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## Today's Program

TAMTA is pleased to welcome

*Sandra Meyer* as our presenter for this month's meeting. "Pianoasis" is a presentation where



you can have your batteries recharged, let the music of your piano speak to the music of your life, and receive inspiration to keep you going at the busiest time of the semester.

This is pedagogy of a

different sort, a "self care" for musicians, comprised of original writings and reflections by Sandra Meyer. If you are feeling somewhat overscheduled, this is a great way to have a short break from the busy-ness that you have been experiencing. And even if your life is completely the way you want it, there will be some great food for thought in this interactive session, where the notes in a musical composition come to life in amazing ways.

Sandra Meyer is an Associate Professor of Music at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, having completed thirty years of teaching at all levels of theory and ear training, piano, and piano-related courses. In 2005-2006 she was on leave to teach in the theory department of Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York. She is an experienced adjudicator, clinician, and presenter including a poster session on her work with Williams Syndrome musicians at the 2005 MTNA Conference in Seattle. Professor Meyer also has served OMTA in a wide variety of roles through the years, most recently as Vice President for Local Associations and Collegiate Chapters from 2002-2005.



*You may have noticed there was no TAMTA newsletter in March. This was not an oversight; due to the work load for our Board during the Achievement Audition, it was decided to forego the March Newsletter.*

*The 2007 Sonatina Competition Winners have been published in this issue. Find them on page 2!*



TAMTA is pleased to introduce our newest member, *Elizabeth Alpert*.

She is certified in voice, and is provisional in harp and piano. Her address is 4408 E. 38th St. Tulsa, 74135, and her phone number is 712-9582.

Welcome to TAMTA, Elizabeth!



Level Three winners of the 2007 Sonatina Competition. See inside for more Winner's photos!



# The Sonatina Competition Winners

## Level A

### First Place:

Sylvia Zhou, *student of Gloria Johnson*

### Second Place:

Hannah Gray, *student of Vicki Walker*

### Third Place:

Lynette Long, *student of Karen Harrington*

## Level 1

### First Place:

Michelle Tan, *student of Gloria Johnson*

### Second Place:

Janet Hong, *student of Gloria Johnson*

### Third Place:

William Long, *student of Karen Harrington*

## Level 2

### First Place:

Leo Lim, *student of Gloria Johnson*

### Second Place:

Briana Liu, *student of Gloria Johnson*

### Third Place:

Carter Fox, *student of Gloria Johnson*

## Level 3

### First Place:

Anson Hwang, *student of Gloria Johnson*

### Second Place:

Cortlandt Sellers, *student of Barbie Cottingham*

### Third Place:

Martyn Chamberlin, *student of Eva Ginevich*

*Many Thanks to  
Barbie Cottingham  
and all those who  
volunteered to make  
the Sonatina  
Competition a success  
for our students and  
teachers!*



Level A winners.



Level One Winners



Level Two Winners

# TAMTA 07-08 Roster



Any information which needs included in the 2007-2008 TAMTA Roster must be submitted by **July 1st**. **All information will be posted online on our website, [www.TAMTA.org](http://www.TAMTA.org), by July 4th**. This includes changes to your personal information, deadlines for entries, competition and festival dates, etc. Please send all information to Janell Whitby, Roster Chairman.



## On National Certification

**Q.** I have never gone to college and do not have a degree; can I still become certified?

**A.** Yes! As long as you meet all the requirements. Claudette Hudelson in Broken Arrow often offers classes if there are 5 or more students per class. These 15 week sessions help provisional members prepare for the exams. Contact Claudette Hudelson, phone: 455-5143, for more information.

Sandra Pierce, *National Certification Chair*

## OMTA Conference



Make plans to attend the OMTA State Conference on June 1-2, 2007! The Conference will be held at The University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK, featuring Conference

Speaker Robert D Vandall and Conference Artist Joel Schoenhals.

Make your reservations by May 10 at Sooner Legends Inn and Suites, and return your registration to Eileen Fox, Treasurer, by May 20<sup>th</sup>. Your April OMT contains more conference and registration information.

Come be part of the Centennial OMTA Conference!



## Finance Report

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| General Fund                         | \$7, 372.77  |
| TAMTA Scholarship Fund               | \$11, 677.34 |
| Gourley Scholarship Fund             | \$6, 899.36  |
| Laven Sowell Vocal Award Endowment   | \$13, 397.58 |
| Spindler-Lynch Piano Award Endowment | \$11, 052.48 |

Phillele McBrayer, *Treasurer*

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*Originally purchased in 1975*

*Model G-2 AW*

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**Our May 2007 meeting will feature**

**The 2007 TAMTA Scholarship Winners Performance**

Come and enjoy!