
FMTA February Newsletter

Our Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 21st
9:30 a.m. General Meeting
10:30 a.m. Master Class with Peter Friesen

Location: Our Savior's Church, 1975 S. Garrison St., Lakewood CO 80227

****Parking: Our Savior's Church has requested that we use the handicap parking as sparingly as possible at our monthly meetings. Church members that meet at the same time on Wednesdays were unable to access the spaces for ladies who need the space as well. Unfortunately, there are only 3 spaces so please park there only if absolutely necessary. Thank you.**

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

Winter Festival

Thank you to all who participated in the FMTA Winter Festival. The musicians, Dave and Bijoux, were so complimentary at the level of play and preparation of the students. Thank you to Thomas Hoops for stepping up into many roles. It is a privilege to be a part of FMTA. ~Sue Brownson



Winter Festival

Sonatina Festival-March 9, 2024 @ CCU **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 9!!!!**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN for FMTA's 2024 Sonatina Festival. Deadline for registrations for teachers, student performers, and payments via PayPal are due by February 9, 2024. 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 Current Required Piano Repertoire here:

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

Submit Teacher Registrations 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>

Submit Payment by PayPal here. Please page down to the link:

<https://www.fmtamusic.org/sonatina-festival/>

New to Sonatina Festival? Here are some more details...

The 2024 Festival occurs Saturday, March 9. Again, this year, FMTA's annual Sonatina Festival will be held at Colorado Christian University's School of Music, 9200 W Ellsworth, Lakewood, Colorado.

Participating teachers volunteer to help on March 9, the day of the festival. Each teacher receives notification of student performance times via email.

Winners' recitals are held in the auditorium on March 9 at 4:00pm and 5:00pm. Parents, teachers and friends are encouraged to attend these winners' recitals.

Festival check-in, Saturday, March 9, begins at 7:30am in the School of Music lobby. At check-in, participating students learn their performance room and proceed to their room at the appointed time. Students perform two memorized selections before a highly qualified judge who provides written comments and selects winners. Performers bring their music for the listener/judge's reference.

Judging results are posted online during the Festival, March 9 on the FMTA website: <https://www.fmtamusic.org/sonatina-festival/> Teachers/students watch the FMTA Website during the day to learn judging results, names of winners, and recital time. Winners receive certificates, trophies, ribbons at the winners' recital. Teachers may obtain the listener/judge's written comments as well as participation certificates at the lobby registration area. Questions: call/text Helen Gleason (615-533-5529) or Carrie Christensen (720) 635-1178.

Website Update: April Larsen is taking over the website updates and upkeep. Please contact her at aprillarsenmusicstudio@gmail.com with information to be posted on the website for the upcoming 2023-24 academic year. Only PDF forms of documents can be used when sending her file updates please.

Ensemble Recital-April 13th @ 2 p.m., Our Savior's Church

Do you have students who would like to perform in a collaborative event? Duets, trios, ensembles of any variety...even parent/student combos! Contact Kathy Hammer to sign up for this special recital.

PRP READING GROUP

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Continued discussion on Atomic Habits by James Clear, Chapters 11 to the End

Location: Home of Arlyce Black, #303-795-8162, or Cell / Text 303-829-0179

FMTA Performance Group Schedule 2023-2024

All groups meet the 2nd Friday of the month at 10:00 AM.

Please let the host know if you plan to attend.

February 9 Laura Rogers 303-706-9079

March 8 Betty Witt 303-456-7483

April 12 Kathy Hammer 303-988-9565

May 10 TBD

Community

CU Boulder Master Class and Concert-March 2-5

Pianist and educator Nnenna Ogwo is presenting Masterclass and Concert at CU Boulder. **See attached flyer in Email.

GoldenWood Trio Concert

Come and enjoy The GoldenWood Trio in concert on Friday, Feb. 16th, 7:00 p.m., at the Three Trees Chapel in Littleton. The GoldenWood Trio includes two of our FMTA members: April Larsen on clarinet and Carrie Christensen on piano. We'd love to see you there! Click on the following link for tickets: <https://sendomatic.com/GWTrio>

JONNY STERLING CONCERTS:

Friday February 23rd - I will be performing with the Lamont Jazz Ensemble (sextet) in Hamilton Recital Hall at the Lamont School of Music (DU) starting at 7:30 - this is a free concert.

Monday February 26th - I will be performing with the Lamont Jazz Orchestra (big band) in Gates Hall at the Lamont School of Music (DU) starting at 7:30

- Tickets for general admission can be purchased for \$5.00 at the box office or online at <https://liberalarts.du.edu/node/37110>