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

Submissions

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](#), or [Debbie Yee](#) if you are interested in being a part of the Studio Exchange Program.

General Program and Meeting
Tuesday, January 8, 2013

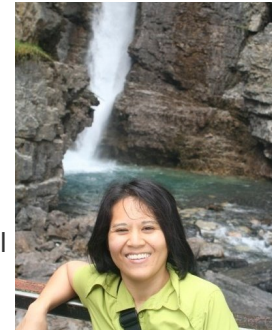
President's Message

[Patty Ladpli](#)

Dear

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday.

MAPTA has a full slate of events planned for this year and we hope that everyone will take time to enjoy these events.



To kick things off, our very own Judy Ferreri, dancer extraordinaire, will present, "Dances We All Teach" this coming Tuesday at 9:00 am, at Madison Ballet.

Also in January, we'll have our usual planning meetings for all interested teachers--the board meeting, professional goals, Piano PlayTogether, and a special Tuesday Performers Supporting Performers.

For our students, please take a look at the information for the annual Honors Festival and the February Young Artist Recital. Registration deadlines for those events are in January.

Finally, the slate for the 2013-2014 MAPTA Executive Board was supposed to be included in this month's issue, but has been delayed.

Hope to see you soon,

Patty Ladpli
MAPTA President

[Alena Harrison](#)

Judy Ferreri - Dances We Love to Teach

Come enjoy a lively presentation of several dances that we piano teachers love to teach. You will learn the history, style, and rhythmic distinctions of the minuet, the gavotte, the waltz, the mazurka, and the polonaise. Bring soft soled shoes, exercise shoes, house shoes or any shoe you wish to dance in! You will learn the basics of each of these dances, and how to demonstrate them to your piano students.

Location: Madison Ballet, 160 Westgate Mall

Enter West Gate Mall by the door closest to the Wisconsin Craft Mall or Hancock Fabric; go past the fabric store. Turn left; go down the hall a very short distance, through the glass doors, and the Madison Ballet studio will be on your left. Go up the stairs, then down the hall on the right, and near the water fountain there is a door for Studio 2. Please leave your street shoes at the door. ****Please bring a water bottle.****

The Hands-On Session: Create a Free Website for Your Studio in Less Than an Hour! is postponed until the spring. The new date & time will be in a future Nuances.



January Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held Tuesday, January 15, at 9:00 am at the Middleton Public Library (basement), 7425 Hubbard Avenue, Middleton. Please send agenda items to Patty Ladpli, mapta@madisonpianoteachers.org. Thank you.

February Young Artist Recital

The February Young Artist Recital, "Music to Inspire the Best in All of Us," will take place on Sunday, February 3, at Oakwood Village West in the Auditorium. **The Registration Deadline is Sunday, January 20.** Please send your registration to chair, Cynthia Stephan, youngartist@madisonpianoteachers.org

Performers Supporting Performers

[Ruth Heinecke](#)

At the December meeting, we discussed meeting at a different time, since a number of people have Friday conflicts. For January, PSP is going to try meeting on TUESDAY, January 22, at 10:00 a.m., at the home of Deborah Ferris, 6771 Prairie View Drive, Sun Prairie. Plan to join us!

Professional Goals

[Jeanne Felix](#)

The next Professional Goals meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 9:15 a.m., at the Sequoia Branch Library. All interested members are invited to attend.

Honors Recital Auditions

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 23, 2013

[Jane Peckham and Shu-Ching Chuang](#)

The Honors Festival auditions and recitals are offered to the advancing, pre-college students of MAPTA teachers, Grades 4 - 12. The Grade 4 students will receive comments only. The Grades 5-12 students may be chosen for the recital. Students may play one or two pieces with the total playing time not to exceed ten minutes. All music must be played from memory. Winners are chosen for an Honors recital two weeks later. We are pleased and honored to welcome Margarita Kontorovsky as this year's judge.

Details including the specific requirements for eligibility, literature, etc. are listed in the "Events and Programs: Honors Festival" section of the MAPTA website. Please read this carefully.

Paper registrations are due by Wednesday, January 23, 2012, at 5 p.m. We have created a new registration form this year. ***Paper forms from past years will not be accepted.*** Please recycle old ones.

By December 15, you will be able to download the 2013 registration blank by going to the "Members Area" of our website and clicking "Event Forms" then "Honors Festival PDF." Please send the forms (one separate form per student) plus one check for the total number of students (\$20 per entry) to Shu-Ching Chuang, 509 Everglade Drive, Madison, WI 53717.

Auditions are Saturday, February 9, 2013, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Madison Christian Community Church, 7118 Old Sauk Blvd., Madison. If needed, we will add more times on Friday, February 8, 5-8 p.m. Winners will have the chance to perform at the recitals held Sunday, February 24, 2013, in Morphy Hall at the UW-Madison Humanities Building. Whether or not your students are playing, these recitals are a great chance to hear the amazing skills and talents of the young musicians in our community.

If you have questions, please let us know. We are here to support you and your students.

Exploring Music Resources

[David Karbler](#)

New from Alfred Publishing:

Sunday Morning Styles Companion by Victor Labenske, Item# 00-39053, \$24.99.

This fifth volume in the Sunday Morning Series contains arrangements in Celtic, Jazz, Black Gospel, Pop, Southern Gospel, and Latin. The pieces offer a variety of styles and can be prepared quickly for worship services.

New titles from the Alfred Recital Series that take you across the country:

Magnificent Maine by Bernadine Johnson, early advanced, Item# 00-40625, \$3.50.

Minnesota River Valley by Melody Bober, early advanced, Item# 00-40626, \$3.50.
Mount Rushmore by Tom Gerou, late intermediate, Item# 00-40627, \$3.50.
A Portrait of Utah by Robert Vandall, late intermediate, Item# 00-40624, \$3.50.
New Mexico: Land of Enchantment, early advanced, Item# 00-39669, \$4.50.

From Dover Publications:

A First Book of Blues: Arrangements for the Beginning Pianist by David Dutkanicz, \$5.95.
Students are taught the blues scales, as well as the rhythmic theory behind the blues. The sixteen melodic pieces are arranged in order of increasing difficulty.

New from Hal Leonard Publishing:

Tchaikovsky for Easy Piano, Item# 02502386, \$7.99.
22 selections ranging from easy to intermediate levels that include Sleeping Beauty Waltz, Swan Lake, Romeo and Juliet, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, and more.

Membership
New Member Announcement

[Shad Wenzlaff](#)

Welcome our newest MAPTA member, Lydia Seifter!
3207 Stevens St. #1, Madison, WI 53705
(608) 233-7288
Areas of Specialization: Classical, all ages & levels; advanced players and college audition coaching; adjudicator

MAFOP
2013 Key Up for Kids Piano Playathon

[Renee Farley](#) and [Connie Jones](#)

Have you checked your mailbox? Have you seen it? Did you file it away? Have you talked to your students (and/or parents) about participating next February?

Just what you need at this time of year. Questions about something you need to do. As if you don't have enough on your plate already.

BUT..... Now is the time to be thinking of next year's Piano Playathon on Saturday, February 9, 2013. We will be gathering pledges for the American Family Children's Hospital, Child Life Program. It is such a worthy cause, and students respond so well to the positive feedback they get from those pledging and those listening.

Please think seriously about including your studio in this effort to share talent, time, and gifting. We think it's a wonderful way to teach children the joy of giving to others.

Questions? Want to schedule a time slot?

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