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Susan Atkins, Editor

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KJOS PUBLISHER'S WORKSHOP

Lisa Bastien
*Bastien New Traditions:
 Strategies for Engaging
 Today's Piano Students*

Friday, September 21, 2018

Music & Arts Center, 1412 Greenbrier Pkwy
 #126, Chesapeake, VA

8:30 Registration Coffee and Shopping

9:00 Announcements and Workshop

12:00 Lunch provided by Music & Arts

Lisa Bastien began piano lessons at the age of four, studying with her mother, Jane Smisor Bastien. She received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Drake University and her Master's degree in piano pedagogy from Arizona State University. After completing her master's degree, Lisa moved to New Orleans and taught in the Preparatory Department of Loyola University. Collectively the Bastien family has authored over five hundred publications that have taught millions of students worldwide how to play piano. Lisa Bastien and her husband Basil Hanss now reside in New York City, where Lisa maintains a full time teaching studio offering private and group lessons to students of diverse ages, abilities and interests. Lisa adores teaching piano, and finding new ways to encourage and inspire her students.

Step inside the Bastien Piano Studio and experience fresh twists on pedagogy you love. Discover rich repertoire and effective approaches for students of all ages in the Bastien's innovative All-In-One series. A FREE copy of Primer A and Primer B for attending teachers!

Please call Music & Arts at 757-366-0666 to register your attendance by September 15 or to register online, click [here](#). Onsite registration begins at 8:30 AM on the day of the event. This is necessary to make sure there are enough materials and food for everyone. If you have any colleagues that are not members who might want to attend, please register them also and bring them along!

I hope to see you there!!

Mun Lee Han, Co-President Elect

President's Notes

by Lynn Kleisler



Dear Fellow Music Teachers,

Greetings and welcome back to a new teaching year! A great lineup of workshops and TMTF events are planned for the 2018-2019 year for you and your students. The workshop lineup and clinician topics can be found in this and last months' editions of our

Stafflines. The workshops include recital/lectures, teaching techniques, and various ways to help you in your studio. We also have more great things planned this year. They include a Christmas Get Together and a few small separate meetings, which are in the works, for teachers who are interested in becoming certified. Our yearbooks and activity books with detailed information on our workshops, their location and all of our TMTF events will be available for pick up at our first meeting.

I hope you have put our first meeting with Lisa Bastien from KJOS on your calendar, which will be held at Music & Arts on Friday, September 21st. I have been in contact with her and she is very much looking forward to sharing her newest music method and other music from KJOS with us. There will be free music for attendees and special teacher discounts on music. Please be sure to

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Join the groups:
Music Teachers National
Association

Virginia Music Teachers
Association

Tidewater Music Teachers Forum

Post photos, announce your
events, make connections

register with the store as they will be providing lunch for us and need to know how many will be in attendance to plan accordingly. We will also be having "morning treats" at the start of the meeting. Please plan to arrive earlier than usual as this meeting/workshop will start at 9:00, which is earlier than our regular meeting times.

Our VMTA State Conference will be held this year at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia on October 25th through the 27th. Liberty University has a beautiful campus that is not hard to access. It is an easy drive down Route 460, so I hope you will consider attending this year. More information on the conference will be coming out soon from the state which you will be able to find on their website, www.virginiamta.org.

As I mentioned last month, we are introducing a new member incentive this year to help with our membership drive. Whenever a member brings a guest music teacher with them to a meeting, a Music & Arts \$10 gift card will be given to each of them.

Don't forget to call the store to register (366-0666) or register online! I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Lynn Kleisler, NCTM
TMTF President

SAVE THE DATE!

VMTA State Conference
MTNA Competitions
VMTA State Auditions

October 25-27, 2018
Liberty University
Lynchburg, Virginia

To register:
virginiamta.org

To submit a proposal for a
workshop:
Narciso Solero
narcisosolero@aol.com

TMTF CALENDAR

September

- 2 TMTF Teacher Recital – Christ & St. Luke’s Church, Norfolk
- 21 Publisher’s Workshop - KJOS - Lisa Bastien
- 21 **DEADLINE - *Stafflines News***

October

- 12 TMTF Board Meeting – Oak Grove United Methodist Church, Chesapeake
- 19 TMTF Meeting/Workshop – Dr. Carol Ann Barry
- 19 **DEADLINE – Sacred Music Festival**
- 21 **DEADLINE – *Stafflines News***
- 25-27 VMTA Fall Conference & Competitions – Liberty University, Lynchburg
- 29 **DEADLINE - TMTF Student Recital - Virginia Beach**

Tidewater Music Teachers Forum Workshops for 2018-2019

September 21 - Lisa Bastien: KJOS Publisher Workshop

October 19, 2018 - Dr. Carol Ann Barry: The Art of Outlining –
“An Important Practice Approach”

November 16, 2018 - *Dr. Peter Ryan : Johann Nepomuk Hummel –
“Anticipating the Romantics”

January 18, 2019 - Richard McGrath : Financial Solutions for the Self Employed

February 15, 2019 - Dr. Agnes Wan – Performance Anxiety –
“Why It Can Be Positive and How to Use It Productively”

March 8, 2019 - *Dr. Kerry Carlin: Piano Masterclass

April 12, 2019 - Dr. Vicky Faw: Articulating Bartok- “Understanding the Touch
& Pedal Notation in his Pedagogical Works”

May 17, 2019 - MTNA Conference Highlights: Lynn Kleisler & Mun Lee Han

(*To be held at a different location – Newton Piano in Virginia Beach.)

TIDEWATER MUSIC TEACHER'S FORUM
7/18/18 thru 8/20/18

ASSETS	
Savings Account	\$3,002.78
Checking Account	\$11,840.71
TOTAL	\$14,843.49

SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
Opening Balance	\$3,002.70
Interest for July	\$0.08
CLOSING BALANCE	\$3,002.78

CHECKING ACCOUNT	
Opening Balance	\$10,787.14
Yearbook Ads	\$1,280.00
Memberships	\$240.00
Ex: Rental of Facilities	-\$150.00
Ex: Operations	-\$44.99
Ex: Transfer to Scholarship	-\$271.44
CLOSING BALANCE	\$11,840.71

Check out our new and improved website!

www.tmtf.org

List your teacher profile with our new webmaster
Mun Lee Han
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TMTF PLAY-A-THON

It is not too soon to start thinking about and preparing for the TMTF Play-A-Thon. The dates for the event are November 30, December 1 & 2, 2018. It will be held at Greenbrier Mall in Chesapeake and at Pembroke Mall in Virginia Beach. The deadline for registration is November 10th. Detailed Information about the event can be found in the TMTF 2018/19 Yearbook and the TMTF 2018/19 Activity Book.

All students, from beginning to advanced, vocalists and instrumentalists, are invited to share their love of music by performing. They can play seasonal, hymn, classical, duets, popular, or ensemble music, etc. Pieces that students prepared for the Sacred Music Festival could also be used. Memorization is not required!

It is a requirement to participate in this event if you are going to enter students in the Glover Scholarship Auditions or Glen Mayberry Competition. As well as helping our three scholarship funds, students will also have an opportunity to win cash prizes themselves! Remember to tell students that donations are tax deductible. If you have not before, I hope you will consider entering some students in this event this year.

Chairman: Lynn Kleisler



ATTENTION *ALL* MEMBERS:
SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018

NEW - TWO LOCATIONS

Thalia Lynn Baptist Church

4392 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA

East End Baptist Church

1056 Portsmouth Blvd, Suffolk, VA

***CHANGE OF NAME - THE HYMN FESTIVAL IS NOW
THE SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL***

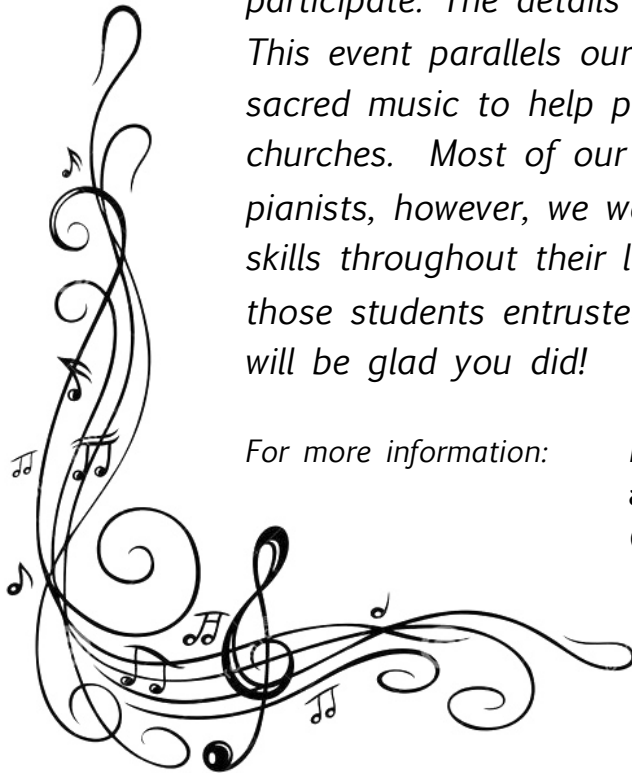
Are you interested in giving your students a well rounded music education? If yes, then encourage them to enter the Sacred Music Festival this fall. There are many sacred books of all levels available to get them started. Memorization is not required and it only takes a few minutes of their Saturday to participate. The details will be listed in the TMTF yearbook. This event parallels our Levels of Progress opportunity by using sacred music to help prepare them for using their talents in churches. Most of our students will not become concert pianists, however, we want them to continue to use their piano skills throughout their lives. Be thinking and starting to prepare those students entrusted to you ahead of time. I know you will be glad you did!

For more information:

Donna Halleck, Chairman

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(757) 482-5429



IT'S MTNA RENEWAL TIME!

You may have already received reminders to renew your membership via email or snail mail.

Don't wait, don't procrastinate -
do it today!

Tip #1: Check your renewal form carefully and update anything that has changed in the last year.

Now is the time to remove your email address from the form if you don't check your email regularly. This helps us to know the best way to contact you.

Tip #2: Renew by June 1 to guarantee your inclusion in the 2018-2019 TMTF Yearbook and the 2018-2019 VMTA Yearbook

For ease in joining, you may go to <http://www.mtna.org/membership-information/> and renew online.

Membership with MTNA does more than simply complement your career as a music professional—it supports, supplements and shapes it. It empowers music teachers nationwide to become better educators through networking, leadership, mentoring and educational opportunities.

MTNA Membership Delivers:

- Peer Connections—a network of outlets, forums and channels for like-minded individuals in the music profession to collaborate and communicate, both locally and nationally
- Ongoing Education—conferences, events and advice on teaching tips and pedagogy, technology and web trends, master classes and informational sessions
 - Invaluable Resources—access to countless benefits, from Certification, publications and consultation services to competitions, teacher enrichment grants and insurance

Questions about membership?
Donna Halleck, Membership Chair
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Invite a teacher friend to join!
For more benefits of membership,
visit:
www.mtna.org or: www.tmtf.org

Thank you for your support!



September

2	Josephine Jones
5	Mildred Harris
6	Elizabeth Edler
10	Mandy Collins
16	Sharon Alston
25	Daphne Waring-Sorrell
28	Christine Ward
30	Vernon McCart
30	Agnes Wan

October

5	Rachel Matthews
12	Charles-Cedric Spence
15	Joshua Miller
15	Mary Taylor
16	Elisabeth Bjork
21	Elizabeth Smith
22	Deborah Hills
25	Rebekah Everhart
31	Anne Clifford

Need Students? Want to refer students?

Look no further than the TMTF website:
www.tmtf.org

You can submit your contact information
and teacher profile to our webmaster:
Mandy Collins -
mandy@pianowithmandy.com

If you need to refer a student, simply give
them the website address: www.tmtf.org -
it's that easy!

Stafflines Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles for *Stafflines* is the 21st of each month. The editor must receive the articles no later than this date.

Please submit all articles via email to:

Susan Atkins

pianolearningcenter@gmail.com

Alternatively, you may submit a printed article via U.S. Postal Service.

Stafflines Advertising Rates

The following advertising rates are for *Stafflines* news that is not related directly to TMTF activities.

Two to three line announcement such as a recital or job opening	No Fee
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One half page (8.5" x 5.5")	\$10.00
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Full page (8.5" x 11")	\$20.00
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