
FMTA March Newsletter

No General Meeting this month.

**March Board Meeting, 9:30-11:30am
(Chairs also invited to attend)**

Address: Thomas Hoops Music Studio

2103 S. Wadsworth Blvd. @ W. Evans.
"Piano Lessons" on the big sign out front.
Park in back or front and go downstairs.
The door may be locked. Code is 161956
Garden Level G-2

Next General Meeting: Wednesday, April 19th
9:30 General Meeting
10:30-Jerome Gilmer, presenter
Composing with our Students

A Note from the President

February was a difficult month for FMTA, as we lost our dear friend and colleague, Robin Braun. As we spent time in our last meeting sharing about Robin, it was apparent that she was friends with everyone and always brought a positive, lively and vibrant spirit to those she was around. She will be dearly missed.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service THIS SATURDAY, 2pm at Baldoria on the Water (146 Van Gordon St, Lakewood, CO 80228). Come join us as we celebrate Robin and the legacy she has left us with.

Warm wishes,
Davina Perret

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sonatina Festival

Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Colorado Christian University School of Music

Number of participants: 108

Number of participating teachers: 26

Judges: 5

Students should arrive at least 10 minutes before their scheduled performance time to check-in. They must provide their original score with the measures numbered. No practice rooms will be available at CCU. Please wear a mask if you have recently been sick.

Teacher monitors work assigned shifts throughout the day. At 7:30AM, 1st shift monitors meet with judges in Classroom 213 and escort them to their judging locations. Adjudication begins at 8:00AM and concludes by approximately 2:00PM. Results are posted on the website by approximately 2:45PM. Winner's recitals are held at 4:00 and 5:00.

Winners will be posted on the FMTA website: <https://www.fmtamusic.org/sonatina-festival/>. Teachers' envelopes with critique sheets and certificates may be picked up in the lobby at the recitals.

Sonatina Festival headquarters, Room 118, is off-limits: admittance is restricted.

Please review Sonatina Festival Standing Rules for additional information. Contact Helen Gleason, helengleason@comcast.net, 615-533-5529, with questions.

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.

2023-24 Board Nominations

“Slate of Officers for the 2023-2024 term”

Article V, Section B in the FMTA Bylaws states: “The Nominating Committee shall present the slate of officers in the March Newsletter, one for each office, for the coming fiscal year.”

Officers nominated are:

- President – Thomas Hoops
- First VP programs – Amy Israel Erhard
- Second VP Membership – Carrie Christensen
- Third VP Publicity - open
- Secretary - Sue Brownson
- Treasurer – Elinore Quander

The election of officers shall take place at the April meeting.

Nominating Committee: Helen Gleason, Kathy Hammer, Elinore Quander

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

FREE CONCERT

St. Martin's Chamber Choir is offering free tickets to anyone who has not yet attended an SMCC concert. Here are dates and info:

Friday, March 3rd
Saturday, April 22nd
Monday, April 24th

<https://www.stmartinchamberchoir.org/2022-23-season/>

Give names and dates #tickets to Helen Gleason 615-533-5529 by Thursday 3/2/23 noon and tickets will be at Will Call.

FREE PIANO

A student of Arlyce Black's is giving away their piano. Knabe console with serial number of 156554. Contact Ben : 303-819-3034

Benjmartin@gmail.com

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