



OCTOBER 2018

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**OCTOBER MEETING***Carol Ann Barry**The Art of Outlining: "An Important Practice Approach"***Friday, October 19, 2018**Music & Arts Center, 1412 Greenbrier Pkwy #126,
Chesapeake, VA

9:30 Coffee and Shopping

10:00 Business Meeting and Workshop

12:00 Lunch

Dr. Carol Ann Barry will be helping us discover the art of harmonic and creative outlining. Based on the approach of pedagogue Abby Whiteside, finding emotional rhythm of a piece helps students focus on the musical aspects of practice, encouraging more favorable results.

Dr. Barry holds degrees from Old Dominion University, the University of Louisville, and a DMA from James Madison University. A Rotary Fellow, she studied at the Goethe institute and the Hochschule fur Musik in Hamburg, Germany. Her major teachers have included Lee Luvisi, Dr. Eric Ruple, Brian Ganz, Dr. James Litzelman, and Sophia Rosoff.

She is the recipient of both the 2010 PTG Grant and the MTNA Foundation Teachers Grant. She is currently writing a book documenting pianist Sophia Rosoff's teaching career based on the principles of Abby Whiteside. Rosoff's codification of Whiteside's teaching approach was the topic of her doctoral research project. Dr. Barry has presented numerous lectures and pedagogy workshops and is passionate about the field of piano pedagogy. Her private studio is located in Cary, NC, and she is a collaborative pianist for the vocal department at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 2017, Dr. Barry founded Piano Pedagogues Key International, an educational piano pedagogy video and teaching materials company.

President's Notes

by Lynn Kleisler



Dear TMTF Members,
We had a great first meeting of the year on September 21st with a record setting 18 guests plus 35 members in attendance. It was wonderful to see so many people join us. Lisa Bastien from KJOS Publishing Company gave us a very inspiring and informative presentation.

Her new method books, "All in One Piano Course", which starts with Primer A and goes to Level 3B, was her main focus. She shared many teaching tips along the way with us. Lisa also indicated that Level 4 of the series is in the "works". The music can still be found at Music and Arts as well as some of her other publications including her "Theory Booster Series". She has a new one, "Beginning Music Notation" that she shared with us. The music is discounted at 30% off for teachers.

Our next meeting will be at Music & Arts with Dr. Carol Ann Barry on October 19th. She will be discussing "The Art of Outlining – An Important Practice Approach". I saw her give this presentation last year at the NC State Conference and I found it very useful, practical and informative. She took us specifically through music and showed us how to outline/highlight music and how to teach our

students how to do it. Dr. Barry did a wonderful presentation for us over a decade ago which some of you may remember. An interesting note about her is that she received her undergraduate degree from Old Dominion University.

Speaking of highlighting, Lisa Bastien mentioned at her workshop that she uses removable tape with her students to highlight passages, etc. when she is teaching. As some members were curious about it, Lisa sent me information on where to obtain it. The tape can be purchased from Amazon. If you type in "removable tape" when you go to the website, a big assortment will pop up with a variety of colors and sizes to choose from.

Our VMTA State Conference will be held at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA on October 25-27th. Information about registration, the conference schedule and lodging can be found at www.music-usa.org/vmta. The early bird registration fee of \$80 ends October 7th and rises to \$100 after that date. This year's schedule is packed with many great workshops as well as competitions and concerts. Liberty University is an easy drive and has a beautiful, easy to maneuver campus. I hope that many of you will consider going this year.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

Sincerely,
Lynn Kleisler, NCTM
TMTF President

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VMTA State Conference
MTNA Competitions
VMTA State Auditions

October 25-27, 2018
Liberty University
Lynchburg, Virginia

To register:
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TMTF CALENDAR

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**

November

- 1 **DEADLINE – Achievement Award Registration**
 5 **DEADLINE – Student Recital – Portsmouth**
 10 **DEADLINE – TMTF Play-A-Thon**
 10 Sacred Music Festival – Thalia Lynn Baptist Church, Virginia Beach
 10 Sacred Music Festival - East End Baptist Church, Suffolk
 11 Student Recital – Portsmouth – Zion Baptist Church
 16 TMTF Meeting/ Workshop – Dr. Peter Ryan **
 18 Student Recital – Virginia Beach – Thalia United Methodist Church
 30 TMTF Play-A-Thon - Chesapeake & Virginia Beach

December

- 1-2 TMTF Play-A-Thon – Chesapeake & Virginia Beach

2019 Sight-Reading and Skills Test

The VMTA Helen Parker Sight Reading and will be administered with the VMTA Skills Tests on –

Sunday, February 10, 2019 at **Old Dominion University**

The registration DEADLINE is **January 11, 2019**. The POSTMARK date is the same as the DEADLINE date.

Syllabus is available from the State Chairperson. Detail information and the application forms can be found in the TMTF Yearbook and the Student Activity Booklet.

Please encourage your students to participate in these tests as the preparation involved in preparing will definitely be educational and rewarding for them.

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TIDEWATER MUSIC TEACHER'S FORUM
8/21/18 thru 9/20/18

ASSETS	
Savings Account	\$3,002.85
Checking Account	\$12,360.71
TOTAL	\$15,363.56

SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
Opening Balance	\$3,002.78
Interest for August	\$0.07
CLOSING BALANCE	\$3,002.85

CHECKING ACCOUNT	
Opening Balance	\$11,840.71
Memberships	\$250.00
Yearbook Ads	\$270.00
Closing Balance	\$12,360.71

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 time to start 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 2018/2019 Yearbook and the TMTF 2018/19 Activity Book. Please use the registration form that can be found in the TMTF Activity Book when sending it in to me. **Please also note** that there is a new letter in the TMTF Activity Book this year to help students when working to obtain pledges.

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

**DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 19**

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

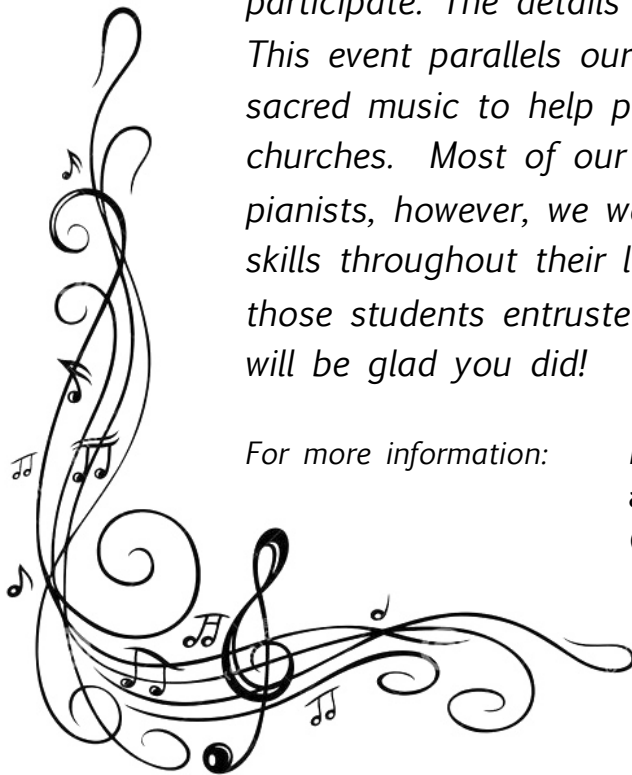
Are you interested in giving your students a well rounded music education? If yes, then encourage them to enter the Sacred Music Festival this fall. There are many sacred books of all levels available to get them started. Memorization is not required and it only takes a few minutes of their Saturday 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

allen-donnahalleck@juno.com

(757) 482-5429



TEACHERS RECITAL IS A SUCCESS

Nine performers participated in the twelfth annual Tidewater Music Teachers Forum Recital Sunday, September 2, at Christ and St. Luke's Church, Norfolk:

Jeanette Winsor
Dan Miller
Vernon McCart
Jane Gallatin
Betty Blasch
Robert Blasch
Hardwick Chamber Ensemble (Natalia Goodloe,
Dionne Smith, Jeanette Winsor, John Winsor)

Compositions included in the performance were by Debussy, Schumann, Bach, Bartok, Sibelius, Liszt, and John Winsor. The audience of about fifty people showed much enthusiasm for these excellent musical presentations!



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

November

6 Lonell Riddick
8 LaToya Albritton
10 Jennifer Coleman
10 Avelina Ibarra
21 Paula Graves
22 Suzanne Guy
26 Kennin Simmons
30 Susie Keele

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:

Mun Lee Han

munleehan@gmail.com

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



TMTF SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS: 4th QUARTER 2017-18**TMTF SCHOLARSHIP CHECKING ACCT. 4/01/18 thru 6/30/18**

Opening Balance:		\$ 376.01
Income:		
Transfer from Glover: Judges/scholarship awards	\$7,726.10	
Transfer from Mayberry: Penland & judge	200.00	
Total:	\$7,926.10	
Expenses:		
Glover scholarships, judges, expenses	\$6,646.10	
Mayberry Awards: Penland	100.00	
Total:	\$6,746.10	
Closing Balance:		\$ 1,556.01

GARROW SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS ACCT. 4/01/18 thru 6/30/18

Opening Balance:		\$ 761.67
Income:		
Account interest	\$ 0.06	
Playathon funds	300.00	
Expenses:	\$ -0-	
Closing Balance:		\$ 1,061.73

GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS ACCT. 4/01/18 thru 6/30/18

Opening Balance:		\$ 9,983.29
Income:		
Account interest	\$ 0.74	
Virginia Baptist Foundation	1,992.26	
Playathon Funds	6500.25	
Total:	\$8,493.25	
Expenses:		
Transfer to chk: Glover	\$7,826.10	
Closing Balance:		\$ 10,650.44

MAYBERRY SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS ACCT. 4/01/18 thru 6/30/18

Opening Balance:		\$ 9,633.01
Income:		
Account interest:	\$ 0.82	
Playathon Funds	2,785.82	
Total:	2,786.64	
Expenses:		
Transfer to checking for honorarium	\$ 100.00	
Transfer to checking for judges	100.00	
Total:	\$ 200.00	
Closing Balance:		\$ 12,219.65

Kawai Grand for Sale

Anyone looking for a nice upper end Kawai grand, we currently have a RX2, 5 ft 10 for sale. Very clean, owned by a piano teacher from down south that just didn't have enough space. List price of 36K, we are offering this piano for \$8995.

Contact: Scott Bailey
Piano Showcase
Greenbrier Mall
757-420-1130

The Jubal Arts Center

is in need of a
piano and guitar instructor.
Please contact
Cecelia Robinson at
jubalartscenter.eebc@gmail.com
or 757-539-3324
for more information

LEVELS OF PROGRESS 2019

I hope the 2018-2019 teaching year is off to a great start for everyone! I'm looking forward to serving you as your Levels of Progress Chairperson this year.

As you make plans for your students' participation in this year's events, please review the pages in your 2018-2019 TMTF Yearbook and Activity Book that are specific to LEVELS OF PROGRESS - Yearbook: page 19 and Activity Book: pages 37-48. Please be sure to use the information, Registration Forms and Judging Sheets in the current 2018-2019 Activity Book. These forms changed last year, and the old ones will no longer work.

Please note that memorization is still optional for one or both pieces. If a student does not memorize one or both pieces, the student will play from the original copy of the music. The student must bring a photocopy of the music for the judge to use. The judge will keep the photocopy, and it will be destroyed following Levels of Progress. This policy is in accordance with the rules and regulations of MTNA and VMTA and is also used for other TMTF events.

Please remember that TMTF relies on Levels of Progress as one of the largest contributors of funds for TMTF. Your participation makes a huge difference in the life of the Forum! Levels of Progress began in 1969 and has served as a model for some of our sister chapters who also wished to have a fundraiser that would benefit the students, teachers and organization. Your participation will help us continue to provide quality presenters for our meetings and the best possible opportunities for our teachers and students. Thank you!

Bethany Jacob
2018-2019 Levels of Progress Chair

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VMTA THEORY NOTICE

Hello Music Teachers,

This is a reminder that on Saturday, January 26, 2019, the Tidewater Music Teachers Forum (TMTF) will administer the VMTA Theory Test. This Event will be held at the Student Webb Center at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia. The Registration Deadline is Saturday, January 5, 2019.

Levels 4 - 12 begin at 9:00 a.m.

Levels Pri - 3B begin at 10:30 a.m.

I encourage everyone to participate. Teachers who are not members of TMTF can also participate. Contact Marilyn Forman, TMTF Theory Chair, if you are a non-member and interested to participate.

The phone number and email address for Marilyn Forman is at the bottom of this page.

The *Registration Form* and the *Student Release Form* are in the TMTF Activity Book.

Please make copies of the *Student Release Form*, which is found in the TMTF Activity Book, for your students. Please note that each student should have their own form. Do not combine siblings on one form. Have your students bring this form with them on the day of the Theory Test. Also, please help them fill-out the form. Do not mail your *Student Release Forms* to the Theory Chairman. Along with the *Student Release Form*, please also have your students bring two pencils for their use.



Students can take only one test per year. The fee is \$14.00 for one test. Mail the Registration Form, and also include one check reflecting the sum of the students entered and payable to TMTF. **Do not have students mail their registration to the Theory Chairman.** Only the teachers should mail the Registration form and the one check totaling the registration sum amount of the students entered to the TMTF Theory Chairman, Marilyn Forman. This also applies to a teacher entering one student. The teacher should mail the Registration form and check.

Reminders:

- ◆ Students may enter the program at any level or skip levels at the discretion of their teacher.
- ◆ Students who previously failed a test can go to the next level provided the private teacher tests and approves the student to proceed.
- ◆ An oral test can be given if requested on the Registration Form.
- ◆ The knowledge required for the Theory Test is cumulative, and may include questions based on materials required from previous levels. There are no retakes for failures in the same year, and there are no make-up dates for the Theory Test should students be absent on the Theory Test day. Students who are absent the day of the Theory Test will receive their test but not receive VMTA credit for the test.

Teachers can purchase a hard copy of the 2013 VMTA Sample Theory Syllabus

<p>The VMTA Sample Theory Syllabus includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Twelve levels of practice tests ➤ Corresponding Answer Keys ➤ Aural CDs for each level ➤ New Terms Glossary 	<p>Marilyn Forman, NCTM Theory Chairman 37 Patton Drive Newport News, VA 23606-1744</p>
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The cost of the Sample Theory Syllabus including the aural CDs is \$21.00. Mail to Marilyn Forman your check for \$21.00 and made **payable to TMTF** with "Theory Tests" written in the memo field.

Note: This Sample Theory Syllabus can also be viewed online on the VMTA website.

Teachers are expected to come help administer and grade the Theory Tests on the Theory Test Day, Saturday, January 26th. Teacher assignments will be given to all teachers entering students in this Event.

All the Best,

Marilyn Forman, Theory Chairman

Tel: (757) 930-8560

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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.

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One half page (8.5" x 5.5")	\$10.00
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Make check payable to TMTF and send along with your ad to:

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