

# MUSICAL NOTES

APRIL 2019 | TULSA AREA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL MEETING

### "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF PIANO PROFICIENCY" SKYE GARCIA, PRESENTER

DATE: 4/17/19

PLACE: Tulsa Historical Society,  
2445 S. Peoria Ave, Tulsa, OK 74114

TIME: 11:45am-1:00pm

\*Optional lunch cost is \$12.00 and a reservation must be made

Reservation due Thursday, April 11th. Send to Danny Calhoun at dan88keys@sbcglobal.net or 918-284-3124.

#### LUNCH MENU:

Potato salad, smoked brisket & pork, baked beans, home-style green beans, toast, cobbler, iced tea

### District Achievement summary Kathy Wilson, chair

The District Auditions went smoothly, thanks to the hard work of many hands. A very grateful thank you to: Elizabeth Alpert, Theory Chair; Margie Berman, Grading Room Chair; Danny Calhoun: State Registration Chair; Beth Chedester, Monitor Chair; Laurie Lightbody, Assistant Theory Chair; Sandy Pierce, Assistant Monitor Chair; Vicki Walker, Facilities Chair; and Shauna Westall, Hospitality Chair. Another round of applause goes to all the helpers who volunteered to monitor, help in the theory room, and grade tests. If you'd like to provide feedback regarding adjudicators, please send your comments to me at okathyw@sbcglobal.net.

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 17 General meeting

April 26-27 Sr. Competition Finals,  
Norman

May 15 General meeting

May 17-18 OMTA State Achievement  
Auditions, Norman

June 30 deadline for MTNA dues

### Roster addition

Welcome to our newest member!  
Alina Peterson - general music, piano, voice  
1527 W. 78th St.  
Apt. 324  
Tulsa, OK 74132  
717-644-1646  
alina.peterson@marquetteschool.org

## Membership/Roster reminder

MTNA renewals must be paid by June 30th  
Please do the following when you renew:

1. Double check that MTNA has your correct address and phone number on file. If it's incorrect, please update it. That information is used to create our TAMTA roster each year.
2. Please notify DeAnna Calhoun of any changes that occur after June 30th.

OMTA will no longer list teachers online who have not paid their dues. We appreciate your help in keeping our roster information current!

## Member Recognitions



Congratulations to  
Beth Chedester for  
completing her  
NCTM Certification!!

Congratulations to Danny Calhoun for  
receiving the 2019 MTNA Fellow  
Award in Spokane, WA!

# **Congratulations to our 2019 Spindler/Lynch and Scholarship recipients**

## **Karen Harrington, Chair**

On Saturday, April 6th our scholarship auditions were held at ORU in conjunction with the Spindler-Lynch Piano Awards. Thanks to Gloria Johnson and Mary Hawthorne for helping with the auditions. Winners are listed below:

### **Spindler/Lynch Piano Awards**

#### **7th & 8th Grade Division**

- 1st place – Anna Teoh / Gloria Johnson
- 2nd place – Ella Newhouse / Karen Harrington
- 3rd place – Meghan Linnington / Young-Eun Chung
- Finalist – Raymond Jiang / Mary Hawthorne
- Finalist - Luke Maxwell / Karen Harrington
- Finalist - Phillip Oh / Inki Cho

#### **9th & 10th Grade Division**

- 1st place – Daniel Oh / Inki Cho
- 2nd place – Gloria Lee / Inki Cho
- 3rd place – Lauren Hsieh / Gloria Johnson
- Finalist - Derek Huang / Gloria Johnson
- Finalist - Annelise Huynh / Gloria Johnson
- Finalist - Reeya Ramasamy / Mary Hawthorne

### **TAMTA Summer Camp and Graduating Senior Scholarship Awards**

Summer Camp - not awarded

#### **Graduating Seniors**

- Lucille Weston Gourley (\$1,200) – Piano – not awarded
- Rosemary Huff (\$600) – Piano or Voice – not awarded
- TAMTA Memorial (\$800) – Piano or Instrumental – Aaron Phung / Gloria Johnson
- TAMTA String Scholarship (\$800) - Douglas Perry / Kari Caldwell
- Laven Sowell Instrumental Award - (\$700) – not awarded
- Laven Sowell Vocal Award (\$1,200) – Voice – Katherine Craig / Sharon Yenzler

We warmly thank those who have made these awards possible.

They are: The Miriam Spindler-Lynch estate, the Laven Sowell estate, the Lucille Gourley estate, the Rosemary Huff family, and those who have made contributions in memory of Brad Wilson (Kathy Wilson's husband), Jack Patrick Moore (Shauna Westall's father), and David Sutton (Teresa Kanold's father).

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the recipients of these awards.

# EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

4/5/19 BDO USA conference room

President Laurie Lightbody called the meeting to order at 10:34 am. In attendance were Laurie Lightbody, DeAnna Calhoun, Danny Calhoun, Kathy Wilson, Sandy Pierce, Shauna Westall, Debra Presley and Michele Cowen.

The minutes of the March 1, 2019 board meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Danny Calhoun went through the March 2019 Financial Statement. The board approved rolling the \$125.00 made from the TAMTA Library Sale into the Historian Line Item.

Communications - no report

Membership - Debra Pressley will send cards to Linda Shade on her recovery from major surgery and Beth Chedester on receiving NCTM certification.

Achievement Auditions - Kathy Wilson reported that the audition went smoothly and no complaints were received. Judging was more consistent since OMTA implemented the written guidelines for judging. There were changes made to theory grading which will make it easier and faster to get theory tests back to teachers. Kathy will submit an article for the April newsletter soliciting comments on the adjudicators for this event.

Arrangements - Shauna Westall will have all the information about the April General Meeting menu in the newsletter.

Festival - Laurie Lightbody is coordinating a planning committee for this year's Festival.

Holiday Showcase - no report.

Historian - Kathy Wilson took the TAMTA scrapbooks to Cris Fyler who will give us an estimate to scan the scrapbooks into a digital format.

Judges - Sandy Pierce reported all judges have been secured for the TAMTA Scholarship Auditions on April 6, 2019. Sandy will send out a list to next year's audition chairs of all judges used this year for TAMTA events to avoid duplication.

Junior Competition - no report

Music Sales - no report

Newsletter - April 8 is the deadline to submit items for the April newsletter.

Program - Laurie Lightbody announced that all arrangements are in place for the General Meeting on April 17. Skye Garcia will present the program: "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Piano Proficiency".

Roster - DeAnna Calhoun reminded the board of the June 30 deadline for paying dues. DeAnna will submit an article for the newsletter reminding the general membership about this deadline. There will also be a reminder for all members to update their information when paying online since pertinent information will be used in the TAMTA roster. Kathy Wilson will also send out these reminders by e-mail. Kathy reiterated that OMTA will no longer include members on their online directory that have not paid dues.

Scholarship/Spindler-Lynch - There are 8 juniors and 9 seniors auditioning for SpindlerLynch. There are 2 pianists, 1 voice and 1 cellist auditioning for the scholarships. This event takes place on April 6.

Sonatina - no report

Website - no report

Workshop - no report

Young Musicians - no report

New Business/Announcements - Laurie Lightbody reported on a good MTNA Conference in March. Congratulations were made to Danny Calhoun on being recognized as the 2019 MTNA Fellow from Oklahoma.

There was discussion of a possible date and venue for the TAMTA Centennial Celebration this Fall. Laurie Lightbody will be putting together a planning committee. It was suggested that this event take the place of the TAMTA Workshop for this year.

Michele Cowen will attend the Wednesday Morning Musical Open Program on April 10th as TAMTA's Board Representative.

The meeting adjourned at 11:38 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Cowen, Recording Secretary