



# Nuances

## The Newsletter of MAME

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### President's Message

Invest in MAME, Invest in your Career! Teaching piano can feel lonely at times, and what we gain with independent schedules and working one-on-one with students, we lose in peer networking and socializing. MAME aims to fill that void with our meetings and quality programs. We aim for every member to get involved in some way or another – come to a meeting, sign a student up for the Young Artist Recital, join Performers Supporting Performers, etc.

And here's another way to get involved -- have you thought about joining our Board? Board members are passionate about the piano community in general, and understand that success reaches beyond individual studio walls. In addition to the Executive Board, we have a range of committee chairs (our "full board") that meets 5 times per year and essentially provides the nuts and bolts that run our organization. Please consider joining our board. You'll learn a lot, hopefully make some new friends, and be making an investment in the Madison music community.

Board positions that are opening up next year: **Membership** (creates membership directory and welcomes new members), **Nuances Editor** (publishes MAME's monthly newsletter), **Programs/ Masterclasses** (serves on a committee of 2, arranges the programs that precede general meetings), **Honors Festival** (serves on a committee of 2, auditions and performance in winter). Looking farther ahead, we are looking for a **Vice President** (could start

immediately) and a **Secretary** beginning May 2021. On the horizon is the next **Piano Play Together** event (hopefully in 2022); we need a committee of 2-3 to begin planning next year.

If you're interested in any of these positions, please shoot me an email.



[Denise Taylor](#)

MAME President

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## Upcoming MAME Program: March General Meeting and PSP

Performers Supporting Performers (PSP) will present the program for the MAME General Meeting on Friday, March 13 at 10:00 am. The location is the upper level at [Heid Music](#). A short general meeting will follow the program. Click [here](#) for the agenda.

Here is the scheduled program:

Mendelssohn's *Trio in D minor, Opus 49, 1st movement* with guests Jess Lex-violin, Sigurd Midefort-cello and Linda Johnson-piano

Haydn's *Piano Sonata in A flat Major, Hob. XVI 46, first movement* by Cheri Lewis

Ennio Morricone's *Gabriel's Oboe* by Deborah Ferris

Chopin's *Prelude in G# minor, Opus 28, No. 12* by David Barach

Schubert's *Impromptu in Bb, Opus 142, No. 3* by Ruth Heinecke

The next PSP meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 17, 10:00 am at Deborah Ferris' home.

[Ruth Heinecke](#)

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## Upcoming Young Artist Recital

The next Young Artist Recital (YAR) will be Saturday, April 4 at [Heid Music](#). Teachers must register their students by no later than March 22, by filling in the attached [form](#). Please include a check for \$5.00 per student made out to MAME and mail to Pamela at the following address:

Pamela McMullen  
5002 Sheboygan Ave. #226  
Madison, WI 53705

[Pamela McMullen](#)

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## Spring Adult Music Social

The Spring Adult Music Social will be held on **Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 pm**. Please encourage all your adult students to participate in this opportunity. The event is fairly informal and will help musicians at all levels to become more comfortable sharing their pieces with others. Selections 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 afternoon. Those attending are requested to bring a small plate of cookies or other food to share.

Contact Cheri Lewis at (608) 222-5125 or [studiolewis@charter.net](mailto:studiolewis@charter.net) with any questions. Susan Charboneau (student of Cheri Lewis) will be hosting this event at her home: [3089 Portarligton Ln., Fitchburg, WI 53711](#).

[Cheri Lewis](#), Adult Music Social Chairperson

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## Honors Festival Auditions and Recital

Three cheers for our piano students! 43 students and 13 teachers participated in this year's Honors Festival Auditions on Saturday, February 1. It was truly a Festival weekend, as the Junior and Senior class recitals were held the next day, Sunday, February 2 at Morphy Hall in the UW- Humanities Building. Our judge was Karen Hill, a former MAPTA president and seasoned adjudicator.

Karen's comments were carefully crafted and to the point. She enjoyed her day: *"It was so heartening to have the privilege of adjudicating all the talented young musicians on Saturday. The students, their teachers, and their parents who participated deserve much commendation for their pianistic and musical achievements."*

The future of piano performance is alive and well.

[Shad Wenzlaff](#) and [Jane Peckham](#), Co-Chairs

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**Honors Festival Recital - Junior Winners**

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## Honors Festival Recital - Senior Winners

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## Pedals, Pipes and Pizza - An experience with the Pipe Organ

The Association of Church Musicians will once again sponsor a hands on pipe organ experience for youth from Madison and area communities on Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 8:45 am to 1:00 pm. This experience will be for both interested intermediate to advanced level piano students and for young people who are already studying organ. The hosting churches are on the eastside of Madison – [St. Luke's Episcopal](#) and [Lake Edge Lutheran](#). All will begin together at Lake Edge, the beginning students then working at St. Luke's and the experienced students participating in a master class with a professional organist. Later in the morning the students will perform a mini recital followed by pizza lunch and a recital by our guest organist. Piano teachers are kindly asked to make this opportunity known to their students. Questions should be directed to coordinator Ken Stancer ([music@standrews-madison.org](mailto:music@standrews-madison.org)).

[Ken Stancer](#)

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## Bylaws Changes Approved

At our February meeting, the changes to the bylaws were approved

unanimously. This means that the Executive Board (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) will now serve 3-year terms. Our current terms will end in May 2021. Also, the Treasurer is now required to submit financial documentation for an annual audit (we've been doing this for several years, but now it's official), and we have a proper title for the Steering Committee. Thank you for making this happen!

[Denise Taylor](#)

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## MTNA RENEWAL

Everyone should be receiving through email and/or snail mail a reminder from MTNA to renew for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Please make sure to be on the look out for these reminders so that you can renew as soon as possible.

Please review the information which MTNA has on file for you and make any changes which are necessary.

If you wish to be a patron member, please send a check made out to MAME for \$35 and send it to P.O. Box 44152 Madison Wi. 53744

[Debbie Yee](#) - membership chair

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## Welcome, New Members!

Welcome to the new members who have joined recently:

Yoo Min Lina Lee  
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Natalie Brunia  
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Vladislava Vladislavna Henderson  
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(608) 335- 1558  
[vladahenderson@gmail.com](mailto:vladahenderson@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing these new members at the many events which MAME offers this year.

There are now 8 student members and 2 more active members for a total of 71 members.

[Debbie Yee](#) - membership chair

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## Board Meeting Minutes

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

[Ben Garber](#)

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## Additional MAME Resources

Make sure to like and follow us on our [Facebook page](#), and check out our [website](#) and [Google calendar](#).

[Mickey Lytle](#)

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**Submissions:**

Complete 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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