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# FMTA May Newsletter

## **General Meeting and May Musicale**

**Wednesday, May 17**

**9:30 a.m.**

**\*\*We can take 2-3 more performers on our program!  
Please email [davina.perret@gmail.com](mailto:davina.perret@gmail.com) to sign up.**

**Lunch to follow at Jose O'Sheas @ 11:30 a.m.**

Please RSVP with this EVITE LINK: <http://evite.me/SdduGp6g91>

### **Location:**

**Lakewood School of Music  
(In the Notable Apartments)  
730 Simms St, Lakewood, CO 80401**

## **A Note from the President**

It is unbelievable to think that this is my last month to serve as your President. I have learned an immeasurable amount about FMTA, CSMTA, and MTNA these last two years, as well as Parliamentary procedure. My hope is to serve FMTA and CSMTA in many years to come with the various skills and knowledge I have acquired through Parliamentary training.

Thank you to all the officers and chairs who worked diligently alongside me these last two years to serve FMTA. I look forward to many more teaching years with you!

And as the school year winds down please don't miss out on the opportunity to connect with fellow teachers at our annual May Musicale and Luncheon! Our May meeting is a special time for our organization, as we install new officers, celebrate each other's hard work and dedication to our profession in their performances, and enjoy meaningful conversation over lunch.

Warm wishes,  
Davina Perret

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## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, Nov. 4th: Achievement Day @ CCU  
Saturday, Dec. 2nd: Holiday Benefit Recitals at Southwest Plaza Mall  
Saturday, Jan. 27th: Winter Festival @ Our Savior's Church  
Saturday, March 9th: Sonatina Festival @ CCU

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**May Musicale**-Performers still needed!!! Please email Davina if you and/or your ensemble would like to perform in our May Musicale. For those who are new to FMTA our May meeting is dedicated to a recital comprised of our very own teachers. Email [davina.perret@gmail.com](mailto:davina.perret@gmail.com)

### **Sonatina Festival**

The Sonatina Committee respectfully asks that you refrain from assigning repertoire for the Festival until their list has been updated and finalized. Please watch for future communications and the updated list, no later than July 1. Thank you!

### **Your FMTA 2023-25 Board**

Congratulations to our new slate of Officers! They will be installed on May 17th.

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

### **PRP Reading Program:**

Our next book for the 2023-24 year will be *Atomic Habits*, by James Clear.

ATOMIC HABITS: An Easy and Proven Way to Build Good Habits and Break Bad Ones by James Clear Avery ISBN 9780735211292 Copy write 2018

Questions? Contact Arlyce Black @ 303-795-8162 or Cell / Text 303-829-0179

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## **Holiday Benefit Recitals @ Southwest Plaza-Saturday, Dec. 2nd.**

Mark your calendars for our Holiday Benefit Recitals, which will be held this year at Southwest Plaza Mall. Teachers will sign up for time slots, and families will have the opportunity to donate to our Scholarship Fund. Look for the Sign-Up in August.

## **Amendment to Bylaws**

**MOTION:** The position of Vice President of Publicity be deleted from FMTA Bylaws, Article IV Officers, Sections A and B IV.

**Rationale:** The FMTA Executive Board recommends this motion because the position is no longer relevant to FMTA activities. This position was created during the age of newspaper print, pre-social media. Promotion of FMTA events happens through social media by our active website and email communications, along with a strong social media presence by many active FMTA teachers.

This motion will be voted upon at the May meeting.

## **Website News**

It has been a pleasure to serve both as website and community outreach chair for the FMTA these past few years. I am beginning a Suzuki guitar certification program this summer and am stepping down to make time for this upcoming professional training.. April Larsen is stepping up to run the website and will be taking over at the end of the school year. Please contact her at [aprillarsenmusicstudio@gmail.com](mailto:aprillarsenmusicstudio@gmail.com) with information to be posted on the website for the upcoming 2023-24 academic year.

Sincerely,  
Lorian Bartle

# Community Announcements

## **Job Opportunity**

Do Re Mi Lessons is looking to hire a piano and voice teacher to add to their staff. They have a waitlist of students who are eager to begin/continue lessons, especially after their beloved Laura High passed away unexpectedly in January. Please contact Dean and Desiree Hirschfeld @ [doremicolorado@gmail.com](mailto:doremicolorado@gmail.com) if you are interested or know of someone who would be interested.

**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 month's newsletter.**

