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Today's Meeting

Myra Schubert will be presenting a workshop for the TAMTA members on September 17, 2007, addressing the Oklahoma Baptist Hymn-Playing Festival. She will be listing the requirements for each category and concentrating on the art of expanding the harmonizations for congregational singing and improvisation, including modulations for advanced students. She will also share her methods of sight-reading from the hymnal.



Myra Schubert, workshop
clinician

Myra Schubert teaches students of all ages piano, music theory, pedagogy, composition, and improvisation in her private studio in Bethany, OK. She taught piano part-time at Southern Nazarene University from 1976 to 1986. She is a composer and arranger for Lillenas Publishing Company, with over twenty piano books in print as well as ten choral books. She has recently joined the staff of arrangers for Alfred Publishing, Inc. All of Myra's 21 piano books are on the approved list of repertoire for the Baptist Hymn Festival.

Mrs. Schubert has been participating in the Oklahoma Baptist Hymn-Playing Festivals since its beginning, presenting pupils, adjudicating, holding workshops, instructing teachers in improvisation of hymns and encouraging more and more teachers to prepare their students for these festivals.

Myra resides in Bethany with Bob, her husband of 49 years.

New Members

TAMTA welcomes our newest members to our association:

Inki Cho

4326 E. 76th St. Tulsa, 74136
phone: 492-6975
certified in piano

Sarah Fellman

18302 S 4190 Road Claremore, 74017
phone: 694-4357 email: sarah@yoursmusically.com
Provisional in piano and violin

Sharon B Harrison

644 Countrywood Way Sapulpa, 74066
phone: 512-6363 email: iplay4him@cox.net
certified in piano

Sara Lyndgaard

7920 S 85th East Ave Tulsa, 74133
phone: 808-5655
certified in piano

We also welcome Keeli Droege, who was a former member and who has joined our association again:

Keeli Droege

18855 E 80th St North Owasso, 74055
phone: 274-4773 email: keeli@handhouses.com

Please add this information to your roster. We are so glad to have these wonderful teachers join us!

E-Newsletter

TAMTA is now offering its newsletter to arrive in your email inbox!

The E-Newsletter arrives to you sooner, you get the information you need faster, you can print the entire newsletter or just the forms you need right off on your own printer, and you save TAMTA printing and postage costs! Plus, the E-Newsletter arrives in your inbox in COLOR!

To sign up to receive the TAMTA E-Newsletter, just send an email to Kathy Wilson, ok-kathyw@sbcglobal.net, requesting your email address to be added to our email subscription list.

TAMTA was delighted to hear from Elvina Pearce at last month's workshop. Below, teachers from Janell Whitby School of Music enjoy a moment at the workshop with Elvina Pearce.



Sign up (again) for Play-a-thon

Many thanks to the teachers who have already signed up their studios for participation in the Barnes & Noble Play-a-thon. Teachers were originally asked to give the approximate number of their students who would be involved. As I have begun fine-tuning the play-a-thon, I realize that what I need is the total amount of time your studio will require. Five students each playing a 1- minute piece will take less time than two students playing for 3 minutes each. If you have already signed up, thank you --- and may I hear from you again, this time with the amount of time you think your studio will need?

Barnes & Noble is open from 9 AM to 11 PM. Unless you request later, time blocks will be assigned until 8 PM. The teacher or a studio representative will need to be present during the time those students perform. Please contact Linda Rice at dolce88@cox.net or 622-9448.

The following information can be used to inform participants, parents and friends what is involved in the Barnes & Noble Christmas Play-a-thon:

When: Saturday, December 8th, 9-8 pm (Time blocks assigned later)

Where: Barnes & Noble Bookstore on 71st Street, across from Woodland Hills Mall

What: Students performing Christmas or other music

Why: Do your Christmas shopping and raise support for TAMTA Student Scholarships and Tulsa Children & Family Services.

How: **1)** Teachers will be given a voucher sheet **2)** Teachers (and students) can make as many copies of the sheet as they wish **3)** Teachers and students will distribute voucher sheets to their friends, family and supporters. **4)** On the day of the Play-a-thon and the week after, anyone shopping at the 71st street Barnes & Noble (only) can present the voucher as they check out at the register. Barnes & Noble will contribute a portion of the sales to TAMTA.



Library Corner

One of the most neglected series in our library is The Music of Man Series, by Yehudi Menuhin. We have the complete set of four videos. Program 5 and 6 contains information, music and history of music from the **Romantic Period to the Pre World War I**. This is a wonderful video of dances, concerts, strings and history of the period. Program 6 is my favorite which begins with Indian dances and Early American music. This video was last checked out in 2000.

Program 5: The Age of the Individual

The era of Western industrialization and the Romantic movement brought with it the grand piano and the huge symphony orchestra. Verdi, Verdi, Brahms, Wagner and Tchsikovsky each put in their unique stamp on Western Music.

Program 6: The Parting of the Ways

During the pre-World War 1 era the music of Stephen Foster, Scott Joplin and John Philip Sousa influenced the popular musical tastes of America. Abroad, Debussy, Strauss and Mahler filled the concert halls, while Igor Strauss advanced the revolution with The Rite of Spring.

Joan Tedrow, *Librarian*



Festival Info

The entry deadline for the TAMTA Festival is Wednesday, **October 17th**.

Sue Loomis, Hospitality Chair (836-7534), will take your reservation for lunch if you are planning on working all day. The lunch menu consists of Oriental Sesame Grilled Chicken Salad, dinner roll, carrot cake and beverage. The cost is \$12.00. Sue would like to remind you that according to ORU rules, you are not permitted to bring food or beverages to the campus.

Other inquiries may be directed to Carol Peterson, scheduling; Farren Mayfield, facilities; and Theresa Finck, monitors.

We are looking forward to the festival to give this opportunity to the children! Please remember that it takes the cooperation of all members to make this a success. Please say "YES" when asked to work on Saturday, November 17th at the Festival!

Marjorie Berman, *Festival Chair*



Check it out!

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Finance Report



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TAMTA Scholarship Fund	\$12,048.71
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Phillele McBrayer, *Treasurer*