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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

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President's Message

[June Zeeh](#)



Greetings and Happy New Year!

Thank you to all who have worked to make this MAPTA year a success. Donation of time and talents to help further the professional development of our members is indeed an honorable undertaking and worthy of recognition. Please thank a board member when you have a chance!

Opportunities to involve our students abound for February:

The annual Key-Up-For-Kids Piano Playathon (MAFOP) will take place on February 7, at Barnes and Noble, West Towne Mall.

Honors Festival auditions are on Saturday, January 31, at Madison Christian Community Church, with the recital at Morphy Hall on February 8. The registration form is on the MAPTA website and may be sent to Gloria Chuang.

National Federation of Music Clubs Junior Festival occurs on February 15.

In addition to all of these opportunities, students also may perform in our Young Artist Recital at Good Shepherd West. The recital takes place on February 1, with a registration deadline of January 18.

The date for WMTA District Auditions at the UW has been changed to Sunday, March 8.

The MAPTA board meeting takes place on January 20, at Heid Music.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for February 10, at Christ Presbyterian Church.

being a part of the Studio Exchange Program.

Off to a new year

June Zeeh
MAPTA President

Honors Recital Auditions

[Gloria Chuang](#)

Registration Deadline: Sunday, January 18, 2015

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 one week later. We are pleased and honored to welcome Momoko Muramatsu, from Portland State University, 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 Sunday, January 18, 2015. We have created a new registration form this year. Paper forms from past years will not be accepted. The 2015 registration blank is available by clicking [here](#). Please send the forms (one separate form per student) plus one check for the total number of students (\$20 per entry) to Gloria Chuang, 1717 Capital Ave, Madison, WI 53705. Auditions are on Saturday, January 31, 2015, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Madison Christian Community Church, 7118 Old Sauk Road, Madison, WI. Winners will have the chance to perform on the recital held at 2:00 p.m., on Sunday, February 8, 2015, 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. Gloria Chuang, gloriachuang@yahoo.com, or Donna Bellamy, honors@madisonpianoteachers.org.

Performers Supporting Performers

[Ruth Heinecke](#)

Performers Supporting Performers will meet Friday, January 23, 10:00 a.m., at the studio of Patty Ladpli. Anyone interested in playing or just listening is invited! If you'd like to perform in the PSP annual recital on March 1, please plan to attend this meeting.

Patty's studio is located at [5610 Medical Circle, Madison](#), second floor - Suite 29 (west end of building--the doorbell at the west door rings in the studio, and Patty can buzz people in directly at this door. Otherwise, the east door is usually unlocked in the morning.)



MAPTA Slate of Officers

[Linda Johnson](#)

The MAPTA Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of officers for the 2015-2016 school year, to be voted on at the February general meeting:

Alena Harrison - President

Mickey Lytle - Vice President

Sue Ellen Dubbert - Secretary

Debbie Yee - Treasurer

Ballots are accepted by email (dljatj@tds.net) prior to the election at the February general meeting, or by paper ballots during the election meeting. No opportunities for nominations from the floor will be allowed at the election meeting.

MAFOP's Piano Playathon

[Jeanne Felix](#)

The Madison Area Friends of Piano (MAFOP) is organizing the upcoming Piano Playathon. This event is a fundraiser which raises much needed funds for the Child Life Program at UW's American Family Children's Hospital (AFCH). Our donations provide toys, games, and supplies for music and art activities for their young patients. To find out more about AFCH please visit www.UWHealthkids.org.

The Playathon is a way for your students to experience helping others while sharing their talent. It gives them an opportunity to perform pieces in preparation for recitals or competitions or just for fun. In return we ask that they gather tax deductible donations to benefit AFCH. We know you have seen the value of this important event and will encourage them and their parents to get involved.

The Piano Playathon is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2015. This year we will return to the performance space at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore near West Towne Mall. Barnes & Noble will generously donate a percentage of purchases made that day with a special in-store coupon. This percentage could be as high as 20% if we raise a minimum of \$10,000 (in-store)!

Each student who raises a minimum of \$25 will receive a special gift. Each student who raises a minimum of \$100 will get his/her name in a drawing for an overnight stay (for 4 people) at a popular Wisconsin Dells waterpark.

You may schedule your students' playing time in 15-minute increments by contacting Terri Spring: Tspring@uwhealth.org. Terri can also provide you with a pledge form for your students upon request.

WMTA Auditions date change/MAPTA directory update

[Linda Johnson](#)

The WMTA Auditions have been changed from what is printed in your directories. The correct date is Sunday, March 8, 2015. Please update your directories with this corrected information:

WMTA District Auditions, Sunday, March 8, 2015

Humanities Building, UW-Madison
Contact: Emily Schultz, 345-1134
emily@emilyspianomadison.com
www.wmta.net

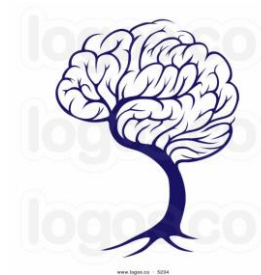
New Member

[Linda Johnson](#)

Please update your directories with the following new MAPTA member:

Jung Won Lim (ACT)
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Middleton, WI 53562
608-827-9433
Jungwonlim@charter.net

The Plastic Brain



An interesting YouTube video, courtesy of Patty Ladpli:

<http://youtu.be/8Vo-rcVMgbl>

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