



Nuances

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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.

Officer Elections for 2013-2014

All members can vote on the new slate of officers presented for 2013-2014 at the March general meeting on Tuesday, March 12. The slate to be presented is:

President's Message

[Patty Ladpli](#)

Dear

Whew! It's already MARCH! Time sure flies when you're having fun! I hope everyone is enjoying their studios in the midst of March craziness. :)

This afternoon Performers Supporting Performers will have their annual recital in Capitol Lakes's Grand Hall. Please take time to support your fellow teachers in performance.

Next Tuesday, Jihun Cho will give an interesting talk on cross cultural issues in piano teaching at Christ Presbyterian Church.

The programs committee & Piano PlayTogether committees will also be meeting this month to plan for next year's events and are always looking for teachers to join & contribute their ideas. All teachers are welcome!

Hope to see you soon!

Patty Ladpli
MAPTA President



June Zeeh - president
Alena Harrison - secretary
Debbie Yee - treasurer

Performers Supporting Performers

[Ruth Heinecke](#)

Performers Supporting Performers invites all MAPTA members to our annual recital, Sunday, March 3, 2:00 p.m. at Capitol Lakes Retirement's Grand Hall, 333 W. Main St., Madison. Parking is available in the lot across the street.

PSP will not meet during the month of March. The next meeting's day and time will be published in April Nuances.

RECITAL PROGRAM

Improvisation No. 5 Barcarolle, No. 4	Cheri Lewis	Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Sonata in E Minor, Hob XVI:34 1. Presto	Ruth Heinecke	F. Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
Liebestraum	Linda Johnson	Franz Liszt (1811-1886)
Sonata, Opus 26 1. Andante con Variazioni	Denise Taylor	Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)
Images, Book 1 1. Reflets dans l'eau	Sue Ellen Dubbert	Claude Debussy (1862-1918)
Sonata, K. 213 At an Old Trysting Place	Brian Hagen	Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757) Edward MacDowell (1860-1908)
Slavonic Dance Opus 46, No. 8	Deborah Ferris and Judie Krubsack	Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

March Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 5, 9 a.m., at the Middleton Public Library (basement), [7425 Hubbard Avenue, Middleton](#). Please send agenda items to Patty Ladpli. Thank you.

Young Artist Recitals

[Cynthia Stephan](#)

The March Young Artist Recital scheduled for Sunday, March 10, at Oak Park Place has been cancelled.

The April Young Artist Recital, Cafe Music, will be held on Sunday, April 28, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. The registration deadline for this recital is on Sunday, April 14. Please contact chairperson Cynthia Stephan for more information about the Young Artist Recital via e-mail: youngartist@madisonpianoteachers.org or 608-845-7768.

General Program and Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2013

[Alena Harrison and Helaine Muehlmeier](#)

Ji Hun Cho -- Cross Cultural Issues

Ji Hun will speak on Cross-Cultural teaching in Piano Pedagogy from a Korean Perspective. Her talk will deal with issues in teaching styles with teachers, parents, and students.

This month's general meeting will be at Christ Presbyterian Church, 944 E. Gorham Street. The program will begin at 9:00 am and be followed by a short business meeting.

Professional Goals

[Jeanne Felix](#)

The next Professional Goals meeting will be at 9:15 a.m., on Tuesday, March 19, at the Sequoya Branch Library.

Programs Planning Committee

The Programs Planning Committee will meet on Thursday, March 21 at Heid Music (upstairs), at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your ideas about prospective programs for next year's general meetings. If you are unable to attend, please forward your ideas to the programs committee at: programs@madisonpianoteachers.org

Adult Music Social

[Cheri Lewis](#)

The Spring Adult Music Social will be held on Sunday, April 14, at 7 p.m. Please encourage all your adult students to participate in this opportunity. The event is fairly informal and will help pianists at all levels to become more comfortable sharing their music with others. Pieces can be memorized or played with music. Adult students who would first like to learn more about the social are also welcome to attend without playing that evening. Those attending are requested to bring a small plate of cookies or other food to share.

Judy Ferreri will be hosting the event at her home: 3118 Timber Lane, Verona. Call Judy at 608-469-2235 for directions.

Welcome to New Member

Welcome to MAPTA's newest member, Lisa Mott! Her contact information is:
4210 Dempsey Rd
Madison, WI 53716
mottgale@gmail.com

MAFOP

Thanks to Playathon Participants and Sponsors

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

The 2013 Key-Up-for-Kids Piano Playathon was held on February 9, at Barnes & Noble West and was a resounding success! There were more students playing this year and much enthusiasm from those listening to them. More than \$8,000 has come in so far, with more monies coming in yet. Those wanting to be in the drawing for the free night for a family of four at Kalahari need to have their money turned into their teacher and then to Connie Jones by February 23. Her mailing address is:

Connie Jones
36 Arboredge Way
Fitchberg, WI 53711

Questions regarding submitting pledge money can be directed to Connie at jajones2@wisc.edu or call 608-442-8302.

The picture is of Tori Koval who raised \$1000 this year with about 50 different donors. Wow--that is really impressive! Tori's teacher is Diane Totten.

Every single player and donor is a valuable link in the chain for a successful playathon and help to children at the American Family Children's Hospital. It is also interesting to know that the last player at each site was a physician involved with caring for children.

MAFOP thanks the American Family Children's Hospital who provided help the entire day, Pizzeria UNO on Mineral Point Road, and Farley's House of Pianos and Heid Music for bringing pianos and gifts to the performers. MAFOP also thanks Barnes & Noble for their donation of space and much help with logistics. Barnes & Noble is also contributing about \$700, which is a percentage of the day's receipts from those who made purchases as a result of the playathon. MAFOP also thanks the local television stations--Channel 3, Channel 15, and Channel 27--who all came to the playathon and presented it on their evening newscasts that day. Thanks also go to Magic 98 for public service announcements, and the Isthmus and the Wisconsin State Journal for publicity. AND a very big thank you goes to teachers, players, and parents for coming out in support of this 21st playathon.

MAFOP members coordinating this event are: Renee Farley of Farley's House of Pianos, Peter Reschenberg of Heid Music, Jeanne Felix and Patty Ladpli of MAPTA, and Connie and Joel Jones, teacher and piano technician.

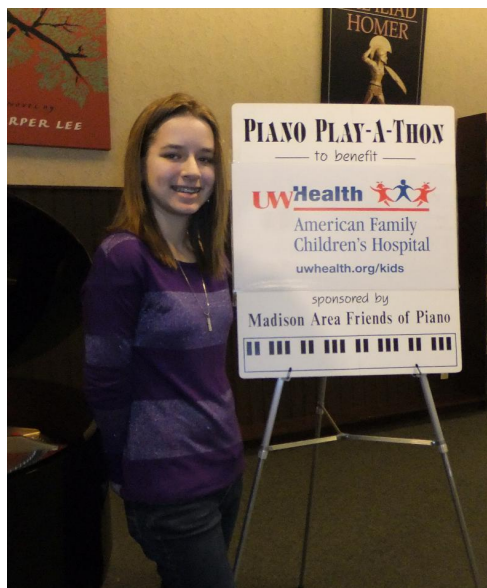
Watch for the next edition of Nuances to see who won the Kalahari stay!

Exploring Music Resources

[David Karbler](#)

New from Dover Publications:

Touch and Expression in Piano Playing by Clarence G. Hamilton. Item# 488284.



This book is a reissue, but it contains many useful ideas on how to transform mechanical details into an execution of tone, phrasing, tempo, and dynamics. Mr. Hamilton excerpts and analyzes portions of famous works and explains the uses of distinctive musical styles to create an accurate interpretation. He also includes hand and finger techniques for varied effects. The price is a reasonable \$7.95.

New from Carl Fischer:

The Art of Instrumental Accompanying - A Practical Guide for the Collaborative Pianist by Heasook Rhee. Item# TXT8, \$39.99.

Dr. Rhee introduces prospective accompanists to some practical concepts that will improve their skills and provide a better understanding of ensemble issues. At 192 pages, the book focuses on communication and performance tips for players of all levels.

