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The Newsletter of MAPTA

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Paul Badura-Skoda
Farley's House of Pianos
Admission: \$30 / \$25

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[Bolz Young Artist Competition: Final Forte](#)
Overture Hall
FREE

March 19 - 11:00 am

[PianoWorks! For Kids!](#)
Steinway Piano Gallery
FREE

March 19 - 8:45 am

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza
Zion Lutheran Church
FREE

March 26 - 30

[MTNA Annual Conference](#)
Milwaukee, WI

March 31 - 7:00 pm

[Peace of Mind Practice Time](#)
Verona Public Library
FREE

April 18 - 7:30 pm

Final Forte Winners from 2010
Benefit Concert for MSO
Farley's House of Pianos
Admission: \$40 / \$10 students

April 19 - 7:30 pm

Alessio Bax & Lucille Chung
Piano 4 Hands
Farley's House of Pianos
Admission: \$30 / \$25

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President's Message

[Debbie Yee](#)

Greetings!

It's March and the first day of spring is finally upon us. Plants begin to sprout new life and trees begin to bud. Likewise, MAPTA begins to plant for a new upcoming year in March.



Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, March 6th Honors Recital at Covenant Presbyterian Church. It will be a beautiful afternoon of music.

Please come to the general meeting on Tuesday, March 8th and be inspired by our fellow members Patty Ladpli, Linda Johnson and Judy Ferreri. Make sure to read the article below.

On Sunday, March 13th, another wonderful Young Artist Recital is planned at Capital Lakes.

On Friday, March 18th, the third round table discussion will be held at Debbie Yee's house. Please see details in the body of the newsletter.

A Program committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at Patty Ladpli's house to discuss topics for the general meetings for the upcoming year. Input from the February survey will be considered when deciding on program topics. Anyone is welcome to attend this meeting, or send any suggestions.

Come and have some fun with MAPTA.

Looking forward,

Debbie Yee

Honors Recitals Sun, March 6 - 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm
Covenant Presbyterian Church, 326 South Segoe Road

[Janet Smith](#)

On February 19th, our two fine judges, Phyllis Carroll of Chicago and Trevor Stephenson of Madison, represented 13 MAPTA teachers by listening to over 40 student auditions, and chose the performers for the Honors Recital. The co-chairs, Helga Swatzak and Janet Smith, want to thank all the teachers who prepared their students, and the help received from Patty Ladpli and Gloria Chuang at the auditions. Finally, a large thank you to June Zeeh who is preparing the calligraphy for the Honors' certificates.

The co-chairs of this event would like to ask teachers attending the recital to bring a plate of "goodies" for our reception after the recital.

[Click here for directions](#)

General Meeting & Program Tues, March 8 - 9-11 am
Christ Presbyterian Church, 944 E. Gorham Street

[Patty Ladpli](#)

"Chamber Music for Your Students: It's Easier than You Think!"

Patty Ladpli will present chamber music for beginning through early advanced students, including tips and resources on how to start chamber music in your studio. Music will be performed by Judy Ferreri, piano, Linda Johnson, violin & viola, and Patty on cello. The program

Complete [submissions](#) of articles, events or other piano themed features are welcome. **All submissions are due by the 21st of each month to be considered for publication.**

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Studio Exchange Teachers

Contact [Gloria Chuang](#), [Denise Taylor](#), [Shad Wenzlaff](#), [Debbie Yee](#) or [Joanna Grace](#) if you are interested in being a part of the Studio Exchange Program.

Board Meeting UpDate

Final Board Meeting:
May 24

The New Officers Elect

The new officers elect are:

President: Patty Ladpli
Vice-President: June Zeeh
Secretary: Denise Taylor
Treasurer: Pamela McMullen Clinton

These officers will be installed at the May brunch!

Welcome New Members

[Cynthia Stephan](#)

We are pleased to welcome two new members to MAPTA.

Trevor Stephenson
5729 Forsythia Place
Madison, WI 53705
608-238-6092
trevor@trevorstephenson.com

Trevor is located near Memorial HS, & Crestwood Elementary. Areas of specialization - piano, harpsichord, & fortepiano. Please list Trevor as an accompanist and adjudicator.

Mr. Jess Salek
6726 Jacobs Way
Madison, WI 53711
608-438-9850
jspno@yahoo.com

Jess is located near Memorial HS, & Toki Middle School. Areas of specialization - private piano instruction, chamber music, & accompanying. Please list Jess as an accompanist and adjudicator.

Spread The Love!

Do you know someone who could benefit from joining MAPTA? Send them this issue of Nuances by clicking the link below.

Raised by Hippies

Nuances editor Grant Billings latest Music Inc Magazine article, "Raised by Hippies" discusses the challenges to many of today's parents in helping their children pursue music.

[Read the article here](#)

2011 MAPTA Member Survey

will include music by Bach, Mozart, Clementi, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Kabalevsky, Bridge & others. Special young guests will also be performing.

Young Artist Recital Sun, March 13 - 1:00 pm
Warmups & 1:30 pm Performance
Capitol Lakes - Grand Hall, 333 W. Main Street, Madison

Practice begins at 1:00 pm with Performances starting at 1:30 pm. If the playing time of all students for a single recital exceeds 45 minutes, two recitals will be held with the second beginning around 2:30 pm.

Contact [Brian Hagen](#) or [Renee Farley](#) for more information.

Pro Goals Tues, March 15 - 9:30 - 11:00 am
Ward Brodt Music Mall, 2200 W Beltline Hwy, Madison

Please note the change in starting time.

For more information, see the Membership Directory or contact [Anita Schulz](#).

Round Table Discussion Group Fri, March 18 - 9:00 am
Home of Debbie Yee, 5718 Piping Rock Road
[Debbie Yee](#)

The last Round Table Discussion Group was held on Friday, January 14th and three members attended. They shared problems and solutions to different teaching dilemmas.

The March meeting will discuss different ways to handle make up lessons, fee schedules and any other topics which arise.

Performers Supporting Performers
Fri, March 18 - 10:00 am
Home of Judy Ferreri, 3118 Timber Lane, Verona
[Ruth Heinecke](#)

All MAPTA members are welcome to either perform in an informal setting or be a part of the audience.

Young Artist Recital Deadline Sun, March 27

The next Young Artist Recital will take place on Sunday, April 10th at Oak Park Place East's Grandview Hall, 718 Jupiter Drive.

For more information, contact [Brian Hagen](#) or [Renee Farley](#).

Programs Planning Meeting Tues, March 29 - 9:30 am
Home of Patty Ladpli, 9406 Whippoorwill Way, Middleton
[Patty Ladpli](#)

Please bring your ideas about possible program topics or speakers you recommend for MAPTA's general meetings for the 2011-2012 year. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to send your ideas to the chairs: [Stacy Regehr](#) and [Alena Harrison](#) by March 25th.

If you have not already completed the survey, please watch for an email soon with the link.

Interview with Simone Dinnerstein

[Grant Billings](#)



Simone Dinnerstein was confident enough as a child to tell her mother, "When I grow up, I want to be a solo pianist." Now a mom herself, she realized her dream as an established artist with five acclaimed CD's and a busy, global performance schedule.

A former piano teacher, she took the time to speak with me while in Madison performing with the MSO last month.

What do you feel makes a music teacher a GREAT music teacher?

SD: I think different stages need different kinds of teachers. I think when you are young and growing up, you need a teacher who is extremely clear and teaches about technique and about how to approach the piano physically, but who also is very inspiring as a musician and helps the student bring out the expression of the music.

Later on, a really good teacher is helping the student think independently and be more responsible for being observant of what's in the score.

What advice would you offer struggling students?

SD: I think one of the main things is you have to be consistent about practicing. I always thought it was better if my students practiced less time each day... every day, than practiced a tremendous amount in one day and hardly at all the next few days. It needs to become a consistent part of your life.

I also encouraged my students to listen to a lot of music... and not just piano music but orchestral music, choral music, and music from other instruments.

What would you want to tell students about incorporating music into their everyday lives?

SD: It's always a good idea if there can be a certain time of day to practice. Some children do better if they practice before they go to school and then others do better if they practice after homework. There always needs to be a time of day that is devoted to practicing; that's a sacred time (for) just doing that.

[Click here to read the entire article.](#)

Spring Adult Music Social Sun, April 10 - 7:00 pm

Home of Murray Clayton (student of Cheri Lewis), 2506 Santa Maria Court, Middleton

[Cheri Lewis](#)

Please encourage all your adult students to participate in this opportunity. The event is fairly informal and will help pianists at all levels become more comfortable sharing their music with others. Pieces can be memorized or played with music. Adult students who wish to not play that evening are also welcome to attend. Those attending are requested to bring a small plate of cookies or other food to share.

Contact [Cheri Lewis](#) at (608) 222-5125 with any questions.

Playathon News

[Ronea Farley](#)



Haifan Day, Julia Mann, Sashie Hayes, Marissa Moore-Barbosa, Olivia Hulan, Brett Gehrig, Hannah Weaver, Kate Aman-Lavicky, Marie Kaczmarek, & Joanna Grace

Madison Area Friends of Piano wishes to thank all teachers and students who participated in the 2011 Key-Up-for-Kids Piano Playathon held on February 12th at Hilldale Shopping Center. Both sites were busy all day with about 300 students representing 24 teachers. Some students came from as far as Dodgeville. The Piano Technicians Guild table also reported having a busy day meeting piano owners viewing their display. At this time 30 piano students will be entered into the drawing for the complimentary night for a family of four at Great Wolf Lodge in Wisconsin Dells. These students raised \$100 or more.

All pledge money should be turned into the student's teacher who in turn can send or give it to MAFOP treasurer, [Connie Jones](#), at (608) 442-8302. Checks are made out to the American Family Children's Hospital. Please remember to document the student and teacher names when turning in money. Students and donors will receive personal thank you letters from the American Family Children's Hospital.

The drawing for the Great Wolf Lodge prize will be held at the March 11th MAFOP meeting. That same meeting will determine which teacher receives the \$100 gift certificate for the studio bringing in the most donations to the AFCH. All the donations go to benefit the Child Life program. The Child Life UW student volunteers include a piano student now in graduate school who played in eight playathons at Hilldale. He volunteers 8-10 hours a week for the Child Life program. If you have never seen this area of

the hospital, you and your students would likely enjoy a tour sometime.

Madison Symphony Bolz Young Artist Competition: Final Forte *Wed, March 16*
Overture Hall

[Michelle](#)

The Bolz Young Artist Competition brings young musicians from across the state to Madison to compete for top honors. The competition is open to 9th-12th grade Wisconsin students who play violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, harp, piano, percussion, saxophone, organ and classical guitar.

The MSO, in partnership with Wisconsin Public Radio and Wisconsin Public Television, presents *Wisconsin Young Artists Compete: The Final Forte*, a free concert in the Overture Hall with live and later broadcasts throughout the state. Judges are present to choose the two top winners.

Here Ye Here Ye

[Debbie Yee](#)

The following committees are in need of new chairs. Please consider becoming an integral part of our dynamic organization by becoming a chair. Contact [Debbie Yee](#) at (608) 273-3299, if you are able to serve.

Honors Festival

Hospitality

Webmaster

PianoWorks! For Kids!! *Sat, March 19 - 11:00 am*
Steinway Piano Gallery, 6629 Mineral Point Rd, Madison

[Grant Billings](#)



This fun and interactive program demystifies the piano and gets elementary and middle school students excited about making music.

The morning begins with a short, catchy video tour of a piano factory followed by hands-on exploration inside a piano to learn how 12,000 parts come together to make music.

Admission is FREE, but space is limited. [Click here to register!](#)

PianoWorks is a free public service of Steinway Piano Gallery of Madison.

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza *Sat, March 19 - 8:45 am - 3:30 pm*
Zion Lutheran Church, 2165 Linden Avenue, Madison

[John Krueger](#)

Young pianists! Celebrate the end of winter by meeting the King of Instruments, the pipe organ!

The opening session, led by ACM members, Linda Krueger and John Krueger, will feature the video *Pulling Out All the Stops*. Afterwards students will be able to see, hear, and play the 15 rank Bigelow pipe organ. Following a pizza lunch, students will travel to St. Bernard Catholic Church, 2450 Atwood Avenue, Madison, to see, hear, and play the Tellers Pipe Organ with ACM member, Ken Sosinski, as our host. Trinity Lutheran Church, 1904 Winnebago Street, Madison, will be the final stop on our tour. At Trinity Church, students will have the opportunity to see, hear, and play the three manual Schantz/Monette Pipe Organ. ACM member Wendy Ward will be our host. The session will end with the showing of the video *Close Encounters*.

Piano students interested in attending, age 9 - 16 years old, can contact [John Krueger](#) at (608) 249-0679. Registration is required. The deadline for registration is March 12.

[Click here for the Registration Form](#)

[Click here for the Agenda](#)

This event is free to all participants. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us. Students are encouraged to bring a piece of piano music to play on the three pipe organs.

[Click here for directions](#) to Zion Lutheran Church.

This event is being sponsored by the Association of Church Musicians, which includes the Madison Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

MAPTA Continuing Ed Scholarships



Scholarship funds are available to MAPTA members for attendance at non-MAPTA events, such as regional and national conferences, events, etc. \$500 has been allocated for such scholarships for the 2010-11 year.

A teacher must [fill out this form](#) and forward it to the Vice President (currently Dr. Gloria Chuang). Upon board approval and following the event, the member



will submit an article for *Nuances* (about 200 words) and make a short presentation about the content at a MAPTA General Meeting. Recipients will be reimbursed after submission of the article, and completion of presentation.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about piano teaching, and gain valuable knowledge which can in turn be shared within our MAPTA community!

Goshen College Piano Workshop and Academy June 20 - 24

We are very pleased to announce that plans are underway for the next **Goshen College Piano Workshop and Academy**. View the link below for information about our guest clinicians and performers (*Carolyn True, Garik Pedersen, Melody Bober*) and other details.

[Click here for more information](#)

Please forward this *Nuances* to piano teachers, piano students ages 13-18, and other music enthusiasts who would benefit from this opportunity.

Allegro Music Club accepting new members

The Allegro Music Club was founded in Madison 50 years ago by a German vocal instructor. It began as a place where her vocal students could perform for one another. Today the club meets at night on the second Monday of each month in the homes of members with pianos. The club's present members are vocalists, instrumentalists and pianists. While most of the members are of retirement age, some are or have been music teachers, played in high school and beyond, and have music degrees. The club is seeking new members who are skilled pianists to accompany club members, and perform as they would like. The club charges \$25/year dues that are used to provide an annual scholarship for one local student to attend the summer music camp at UW-Madison. If you are interested in becoming a member of Allegro, contact [Joan Daniels Pedro](#) at (608) 238-0756.

General Meeting Minutes January 2011

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MAPTA General Meeting Tuesday January 11, 2011
Called to order 10:40 am.

1. No minutes from December meeting due to Denise's absence.
2. Treasurer's Report: Total assets \$14,072.04, expenses for December \$2,082.39, income \$809.14. Treasurer's report approved. Diane mentioned there's one outstanding PPT bill that they're waiting to receive.
3. Program: Kitty Maas will be coming next month. She's a piano teacher at Arboretum and also a Financial Advisor. Talk will be on "Building a Financial Future." Next meeting is the second *Friday* of February, 2/11.
4. PSP meets next Friday January 21, 1 pm at Patty's house. Recital is Sunday February 27, 2 pm at Capital Lakes Grand Hall.
5. *Nuances*: Be sure to get any submission to Grant Billings by the 21st of the month. Diane is still having trouble with a link for a printer-friendly copy of *Nuances*.
6. Website: There are three people on a committee looking into developing a new website, Debbie Yee, Patty Ladpli, and Ben Garber. Debbie would like Joanna to join the committee, since it has much to do with publicity.
7. Publicity: There are many MAPTA bags available. MAPTA members are encouraged to display one in their studio for purchase (\$8). We still have not broken even on the cost of the bags.
8. Referral: No report from Linda.
9. Honors: No report given to Debbie. Patty mentioned that the level of repertoire has been changed to WSMA A level, previously was Jane Magrath level 5. Some members expressed frustration that the level is too high, and it will drop the number of entrants. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting on Jan 25.
10. Young Artist Recital: Last recital had only 5 participants. Next recital is Feb 6 at Capital Lakes, registration Jan 23.
11. Piano PlayTogether: It was awesome and the committee is on vacation.
12. Young Composers Festival: No report from Shad.
13. Professional Goals: first meeting of the year will be next Tuesday, at Ward Brodt at 9:30 am. Topic is mission statements.
14. Membership update: 3 new members published in *Nuances* this month.
15. Nominating committee: The committee has come up with a slate of new officers. Nomination for Treasurer (Pamela McMullen Clinton) is a new member, taught in California, and is eager to get involved with MAPTA. Currently Patty Ladpli nominated for President, Denise Taylor for Secretary. Please volunteer for helping MAPTA! All chairs are up for grabs for anyone interested, except Publicity (Joanna Grace) and Membership (Cynthia Stephan). Irmgard Bittar will be Young Artist Recital chair. Definitely need a new person for *Nuances*, Referral, Honors Festival, Programs.
16. New Business: Joanna gave a report on Piano Play-a-thon, one piano available 9-9:45. Feb 12 at Hilldale Mall. Sign up with Joanna Grace.
17. This Friday is a round table discussion at Debbie Yee. Topic is open for discussion, tentatively What do you do in December?
18. Meeting adjourned 11:20 am.

Minutes prepared by Denise Taylor, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes January 2011

Present: Anita Schulz, Debbie Yee, Joanna Grace, June Zeeh, Jeanne Felix, Denise Taylor, Shad Wenzlaff, Renee Farley, Janet Smith's husband Don Smith, Patty Ladpli, Cynthia Stephan, Gloria Chuang, Pamela McMullen.

1. Treasurer's Report: (Note: June provided updated Treasurer's report on January 31.) Total assets as of January 31, 2011: \$10,317.16. Income is \$158.50, expenses \$913.38. Treasurer's report is approved.
2. Website: Debbie has two proposals for website designs, one at \$36/page. Patty has also looked up several contacts. Most of Patty's proposals say it would take about a month to get up and running once we decide to go with them. All are Madison area. The Board would like Patty to continue with her contacts, with the goal of getting a website up and running by May 15. In Ben's absence, Shad shared a bit about the process with the last website - he found it challenging to understand the technical language that the website designer spoke. He issued a warning that the committee needs to carefully consider their needs and a way to specifically convey them to the designer. Most importantly for the Board is the opportunity to update the website design in a way that is very simple for us to do on a regular basis. Updating includes: MAPTA recitals and other events, uploading photos, updating annual Board member lists and Membership forms. Patty feels that if the website is done properly, it should be simple to update it. Board disagrees with having the directory up on the website, even if password protected. Anita proposes no to teacher directory, yes to referral list, Denise feels the teacher directory is important to have on the website but with the appropriate security measures in place to minimize spam and unwanted access. Anita proposes a list of Board member names, emails, phones. Cynthia is wary about email addresses - proposes lots of news information, pictures, etc. but only one link to a person. Shad is concerned about who would be willing to serve as Chair and check this email link. Patty will send proposals to the Board in about two weeks for voting at the March 1 Board meeting. The Board encourages Patty to get specific info on timeframe and shoot for a May 2 start date.
3. Minutes read from the November 2 meeting read (late because Denise arrived late to the meeting). Approved.
4. Publicity: Joanna asked if MAPTA bags could be sold at the Play-a-thon at Hilldale. Renee thinks it shouldn't be a problem as long as MAPTA mans the table for purchase, since MAFOP volunteers will be busy checking in kids and receiving pledges etc. MAFOP has a Board meeting on Friday and will confirm this. Debbie suggested selling at Honors audition and recital. Bags cost \$8 or 2/\$15 as a donation to a nonprofit group.
5. Referral: no report.
6. Honors: Churches for audition and recital are secure and fees are paid. Should judges fees should be given in person at the audition, or wait for expenses are received and pay then? June gave Janet's husband the form for reimbursement which he will submit to her before the audition so she can get him the check. June will do the certificates. The estate gift of \$500 is coming again. Age restriction is 10-18 years old, the two judges will hear everybody. Students need to bring two copies of the music, one original and one photocopy is OK. There will be one warm-up piano available, that should be enough for the students. Joanna wonders if it would be helpful to have a keyboard with headphones. Renee volunteered to provide a warm-up keyboard on Friday, pickup on Monday. Teachers with students in the recital are asked to bring a plate of cookies, Patty volunteered to supply plates leftover from previous Honors. Judges are Trevor Stephenson and Phyllis Carroll (from Iowa State U). Debbie mentioned that at the General Meeting there was concern about Class A vs. Class B material, he says it would be OK if Class B material comes in.
7. Young Artist Recital: About 6 people in December. Feb 6 is next recital.
8. PPT: Final expense came in for rental of the facility. Total expenses are in, with a loss of approximately \$120.
9. Pro Goals: Meetings third Tuesday at Ward Brodt, 9:30 am.
10. Young Composers: Shad has been meeting with a possible new Chairperson: Jeffrey Stanek. Shad has arranged next year's judge already: Jeremy Hanson, composer and teacher in Milwaukee, has experience working with kids. Jeff would be interested in chairing the festival with changes. Shad wants Board opinions on taking a new chair with changes. He would want to bring the judge in for an actual event, in lieu of an awards ceremony. He is invited to the March meeting to present his new ideas, could possibly be implemented by 2012, may be a bit late to change for the 2011 event.
11. Membership: One new member and one potential one since last submission to Nuances. Total membership about 80.
12. Nominating Committee: The slate of Officers was stated in January Nuances, the vote will be at February 11 general meeting. You can also vote by email to Grant directly. President: Patty Ladpli. Vice President: Open. Treasurer: Pamela McMullen. Secretary: Denise Taylor. This information will be re-stated in February Nuances. The Board feels the nominating committee should still be recruiting for a Vice President. Perhaps a vote for the additional person can be done by email. If the name comes in after February vote, we would complete the voting process.
13. New Business: Masterclass update: Jeremy Denk, performing at WI Union Theater. Would be on Wednesday April 20th, during Madison Spring Break. Held on the stage at the WI Union theater. MAPTA members should submit interested names of students to Gloria, advanced level students, standard repertoire. Class runs 3:30-5:30. Teachers should be present if their students attend.
14. New Business: Debbie proposes having the March 1 Board meeting at her house, since Ward Brodt is requesting that meetings begin after 9:30. Debbie would have the meeting begin at 8:30.
15. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Taylor

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MAPTA General Meeting Friday February 11, 2011

Called to order 10:40 am.

1. Minutes from January 11 meeting read by Denise. Approved.
2. Treasurer's Report: Total assets as of January 31, 2011: \$10,317.16. Income is \$158.50, expenses \$913.38. Treasurer's report is approved.
3. New Slate of Officers: Membership agreed to vote orally. Patty Ladpli (President), June Zeeh (Vice President), Pamela McMullen Clinton (Treasurer), and Denise Taylor (Secretary). Vote was unanimous in favor of the slate of officers.
4. Membership: No report from Cynthia. June has received 1 more check.
5. Referral: No report.
6. Nuances: No report.
7. Publicity: Tote bags available for a donation of \$8 to MAPTA. Some will be available in the afternoon at Play-a-thon tomorrow Feb 12.
8. Website: Committee is putting together a report to be voted at March 1 board meeting.
9. Program: Next program: Chamber music for beginning through late-intermediate repertoire. Judy Ferreri, Linda Johnson, Patty Ladpli on Tuesday March 8.
10. PSP: Recital February 27 at Capital Lakes Grand Hall. Next meeting is next Friday 1 pm at Cheri Lewis's house.
11. Pro Goals: Meets next Tuesday at 9:30 at Ward Brodt.
12. Honors: There are 44 entrants. All auditions on the Saturday the 19th.
13. Young Artists Recital: Last one had 8 performers, representing 4 teachers. Next recital March 13 (same day as WMTA auditions), registration is February 27.
14. Young Composers Festival: No report.
15. MasterClass with Jeremy Denk: Date was published incorrectly in February Nuances, should be Wednesday April 20. Details are now being handled by Gloria Chuang. If you're interested in having a student participate, email Gloria. Teacher must be present during the entire master class.
16. Open committees: Alena Harrison has expressed an interest in Nuances but Grant has agreed to a third year. Other open committees are Honors, Programs (and Hospitality), Web Chair. Shad gave a brief overview of the responsibilities of the open chairs. After discussion Alena is also interested in Programs. To all others: Please come forward and volunteer for MAPTA!
17. No New Business
18. Meeting adjourned 11:13 am.

Minutes prepared by Denise Taylor, Secretary

The Final Note

[Grant Billings](#)



Music isn't
just learning notes and playing them,
you learn notes **to play** to the
music of your soul.
- Katie Greenwood

