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Submissions

Complete submissions of articles, events, and 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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Nuances

The Newsletter of MAPTA

President's Letter

"If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford

It's hard to believe that we're wrapping up our 50th anniversary year already this month. This has been an exciting time for celebrating all that MAPTA has provided its members in its 50 long years, and it's equally exciting to think about the future of this great organization. Where do we see our profession and future colleagues 50 years from now?

I've enjoyed my time as MAPTA's president, and I commend our board for their diligent and thoughtful work in making the past two years successful for MAPTA and rewarding for its members and their students. I have found tremendous support in our current vice president, Linda Johnson, and look forward to her leadership as we explore the changes that being an MTNA local chapter brings. I know she'll be a fantastic leader and visionary for our board and





organization over the next two years.

[Mickey Lytle](#)

MAPTA President

MAPTA After 5

The last **After 5** of 2017-18 will be Friday, May 18, 12:00pm @ Vintage Brewing, [Whitney Square Shopping Center, 674 S Whitney Way](#). This is following our last board meeting of 2017-18. Please email mapta@madisonpianoteachers.org by **Monday, May 14 to RSVP**.

[Mickey Lytle](#)

MAPTA 50th Anniversary End of the Year Party/Brunch

About 30 people have RSVP'd that they will be gathering together for MAPTA's May Brunch at the Egg and I, [2501 West Beltline Highway](#). We are looking forward to some fine fellowship and festivities. Some are coming with thoughts to share about their experience with and memories of MAPTA, and others are welcome to do that as well (contact Linda Johnson at [dljatj@tds.net](mailto:dijatj@tds.net) or 608-222-2407). Happy 50th Anniversary to MAPTA!

[Linda Johnson](#)

It's Membership Renewal Time for 2018-19!

Membership renewal has begun! All current MAPTA members have been sent an email from MAPTA/MAME with renewal information

and instructions. In case you missed it, please [click here](#) for all the information you need.

MAPTA/MAME Transition Calendar

May 18: Board members transition (2017-18 MAPTA to 2018-19 MAME)

May 31: Last official day as MAPTA

June 1: 2018-19 MAME board officially begins

June 30: All MAPTA accounts close

July 1: MAME Fiscal year 2018-19 begins

[Mickey Lytle](#)

MAME Committee Vacancies

Thanks to all who have stepped forward to help MAME's year to be a success! We still have two open positions: Publicity (as a co-chair with Mickey Lytle) and Professional Goals. If you would like to volunteer to help with either of these positions, please contact Linda Johnson at dijatj@tds.net or at 608-222-2407. To find out what those positions entail, check the MAPTA website under the Members tab on Duties of Directors and Chairpersons.

[Linda Johnson](#)

Edgewood Summer Music Camp

Edgewood College Fine Arts Department invites youth to join us for a week-long summer camp!

Who: Youth entering grades 5-8 in Fall 2018.

When: June 18-22, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

What: Fine Arts for Youth: Theatre - Art - Music. Choose 2 that interest you and enjoy a week of Fine Arts Exploration.

Where: Edgewood College Stream, overlooking scenic Lake Wingra.

How Much: \$400 (includes snack, materials & field trips, students bring their own sack-lunch).

Students choose two topics of interest:

- Theatre: Onstage & Behind the Scenes: Explore your dramatic side
- Art: In the Studio & Outside at the Easel
- Music: Listen Up! Secret Ways That Musicians Captivate Your Mind

Learn more online, including instructor bios & themes of exploration:

[Fine Arts Exploration Camp | Science Outreach | Edgewood College](#)

Register here: [Fine Arts Exploration Camp](#)

[Shad Wenzlaff](#)

MAPTA Reimbursements

As we transition from MAPTA to MAME, please be aware that the last day MAPTA will be funded is **June 30, 2018**. Beginning **July 1, 2018**, all funds will be MAME funds. Therefore, all bills and requests for reimbursement need to be submitted to the treasurer by **June 15, 2018**, so that they can be paid out of MAPTA funds. Likewise, all checks collected from events need to be submitted by that date so that they can be correctly transferred. If requests/checks are not submitted by that date, they might not be paid or submitted. Legally we need to revoke MAPTA at that time and a revoked organization is no organization.

[Cynthia Stephan](#)

Facebook Pages

Make sure to like and follow these Facebook pages:

MAPTA

<https://www.facebook.com/MAPTAmadison/>

MAME

<https://www.facebook.com/MadisonAreaMusicEducators/>

[Mickey Lytle](#)

Board Meeting Minutes

Are you curious about what happens at our board meetings? Please [click here](#) to check out our most recent board meeting minutes.

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