



Nuances

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President's Message

By now you've likely been teaching online lessons for several weeks, and I sincerely hope they're going well for you. I've personally experienced some challenges, but I also feel my lessons have not been without rewards. Most importantly, it's become increasingly clear to me how valuable making music is during uncertain times, and how important it is that we provide this service of fostering musical skills.

MAME is here to help our members. Our annual meeting, scheduled (online) for May 8, will feature online teaching. Mark your calendars and read below for details on how to log in. A general meeting will follow, with presentations from each board member about their particular committee. It's a great way to learn about MAME as a whole. I look forward to successfully logging on (!) and seeing you there!



[Denise Taylor](#)

MAME President

Upcoming MAME Program: Online Teaching in the Time of COVID-19

Friday, May 8th at 10:00am, MAME has shifted programming plans, and we will now have a digital roundtable to discuss online teaching in the time of COVID-19, with a general meeting to follow. (The agenda can be found [here](#).) Join us with your insights and questions by logging in virtually - please click on this link: <https://edgewood.webex.com/meet/swenzlaff>

If you wish to do video chat on laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc, click a few minutes early, as you will then be prompted to install the WebEx app before you can join. Alternatively, you can also connect audio-only via a toll free phone call (which also requires clicking the link). If possible, video chat is strongly encouraged, as we can therefore, for example, show each other our teaching setups and discuss.

If you have any trouble connecting, Shad will be on the Webex starting at 9:45 am to help others get "on". Shad's email is wenzlaffsh@yahoo.com and his personal cell is 608-695-4005.

[David Barach](#) and [Ann Cue](#), Programs

To All Board Members (Including New Ones!)

Reminder to prepare your annual report for the May 8 general meeting that summarizes activities during 2019-20 season, including a budget. Additionally, all board members (old and new) should plan to attend the May 15 board meeting, which will be held from 10:00 - 11:30am in an online format. Precise details (login, agenda, etc) will be sent in a separate email.

[Denise Taylor](#)

Upcoming Young Artist Recital

Due to Covid-19 social distancing requirements, the May 2 Young Artist Recital

(YAR) must be cancelled.

[Pamela McMullen](#)

Scholarship Steering Committee

MAME members! I am interested in gathering your input on defining criteria for scholarship money available to MAME members for continuing education and development. If you are interested in joining us for an online discussion - please email me before May 8 to express interest. We will create a rubric that will be submitted to the MAME board for their review and approval. We will meet online (virtually) in the month of June at a mutually agreeable date. Email Shad: wenzlaffsh@yahoo.com

[Shad Wenzlaff](#) on behalf of the Scholarship Criteria Steering Committee

MTNA RENEWAL

MTNA delayed sending renewal notices due to the pandemic, but by now, you should have received at least an email about renewal, and something should arrive in your snail-mailbox soon. Even without a mailing you can still renew: go to mtna.org, log onto your account, and select the red “renew MTNA membership” button on the left side of your screen. Your membership in MAME (\$25 annually for active members) will automatically be included in your MTNA membership if your 2019-20 membership is in good standing. You can confirm if MAME membership is included by clicking the “Renewal Fees—your name” link in the checkout page. (If it is not included, be sure to request membership in your local association!) MAME requests that members renew before June 30 in order to be included in the Membership Directory and updated Referral lists, thank you!

Reminder that all active and student members need to renew through MTNA. Please do not send any money to the MAME post office box unless you plan to renew a Patron Membership. The form for Patron membership can be found [here](#). Patrons are music professionals (not teachers) or retired teachers who wish to support MAME’s mission.

Our Membership Chair for next year will be John Scoville. Welcome John!

[Debbie Yee](#) and [John Scoville](#), Membership

A Message from the Editor

This is the last issue of *Nuances* for the 2019-2020 membership year. The next issue, August/September 2020, will hit inboxes on August 21. Because it is sent out earlier than most issues, **please note that it has a submission deadline of August 10**. All articles must be received by the editor by this date in order to be included in the August/September issue. For all remaining issues in the 2020-2021 membership year, please send submissions by the 21st of the month for consideration of publication in the coming month's issue. Submissions can be emailed to nuances@madisonmusiceducators.org.

[Jennifer Zuhlke](#) - Nuances Editor

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](#)

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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