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Today's Meeting

Dr. John S. Powell drove through 9 countries last summer, taking in musical capitals where Mozart, Haydn, Chopin, Bach, and Handel, Satie and Szymanowski were active. He took many pictures which he will present today.

Dr. Powell holds a Ph.D. in historical musicology from the University of Washington and is Professor of Music History at the University of Tulsa.

This young student played a proud audition at the TAMTA Festival in November! (What a fun new ribbon!)



Achievement Audition Info

District Achievement Audition, March 8, Timko-Barton Music Hall, ORU
Postmark Deadline: February 5, 2008

One of our biggest events of the year is just around the corner and we are looking forward to a successful day in offering this opportunity to our students. Of course, we can't do it without your help! Thank you in advance for your willingness to assist in some area of the audition. OMTA grants a fullpoint for certification for a full day of work. Just a reminder that all participating teachers must help in some way.

The letters including information and the entry form for the Audition were mailed out the first week in January. Please let me know if you did not receive them as the **postmark deadline for entries is February 5, 2008. The completed entry form and check should be mailed to: DeAnna Calhoun at 12925 E. 76th St. North, Owasso, OK 74055.** Remember to include your total fees in one check payable to **OMTA** and only make a special scheduling request if that student could not otherwise participate.

Something new has been added this year at the State Level: a Merit Division. **For those students who are interested in going on to the State Audition, they will have two choices:**

a) With a qualifying grade of I+, I, or I-, students in grades K-12 may enter the audition at State with the same piece they performed at the District level. This is the same as it has always been. The entry fee is \$12.

b) A new option: If a student is in Grades 3-12, has a qualifying grade at District of I or I-, and completes the theory test, he/she may enter the Merit Division at State with a DIFFERENT piece

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than the one performed at District Level. The entry fee is \$12.00.

It is important to list both pieces on the entry form if a student plans to enter the Merit Division. List the District Level piece as (1) and the different piece for the Merit Division at State as (2).

Also, please note that the State Achievement Audition, May 16-17, 2008 will be held at Oklahoma City University this year.

Any questions? Please call me at 445-1639 or e-mail at spierce51@cox.net

Sandra Pierce, *District Achievement Chair*



Many thanks to our Festival Committee! here pictured are, L to R: Kathy Wilson, Farren Mayfield, Carol Peterson, Hannah Kelley.



TAMTA Students play at Barnes and Noble during the Play-A-Thon in December.

Finance Report

General Fund	\$7,234.34
TAMTA Scholarship Fund	\$12,525.51
Gourley Scholarship Fund	\$6,706.33
Laven Sowell Vocal Award Endowment	\$13,702.52
Spindler-Lynch Piano Award Endowment	\$11,766.23

Phillele McBrayer, *Treasurer*



Grant Available for NCTM's

Are you a nationally certified member of MTNA? Do you use and recommend a piano tuner who is a member of the Piano Technician's Guild? Would you be interested in a \$750 scholarship that you would agree to use to further your teaching skills? Are you willing to write a short follow-up report to the PTG Board about how the scholarship was used to advance your career and/or business?

If your answers are "YES", you may be interested in applying. Read about what past recipients have to say on p.43 in the October/November 2007 issue of the AMT. If you are interested, the postmark deadline is February 1, 2008.

For additional information and the PTG Scholarship application, go to www.mtnacertification.org and click on "Resources". Then, click on "PTGF entry form".

Sandra Pierce, *National Certification Chair*