
FMTA January Newsletter

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

Happy New Year! I hope that your holidays were filled with friends, family, warmth and cheer. I was caught up in the Southwest Airlines fiasco that was called Christmas Day, but made it back home yesterday with little incident- besides the car battery dead in the parking lot at 20 degrees... at 10pm at night! Colorado sure knows how to welcome us home.

I am super excited to announce that 60+ students are registered for our Winter Festival on January 28th! What a fun day that will be. Even if you do not have a student participating this year, I would encourage you to come and enjoy the recitals. They are fun and filled with lots of energy and pizzazz!

We look forward to having our very own Aaron Stampfl, piano professor at CCU, present to us on Harlem stride piano at this month’s meeting. You will not want to miss it.

Warm wishes,
Davina Perret

Save the Date:

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

Sonatina Festival: March 11, 2023 @ CCU

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sonatina Festival-March 11th @ CCU

****ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN** for FMTA's 2023 Sonatina Festival. Deadline for registrations for teachers, student performers, and payments via PayPal are due by **February 11**. Your questions are welcome via email or text to Helen Gleason: (helengleason@comcast.net/615-533-5529).

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>

Holiday Benefit Recitals

Happy New Year!!

The Holiday Benefit Recitals were a great success! We raised **\$1,665** in Scholarship donations through the efforts of 12 teachers hosting recitals and collecting funds. We extend a huge thank you to Robin Braun and the Lakewood School of Music for the use of their facilities. We received wonderful feedback of the venue. Thank you, Robin!! We appreciate the teachers that participated and welcome any suggestions you may have. Thank you, all!

Carrie Christensen

Kari Stjernholm

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.

FMTA Scholarship Information for 2023

Scholarships for FMTA students are available for 2023! We offer scholarships for:

- ***Summer Music Camps***
- ***High School Seniors applying for college/university.***
- ***Note: College students who received a scholarship may continue to receive the scholarship (4 years total) if they continue as a music major or minor and have appropriate grades.***

Here are the details:

- The application can be found on the FMTA website using this link: <https://www.fmtamusic.org/student-scholarships/>
- Applications are due on Wednesday, April 19, 2023
- Please email or mail applications to: Laurie Brown
- Email address: Laurie.e.brown@gmail.com
- Snail Mail address: Laurie Brown, 11970 W. 70th Way, Arvada, CO 80004
- Please note that seniors applying for college scholarships must be music majors or music minors.
- Scholarship winners will be announced at the FMTA meeting Wednesday, May 17, 2023.
- Any questions? Call, text or email Laurie Brown. Cell (303)422-0822

Community Announcements

Festival for Creative Pianist Updates:

The Festival is now scheduled in quarters:

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

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!

Hsing-ay Hsu Presents...

Calling piano lifelong learners and piano teachers!

Imagine if you had a whole orchestra at your fingertips - how would that advance your artistry?

Nutmeg Studio NYC presents

Orchestral Colors of the Piano, Online Workshop 3/4 - 4/15

Created for you by Steinway Artist [Hsing-ay Hsu](#), "Sing-I Shoo"

Demo: <https://youtu.be/NpGfqFB91uA>

Free Zoom Info Session SAT 1/21/23 11:35am - 12noon ET

*Email TheNutmegStudio@gmail.com to register your email for Zoom. Sit at your piano if you'd like to try some exercises with me!

[Early bird registration is now open!](#)

Questions? Email TheNutmegStudio@gmail.com

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.