



# Nuances

The Newsletter of MAPTA

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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](#), or [Debbie Yee](#) if you are interested in

## President's Message

[June Zeeh](#)



Greetings!

March is here with the promise of spring. We look forward to some exciting MAPTA events this month.

March 1: A recital held at Capitol Lakes Retirement Center featuring MAPTA members of Performers Supporting Performers.

March 10: MAPTA will present a program on "Exploring Two Piano Literature". This program will be presented by Judy Ferreri and Patty Ladpli. It will take place at Patty's studio at 5610 Medical Circle, Suite 29, Madison.

March 17: Our Board meeting will be held at Heid Music from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

March 22: The Young Artist Recital will take place at St. Mary's Care Center at 2:00.

A huge thank you to Gloria Chuang for organizing and hosting the Honors Festival, with the recital held on February 8 at Morphy Hall.

Thank you to Tim Mueller for a thoughtful and inspiring program on "Mindfulness Practicing", presented at our February 10 MAPTA meeting.

Spring is the time for making plans for programs for the following year. A planning meeting will take place (date to be set). Input from all members is always welcomed.

The Piano PlayTogether in 2016 is in the planning stages, and suggestions regarding conductor, venue, scheduling, etc. are

being a part of the Studio Exchange Program.

welcomed by Patty Ladpli and Lana Robotewsky, co-chairs for PPT.

Best wishes for a joyful and successful month of performing and teaching!

June Zeeh  
MAPTA President

## MAPTA Chairpersons Needed!

[Alena Harrison](#)

We are seeking chairs for the following committees beginning this coming school year (2015-2016). Committee chairs generally serve for two years:

- Membership - tracks membership renewals, puts together the directory
- Nuances - compiles and sends out the monthly newsletter
- Programs - puts together the programs, including scheduling and inviting speakers
- Publicity - in charge of helping get the word out to the broader community about MAPTA
- Hospitality - arranges for food and beverages to be served at meetings
- EMR (Exploring Music Resources) - writes a column in Nuances about new music publications

If you have been wondering how you can get involved and help support MAPTA, now is your chance to step up and make a difference! And to those of you already serving, thank you!

Please email or call Alena Harrison ([alena.harrison@gmail.com](mailto:alena.harrison@gmail.com); (608) 203-5353 (home) or (608) 695-6705 (cell)) if you would like to learn more about one of these positions or if you are interested in volunteering. Thanks to each of you for all you do to help make MAPTA a great resource for piano teachers and students in the Madison area.

## Performers Supporting Performers

[Ruth Heinecke](#)

PSP presented a recital on Sunday, March 1, 2:00 p.m., at Capitol Lakes Grand Hall, 333 W. Main Street, Madison.

The program was as follows:

Linda Johnson - Notturmo, Opus 54, by Edvard Grieg  
Patty Ladpli - Meditation, Opus 72, No. 5, by Peter Tchaikovsky  
Ruth Heinecke - Selections from Children's Pieces, Opus 72, by Felix Mendelssohn  
Cheri Lewis - Sonata in A minor by Franz Schubert  
Brian Hagen - Twilight Time by M. Nevins, A. Nevins, and A. Dunn  
Judie Krubsack and Deborah Ferris - En Bateau from Petite Suite by Claude Debussy  
Judy Ferreri and Patty Ladpli - Malageuña by Ernesto Lecuona

This recital was in place of PSP's regular monthly meeting.

## March General Meeting

[Patty Ladpli](#)



*Imagine the fun of duets, only more!*

*If you have a keyboard as well as a piano, this can work for beginners through advanced students!*

Judy Ferreri & Patty Ladpli will present "Two Piano Literature for our Students" for our March General Meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 9:00 a.m. We will share beautiful and exciting music in a variety of styles that will be fun for all! If you have any 2-piano music that you have used in your studio, please bring it to the March meeting.

Meeting will be held at Patty Ladpli's studio: [5610 Medical Circle, Madison](#). Studio is located on the second floor, on the west side of the building.

### Adult Music Social

[Cheri Lewis](#)

The Spring Adult Music Social will be held on Sunday, April 12, at 4:00 pm. 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. Call Cheri Lewis at [608-222-5125](tel:608-222-5125) with any questions.

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

### New Website Forum

[June Zeeh](#)

MAPTA has a new addition to its website, [www.madisonpianoteachers.org](http://www.madisonpianoteachers.org). This is a "forum" where teachers can exchange ideas regarding student repertoire, studio policies, etc. After logging into the website as usual, one can then access the "members area" and scroll down to "forum". We hope that this will be a helpful tool for MAPTA teachers to use. Thank you to our talented webmaster, Adam Barberino (student of Patty Ladpli), for setting up this forum for us! Please give it a try!

### Composition Festival

[Mike Weiser](#)

Mike Weiser is organizing a conversation about teaching music composition. This is an opportunity to learn and share ideas about teaching composition to your students. There is availability for up to 20 people. Please go to the the link below to register if you are interested in attending/participating.

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/teaching-music-composition-conversation-tickets-15801946046>

Please contact Mike if you have questions: [mikeweiser@me.com](mailto:mikeweiser@me.com)

## New Member

[Linda Johnson](#)

Please join me in welcoming our newest MAPTA member, Sigrun Franzen, and update your directories with this contact information:

Sigrun Franzen (ACT)  
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Madison, WI 53704  
[608-579-0941](tel:608-579-0941)  
[Franzen.Sigrun@gmail.com](mailto:Franzen.Sigrun@gmail.com)  
Organ, Suzuki piano, Baroque

## Board Meeting Minutes

[Sue Ellen Dubbert](#)

MAPTA Board Meeting  
October 21, 2014  
Heid Music, Madison

In attendance: June Zeeh, Alena Harrison, Sue Ellen Dubbert, Linda Johnson, Patty Ladpli

Call to Order: 10:30 am

- Review and Approval of Minutes
  - Reading of the minutes from Board Meeting on Sept. 16, 2014
  - Approved with amendment
  - Reading of the minutes from the General Meeting on Sept. 9, 2014
  - Approved and will be read at the Feb. General Meeting
- Treasurer's Report
  - No report
- Membership Committee
  - Membership
    - Linda has been appointed as head of the nominating committee for new board members
    - Several VP candidates have been called, but no one has agreed to run
  - Referral
    - Updated technicians list on website
    - Would like to add a message to scroll down for more names so that all teachers have an opportunity to be seen by prospective families
- Communications Committee
  - Nuances
    - Stacy has received the advertising details
  - Publicity
    - No report
  - Webmaster

- Linda suggests a flow chart and list of all the updates that need to be made each year
- Continuing Education
  - Programs
    - Next program will be on February 10, 2015 at 9:00 am at Christ Presbyterian Church
  - Fall Workshop
    - 15 people registered
    - On budget so far and will reimburse clinician for plane and hotel
    - Will put message in Nov. Nuances that teachers may register at the door and online
    - Will send a Constant Contact message to members that registration is available online
    - June will help provide rides or MAPTA will provide cab fare for Gail
  - Performers Supporting Performers
    - Next meeting will be Oct. 28, 2014 at Judy Ferreri's home
    - Recital will be March 1, 2015 at 2:00pm at Capitol Lakes Grand Recital Hall
  - Exploring Music Resources
    - No report
  - Scholarship
    - Gloria and Shad have received their honorariums, not sure about Patty
- Recitals Committee
  - Composition Festival (2015)
    - Mike is accepting nominations for clinicians
  - Honor's Festival
    - Need a contract from Gloria for the judge
    - Shad may have a form that could be followed
  - Young Artist Recitals
    - Nov. 19th at St. Mary's Care Center
    - Should we make registration available online?
    - Need to update the registration form
  - Adult Music Socials
    - Next gathering on Nov. 16th at 4:30 at Cheri Lewis' home
- Old Business
  - Need for childcare at meetings will be tallied via a box on the membership forms for the 2015-2016 year. A decision will be made after that data is collected.
  - Audit of MAPTA finances will be done by Connie Jones. Debbie needs to update some records and get them to Connie before she can proceed.
  - Nominating Committee for new board members-Linda is currently working on VP
- New Business
  - Can MAPTA purchase a WSMA list for members? June will call to ask.
  - June proposes an anonymous survey to get feedback about teacher rates and other information. A committee will be made.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55

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