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From Your President

Dear TAMTA Member,

Your TAMTA Executive Board as well as OMTA and its committees are working overtime to make sure that 2007-2008 is a very good year for both teachers and students. There are so many changes that you will no doubt wear out your roster, newsletters, OMTA Membership Directory, and TAMTA, OMTA, and MTNA web sites working to understand the new things that will be happening.

Discover What is Different!!

Senior Auditions
State & District Achievement Auditions
TAMTA Graduating Seniors Scholarships
Website: www.tamta.org
Sonatina Competition
Entry Fees

Discover What is New!!

Barnes & Noble Christmas Playathon

In the coming months your newsletters will be filled with details about upcoming events. Please read and follow all your instructions very carefully, fill out all entry forms completely using correct spelling of names, listing correct repertoire, and double checking to make sure you write your check to the proper organization (TAMTA, OMTA, or MTNA). Your Student Activities Chairs, Computer Chairs, and other organizers will be very thankful!

We are grateful to Arvell Craig and Sam Pfanstiel of Diverge for the beautiful, functional, and professional web site that they have created for us. They are still working on it to make it even better. I have referred to it several times today and I hope you will get into the habit of using it for your TAMTA information. I would be remiss if I did not thank Greg and Brent Macha for their work the past few years. This is a project that has evolved and no doubt will continue to do so as needs and times change.

Thank each and every one of you for your willingness to step up and do the jobs that need to be done to make TAMTA work. I read an editorial earlier this summer that stated that material wealth is a small part of the wealth of a nation. Most of its wealth comes from the creativity, knowledge, and character of its citizens. Is that not where we come in? Music teachers play such a vital role in the lives of their students. We need to convey that message to others not so familiar with our accomplishments! I hope to see you at the Elvina Pearce Workshop, September 19, at Fleming Center.

Judith Macha, TAMTA President



September Meeting: Elvina Pearce

Elvina Pearce, one of the founders of the Frances Clark Center For Keyboard Pedagogy and a former Editor-in-Chief of *Keyboard Companion* magazine will be featured at a workshop hosted by Tulsa Accredited Music Teachers Association.

When:

September 19, 2007

Where:

Fleming Center at Methodist Manor
4134 East 31st Street, Tulsa

Events:

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Session

"Self-Directed Practice – A Key to Student Success and Motivation"

11:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Session

"Music-Making and Musicality - Beyond the Notes"

The workshop is free to all who attend, so please invite a friend and bring a guest!

There will be lunch available upon reservation for \$11.00. The menu includes: Chicken and Wild Rice casserole, Spinach Strawberry salad with Sugared Pecans, Homemade Rolls, Carrot Cake, Iced Tea and Coffee.

To make your lunch reservations, please contact Linda Nichols, phone: 918/342-2795 or email: majortreble@prodigy.net



for TAMTA Board Members



Please mark your calendars for September 7th, 2007, our first board meeting of the new school year.

Jeanne Edwards is graciously hosting us for yet another year. We will be meeting at 10:00 at Jeanne's home, 4138 E. 53rd Place. The meeting will be followed by a pot-luck salad luncheon. Please bring a salad to share.

Jeanne prepares tables based on the number of individuals who RSVP. Please call to let her know whether or not you will be attending. Call Jeanne at: 496-1877.

There's a new DVD in the TAMTA Library! Music and Intelligence, NBC Dateline Production and Music and the Brain, an ABC Special Production. Parents and teachers alike will enjoy seeing how music helps the brain to learn. We have member Janell Whitby to thank for having this video transferred to DVD by Video Revolution.





Support Our Patron Members

We are grateful to those companies and individuals who support TAMTA financially and in so many other ways. When you are in need of music, products or services, please use the services of our 2007-2008 patron list:

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5322 S. Peoria
Tulsa, OK 74105

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9317 E. 29th Place
Tulsa, OK 74129

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Tulsa, OK 74133

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Tulsa, OK 74129

Saied Music Co. (742-5541) Sustaining Patron

3259 S. Yale Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74135



07-08 Calendar of Events

September 19, 2007	Workshop – Elvina Pearce at Methodist Manor	March 1, 2008	Senior Auditions
October 13	Junior Auditions	March 8	District Achievement Audition
November 3	East District Conference	March 29-April 2	MTNA Conference in Denver
November 17	TAMTA Music Festival	April 19	Spindler-Lynch Piano Awards Preliminaries
November 9 – 10	MTNA Performance Competitions	April 26	TAMTA Scholarships & Spindler Finals
December 8	Barnes & Noble Christmas Playathon	May 16-17	OMTA State Achievement Audition
February 9, 2008	Young Musician's Recital	May 30–31	OMTA State Conference, Oklahoma City University
February 23	Sonatina Competition		



Invitation from BAMTA

You are invited to attend "Theoretically Speaking", a workshop presented as a free gift to all music teachers from the Broken Arrow Music Teachers Association (BAMTA) and Saied Music Co.. The workshop will be presented by Charlene Zundel, one of the *Three Cranky Women*. Zundel is a former faculty member of the Utah State University Youth Conservatory and adjunct faculty member at Utah State University where she taught individual piano lessons and various group music theory classes for 14 years.

The workshop will present theory games, incentives, achievement programs, ways to introduce and reinforce important theory concepts in memorable ways, and capturing your student's attention with flexible resources that will work with any number of students in private, group, studio and classroom settings.

When: Saturday, September 8, 2007, 9 am-12 pm

Where: Saied Music Store, Tulsa, 71st St. location

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to: cpetersonpiano@yahoo.com or



Lunch Reservations



You must have a reservation to eat the catered lunch provided at General Meetings.

Before the General Meeting each month, active members will be called by the telephone committee to ask if you want a reservation for lunch. Affiliate members must call Linda Nichols to make a reservation.

If for some reason you are not called and would like a reservation, you must contact Linda Nichols to place your reservation. To make a reservation, cancel or change a reservation you must contact Linda Nichols by 10:00 am the Monday before the meeting.

Linda Nichols may be reached by phone: 918/342-2795 or email: majortreble@prodigy.net



On National Certification

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Who should I call if I need help? Who is the state certification chair and what is the MTNA contact number?

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You may call MTNA toll free at 888-512-5278 or email: mtnanet@mtna.org

The state certification chair is Kathy Thompson, phone: 405/348-4891 or email: kathy.thompson@oc.edu TAMTA's national certification chair is Sandy Pierce, phone: 918/445-1639 or email: epierce67@cox.net

TAMTA ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, Phillele McBrayer, Treasurer
July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

Accounts	Income	Expense	2006-2007 Balance	2005-2006 Balance
Bank Charges - Checks, etc.		\$61.85	(\$61.85)	
Corresponding Secretary		231.96	(231.96)	(\$249.87))
Courtesy			0.00	(15.52)
Donations		1,275.00	(1,275.00)	(925.00)
Dues	1,309.50	50.00	1,259.50	1,577.00
Fees - Initial, Reinstatement	177.80		177.80	138.24
Festival	6,742.00	4,105.16	2,636.84	2,569.49
Historian		24.30	(24.30)	(40.48)
Luncheons	2,603.00	2,518.78	84.22	202.52
Miscellaneous		62.00	(62.00)	
Newsletter		285.93	(285.93)	(279.11)
OMTA Auditions	122.00		122.00	228.00
President		709.80	(709.80)	(370.00)
Program		565.49	(565.49)	(100.00)
Recording Secretary				
Sonatina Competition	961.15	1,042.44	(81.29)	18.46
Spindler Competition	1,250.00	1,062.57	187.43	167.00
Stationery		135.00	(135.00)	
Telephone - Referral		1,319.37	(1,319.37)	(1,380.84)
Treasurer		80.06	(80.06)	(54.24)
Vice President - Membership				
Video Library	8.00	138.19	(130.19)	(7.54)
Website	62.01	301.00	(238.99)	(198.94)
Workshop (Balance \$1,811.14)	1,640.00	1,069.68	570.32	87.94
Yearbook		333.69	(333.69)	(342.37)
Young Musicians	<u>170.00</u>	<u>203.24</u>	<u>(33.24)</u>	<u>98.14</u>
Totals	\$ 15,045.46	\$15,575.51	(\$530.05)	\$1.122/88
 SCHOLARSHIPS	 AWARDED	 PAID	 AWARDED	 PAID
	Spring 2006	2006-2007	Spring 2005	2005-2006
Lucille Gourley Piano	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
TAMTA Memorial	600.00	600.00	600.00	\$ 600.00
Elwyn Ratliff Memorial	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
TAMTA String	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Laven Sowell Vocal	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
TAMTA Vocal	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Summer Camp				
Totals	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	\$3,400.00

In addition TAMTA donated from the General Fund \$300 to students representing us in MTNA competitions.