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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 being a part of the Studio Exchange Program.

President's Message

[June Zeeh](#)



Welcome to our May edition of Nuances!

It hardly seems like two years have gone by since I assumed the office of president. I would like to thank all of you who have helped to make my two-year term an enjoyable time of overseeing MAPTA events and getting to know our members better.

Thank you so much to all of the board members who have put forth great efforts this year in their efficient and creative contributions to MAPTA activities.

Alena Harrison stepped in as vice-president this year, and she will succeed as president for the 2015-2016 MAPTA year. Mickey Lytle is our incoming vice-president. Please welcome them and support them in their new duties as MAPTA leaders.

Remember to renew your MAPTA membership by June 15, 2015, to be listed in the directory. The membership form is on the MAPTA website (www.madisonpianoteachers.org) under "Become a Member". Forms and fees may be sent to Debbie Yee.

There are two important changes to our May events:

The **May 12** general meeting will be held at the home of Trevor Stephenson (see below).

The date of the Young Artist Recital has been changed to **May 17** (see below).

Following are the May activities:

May 12 is our final MAPTA meeting of the year. The program has changed. It will be presented by Trevor Stephenson at his home at 5729 Forsythia Place, Madison, at 9:00 a.m., with a

meeting and snacks to follow. Please come and join with other MAPTA members to hear Dr. Stephenson's presentation on the music of Claude Debussy.

May 17 is the Young Artist Recital which will be held at Oakwood West. Please note that the date changed from May 10 to May 17, due to Mother's Day being on the 10th.

May 19 is our final Board meeting of the year at Heid Music Store at 9:00 a.m. At this meeting outgoing board members will transfer their duties to new board members.

Board Chairs still being sought for next year are **Membership** and **Publicity**. Please consider donating your talents for one of these positions. For more information, or to indicate your interest, you may contact Alena Harrison, incoming President, at alena.harrison@gmail.com, or at [608-204-5353](tel:608-204-5353); or June Zeeh at junezeeh@tds.net, or 831-3716. A new feature for our board members is that they will now pay a reduced membership fee of \$30.00.

Wishing a great summer to all!

June Zeeh
MAPTA President

Membership Renewal Time is Here!

[Linda Johnson](#)

It is time to renew your membership in MAPTA for the 2015-2016 year, which begins in June and goes through June. To be included in the printed directory, we need your membership form and dues before **June 15**. You can renew online through the website (click on "Become a Member" and follow the directions) or you can print the form attached [here](#) and mail it in with your check to the address at the bottom of the form. Perhaps you know another piano teacher who is not currently a MAPTA member. Now is a good time to suggest that they join MAPTA. Remember that the online referral list is now included with the membership fee for all those who desire that service.



Program Change for May

June Zeeh



On Tuesday, May 12, our final MAPTA meeting of the year will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Trevor Stephenson, [5729 Forsythia Place, Madison](#). He will be presenting a program of music by Claude Debussy.

Please make note of this change, as it is different from the directory listing.

Performers Supporting Performers

[Ruth Heinecke](#)



Performers Supporting Performers will meet on Friday, May 15, 10:00 a.m., at the home of Deborah Ferris, [6771 Prairie View Drive, Sun Prairie](#).

Plan to attend if you'd like to play or just listen.

Composition Festival

[Mike Weiser](#)

Please contact Mike Weiser if you have students interested in participating in the 2015 Piano Composition Festival:

mikeweiser@me.com

In addition to the festival performance, there will be some workshops, retreats, and discussions offered for student composers and teachers during the summer.



The festival performance will be held in October with a deadline in August for student compositions. More details about the festival will be available soon.

Federation of Music Clubs

[Patty Ladpli](#)

This year's Gold Cups are now available for pick up from Patty Ladpli's studio, 5610 Medical Circle, Suite 29, Madison. Please notify her 48 hours in advance of your desired pick up time, and she will have them ready for you. Contact: Patty, 628-3030 or ladpli@gmail.com

Madison Area Friends of Piano

[Renee Farley](#)

Save the dates!

The 2015 Monster Concert will be held on:
Saturday, October 24 at Barnes & Noble bookstore--East Towne

The 2016 Piano Play-a-thon will be held on:
Saturday, February 6, 2016 at Barnes & Noble bookstore--West Towne

Member Directory Update

[Linda Johnson](#)

Please update your directories with this address change for Jennifer Hedstrom (ACT)

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