



STAFFLINES



Monthly Newsletter of the Tidewater Music Teachers Forum

May Meeting: Friday, May 17, 2024

MEETING LOCATION CHANGED

The Diehn Composers Library at ODU
Parking is available in the VIP lot next to Webb Center

MTNA Conference Highlights

Presented by Laura Cardin, Yuko Farman, and Sally Copeland

10:00 AM~12:00 PM Business Meeting/Workshop

12:00 PM~ 2:00 PM Lunch Room 1101 (Formerly the Art Library)

RSVP to Laura Cardin cardinalmusicva@gmail.com

Mark your calendar to join us as Laura Cardin, Yuko Farman, and Sally Copeland share highlights and materials from the 2024 National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Free music materials will be available as giveaways. Lunch will be provided after the workshop.





President's Letter

Some of you may or may not know that I am a traveling piano and vocal teacher. That means I spend a lot of time in the car! I used to listen to a lot of music for pleasure, church and work practice, but recently I have discovered the wonderful world of podcasts. There are SO many options/categories/genres out there and I try to focus on musical and pedagogical podcasts when I am traveling to and from lessons. (If you are not in the car very much, or do not have capabilities of playing a podcast in your vehicle, you can listen in your home while doing household chores or cooking, while getting ready, etc).

I especially enjoy listening to podcasts to further my musical and teaching education; it is almost like going to conference workshops without the extra expense of going to a conference.

If you don't know where to start or if you want to expand your listening library, I wanted to pass along some of my favorite podcasts:

For Voice Teaching and Kodaly Training

- The Full Voice
- All Things Vocal
- Doremi Teach

For Piano Teaching and Training

- The Piano Pantry
- The Vibrant Music Teaching
- Key Ideas with Leila
- The Topcast

For Classical Music Information and Education

- Composers Datebook
- The Great Composers
- Piano Puzzler (This is a weekly, one song quiz. Guess the composer and the familiar tune. It is one of my absolute favorite podcasts, and the one that started it all for my listening!)

Of course there are many more podcasts on performances, musicals, etc. And I am sure I am missing a few top choices for you. If you have some favorites that you would like to suggest to me or other teachers who enjoy podcasts, let us know.

Happy listening!

Laura Cardin, Co-President



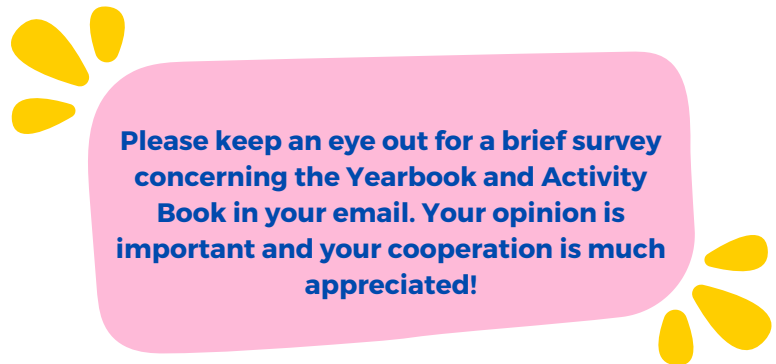
TMTF CALENDAR

May 2024

- 1 **DEADLINE - TMTF Achievement Award Documentation**
- 1 **DEADLINE - High School Seniors' Recital**
- 4 VMTA Eastern District Auditions at Christopher Newport University
- 4 Glen Mayberry Scholarship Auditions at Christopher Newport University
- 10 TMTF Executive Board Meeting
Location TBA
- 17 10:00 a.m. TMTF Meeting/Workshop/Luncheon - Conference Highlights
The Diehn Composers Library at ODU
- 18 TMTF Honors Recitals Rehearsals - Chandler Recital Hall, ODU
- 19 TMTF Honors Recitals and H.S. Seniors' Recital - Chandler Recital Hall, ODU
- 21 **DEADLINE - Stafflines News**

June 2024

No Event



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May



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June

- 4 Carol Noona
- 11 Teresa Compos-Falk
- 16 Betty J. Atkinson
- 28 Mun Lee Han

- 7 Meghan Hutton
- 12 Helen Heifetz
- 18 Cynthia Vaughn



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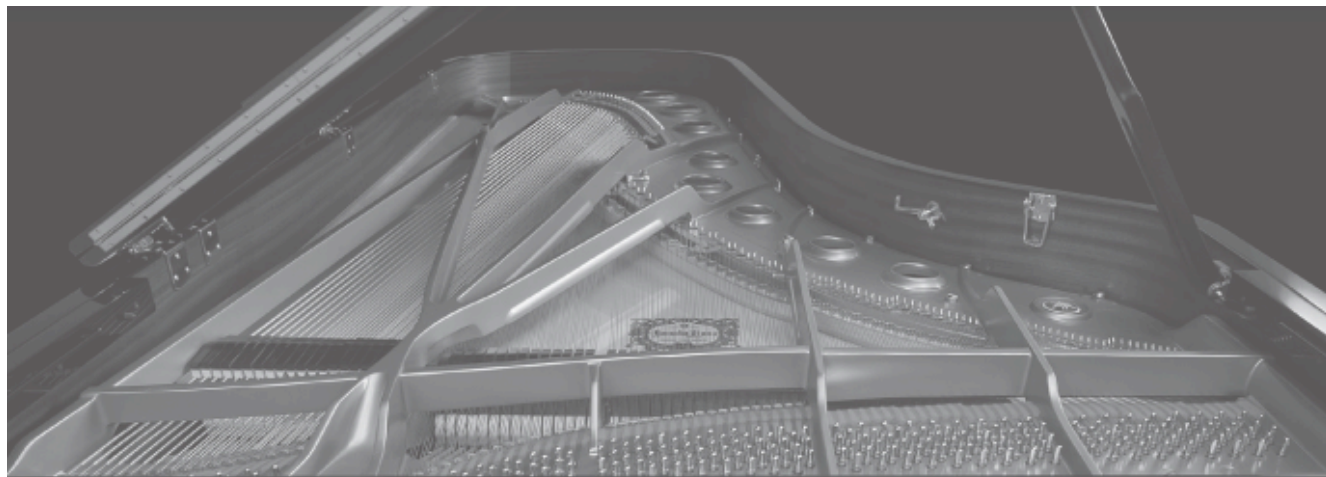
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