun: 303-550-0697)

3:00-4:00 – Carol Tarr

Dec. 10 (Contact – Carrie Christensen: 720-635-1178)

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) with any questions. Thank you!!

Website Chair Update

The "Find a Teacher" document on the FMTA website has been updated! Please email website chair Lorian Bartle at info@BartleGuitarStudio.com if you are a current FMTA member who wants to be added to the list or if you wish to edit your entry on the document.

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.

The next date for book discussion: 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

2023 FMTA SONATINA FESTIVAL: Lessons from The Grinch

HO HO HO.....The Grinch is ever present to remind one and all that Christmas is Coming.....yes indeed.....but, we citizens of Who-ville know, REGISTRATION for FMTA's annual Sonatina Festival approaches quickly. February 11 is our cheery DEADLINE.

Review Standing Rules here:

<https://www.fmtamusic.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Standing-Rules-for-Sonatina-Festival-June-2022.pdf>

Review Required Piano Repertoire here:

<https://www.fmtamusic.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Repertoire-Sonatina-Festival-2023.pdf>

Submit Teacher Registration here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeILb4mnDjPHpfivIxxPdXXsgNf5jiTBeDcBsjzQhd5gyrrRg/viewform>

Submit Student Registrations here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-1WI6eRANygNVBTv-pMRxDN9WygHoAusZwrr1hWqphuawnA/viewform>

Festival for Creative Pianist Updates:

The Festival is now scheduled in quarters:

Winter: December - February

Spring: March - May

Summer: June - August

Enrollment Fee is \$150.

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 Announcements

Francis Clark Center

Chee-Hwa Tan will be leading the March 15th, 9AM MST Frances Clark Center 2nd Asian Composer Webinar and invites our FMTA friends to join her!

Benefit Concert

December 17th, 5 p.m: Come hear Irina Moreland and Halida Dina perform the works of Liszt, Piazzolla, Gershwin, Strauss, Khachaturian and other holiday arrangements.

Location; 1980 Dahlia Street, Denver CO

Tickets are available at the door and proceeds will be donated to support



the war in Ukraine. Admission: \$25/Adults, \$20/Seniors.

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 month's newsletter.