



Nuances

The Newsletter of MAME

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President's Message

Welcome to the inaugural year of MAME! What a thrill to be launching a new organization to support and encourage music teachers while building on the foundation of 50 years of fine tradition and framework provided by MAPTA. For those new to our group, Nuances is our monthly communication tool to keep us all up to date on our coming programs, events and registration deadlines. By coupling Nuances with the directory information, you will be able to keep up with all MAME has to offer. We are looking forward to working together and learning from each other through this year of both continuity and change. I'm grateful to be working with a fine group of dedicated and capable people who have put together programs and events throughout the year and do many other jobs to keep this organization humming. I want to thank our sponsors, Farley's House of Pianos, Heid Music, and Steinway & Sons for helping MAME get a great start. I hope to get to meet each one of you at a meeting or event this year.



[Linda Johnson](#)

MAME President

MAME Constitution Addition:

MTNA suggested that we add this sentence to our constitution. (Please note the word "or".):

Section 3. In the event of the dissolution of this organization, any funds remaining in the treasury after the payment of any outstanding debts shall be contributed to Music Teachers National Association or another 501 (c) (3) organization.

When MAPTA recently changed to MAME we handled this by donating all MAPTA's money to MAME, which now has 501 (c) (3) status. We will be voting on this at our October meeting in keeping with our by-laws which require the membership to have the constitution change one month before the vote.

[Linda Johnson](#)

Upcoming MAME Program: "Embodying musical knowledge through movement"

Our first MAME program of the season will be held on Friday, September 14 from 9:30-11:30am at [Heid Music \(7948 Tree Ln, Madison, WI 53717\)](#). Our featured presenter will be Diana Popowycz, "Embodying musical knowledge through movement". Diana will give an interactive workshop and will invite participants to explore the main principles of Dalcroze Eurhythmics. You will be guided through various exercises ending in a plastique anime, a final musical discovery where your body and that of the collective group becomes the blueprint for the music heard. Sound becomes physical. Wear comfortable clothing . People with limited mobility or who simply wish to watch are most welcome.

[David Barach](#) and [Denise Taylor](#)

Performers Supporting Performers

PSP will meet Friday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m. at the home of Ruth Heinecke, [400 Oak Valley Road, Mount Horeb](#). PSP gives our members an opportunity to play for each other in a relaxed, non threatening, home setting. Give yourself a little push to learn some new music! Listeners are welcome, too.

[Ruth Heinecke](#)

Madison Area Friends of Piano (MAFOP)

Monster Concert:

The Monster Concert is an annual piano playing event held at the [Barnes & Noble at East Towne Mall](#). Students play their favorite fall pieces wearing their Halloween costumes. The purpose of this event is to not only provide students with a supportive venue in which to perform but to also show the community how much fun it is to play the piano! October 27, 2018 is the date for the next Monster Concert. Madison Area Friends of Piano (MAFOP) is already working on organizing this annual fun event. You may sign up your studio by contacting Jeanne Felix at (608)345-8456 or email at jmfelix@netzero.net. You may reserve time in 15 minute increments between 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. We will all have a musically ghoulish time!

Piano Play-A-Thon:

The annual Piano Play-A-Thon is a fundraiser for the American Family Children's Hospital (AFCH). Piano students solicit donations in order to play in this event. The funds raised at this event specifically benefit the Music Therapy Program at AFCH. The 2019 Piano Play-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, February 9 at the [Barnes & Noble West Towne](#). This event is a wonderful way for students to share their talents while helping those in need. If your studio has participated in the Piano Play-A-Thon in the past, you will receive registration information later this fall. You may also find information on how you can sign up your studio in a future issue of Nuances.

[Jeanne Felix](#)

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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[Mickey Lytle](#)

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Submissions:

Completed submissions of articles, events and other music-themed features are welcome. All submissions are due by the 21st of each month to be considered for publication.

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