# **FMTA November Newsletter**

Our Next Meeting is

Wednesday, November 15th 9:30 a.m.-General Meeting

10:30 a.m. - Program: Laura Benson presents "Teaching Late Elementary and Intermediate Technique"

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

Note from Sue Brownson on the church entrance:

Please use the **Garrison Street entrance** at Our Saviour's Church. We have our general meeting in the Fellowship Hall and then move to the Sanctuary for our program. The door at the Garrison Street entrance will remain unlocked during the time that we are there. Please do not prop the door open during our meeting times. It wastes energy and small animals can gain entry into the building. Unfortunately, there is a homeless problem in the area and an open door is often used to hide in the church. At the end of the program, please be aware that the church will need to be closed down and locked. A couple of minutes to finish a conversation is fine but we do need to be out of the church in order to abide by our contract.

Do you have an announcement for the monthly newsletter?

Please email <u>davina.perret@gmail.com</u> by the first of the month to have it included it the next month's newsletter.

# **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, Dec. 2nd: Holiday Benefit Recitals @ Southwest Plaza Mall

Saturday, Jan. 27th: Winter Festival @ Our Savior's Church

Saturday, March 9th: Sonatina Festival @ CCU

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Teachers who are signed up for recitals-please check your email this weekend as Davina will be sending out detailed instructions for this event.

Contact Davina to sign up. davina.perret@gmail.com

## Winter Festival- January 27th, 2024

Winterfest will be held on January 27. 2024 at Our Saviour's Church 1976 S. Garrison Street. All music should be submitted in PDF format. The event is for students Level 3 and above. All pieces should be performance ready at the registration deadline which is December 27, 2023.

## Sonatina Festival-March 9, 2024

The Repertoire list has been updated and uploaded on to the website. Please double check with the list before assigning pieces to students for this event. <a href="https://www.fmtamusic.org/sonatina-festival/">https://www.fmtamusic.org/sonatina-festival/</a>

**Website Update:** April Larsen is taking over the website updates and upkeep. Please contact her at <a href="mailto:aprillarsenmusicstudio@gmail.com">aprillarsenmusicstudio@gmail.com</a> 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.

# FMTA Performance Group Schedule 2023-2024

All groups meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 10:00 AM. Please let the host know if you plan to attend.

November 10 Kathy Hammer 303-988-9565 December/January No meetings February 9 Laura Rogers 303-706-9079 March 8 Betty Witt 303-456-7483 April 12 Kathy Hammer 303-988-9565 May 10 TBD

### **Treasurer Note:**

Message from Elinore Quander:

PLEASE PLEASE change my email address immediately. I do not use AOL any more. My new email address is <u>Elinoreq@gmail.com</u>. If you have bills for me and you send it to AOL, it will linger in there until I remember to look about once a week.

# Community

# FMTA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER SENIOR RECITAL You are invited!!!!

Mary Worley Senior Piano Recital Thursday, November 9, 2023 7:30 p.m. King Center Recital Hall 855 Lawrence Way Denver, Colorado 80204

#### MUSIC FOR DISCOUNTED PRICES!!!

Music sale!

#### CHRISTELLE MENTH IS DOWNSIZING!!!

Christmas music (all levels), jazz, duets, sonatinas (both solos and collections), advanced music, and much more. Prices are mostly \$1, with a few items \$3 or \$5, and plenty of freebies. Don't miss this chance to stock up! I also am selling 2 metal music cabinets. When I worked at CCU you may have seen them in my office. I loved using them to organize music. They retail now for over \$800, but I'd sell them for \$200 or

best offer. They have 66 drawers and hold a lot of music flat. COME ANY TIME AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. Just give me a call at (720) 810-3081. I live near Kipling and Jewell in Lakewood. ~ Christelle Menth

(ALSO HENLE: Bach WTC I (I am charging \$10 for that because it's brand new, and those usually run at least 3X that), some JC Bach books, Beethoven Variations, Beethoven Concerto No. 3, and Beethoven 4-hand music, Haydn sonatas, (I also have some Schott Urtext editions of Haydn—a very good edition) Mendelssohn Kinderstücke, Schumann volumes, Schubert 4-hand music, and Mozart 2-piano music. Obviously, the more elementary music doesn't usually come in Henle, or the Christmas music or jazz. I do have lots of nice sonatina volumes (not Henle), including some of the Kevin Olson sonatinas I've often heard at sonatina festival.)

#### FRIENDS OF CHAMBER MUSIC DISCOUNT TICKETS!

Aaron Stampfl wants to share some DISCOUNT CODES with our FMTA members for upcoming concerts. Check it out:

Buy 1, get 1 free for the following two concerts with code **FCMBOGO23** 

#### Michelle Cann, piano

October 4, 2023 - 7:30 PM

https://friendsofchambermusic.com/event/michelle-cann-piano/

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20% off the following concerts with code **FCMDAMTA** 

## Thibaudet-Batiashvili-Capuçon Trio

October 19. 2023

https://friendsofchambermusic.com/event/thibaudet-batiashvili-capucon-trio/

# **Isidore String Quartet**

November 28, 2023

https://friendsofchambermusic.com/event/thibaudet-batiashvili-capucon-trio/

# Jeremy Denk, piano

December 13, 2023

https://friendsofchambermusic.com/event/jeremy-denk-piano-3/

FCM now has FLEX Vouchers. \$190 for a package of 4 tickets. The tickets can be used for any show, one at a time or all at once.