



AUGUST 2019

Susan Atkins, Editor

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TMTF 2019-2020 CALENDAR

August

- 16 TMTF Board Meeting
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**
 24 **DEADLINE – Teacher Recital**

September

- 1 TMTF Teacher Recital – Christ & St. Luke's Church, Norfolk
 20 Publisher's Workshop - Alfred - Melody Bober
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**

October

- 11 TMTF Board Meeting – Whitfield Music, Chesapeake
 18 TMTF Meeting/Workshop - Julia Sansone, NCTM
 18 **DEADLINE – Sacred Music Festival**
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**
 25 **DEADLINE – TMTF Student Recital - Portsmouth**
 Oct 31-Nov 2 VMTA Fall Conference & Competitions – ODU, Norfolk

November

- 1 **DEADLINE – Achievement Award Registration**
 1 **DEADLINE – TMTF Student Recital - Chesapeake**
 1 **DEADLINE – TMTF Student Recital - VA Beach**
 3 Student Recital – Portsmouth – Zion Baptist Church
 9 Sacred Music Festival – Thalia Lynn Baptist Church, VA Beach
 9 Sacred Music Festival - East End Baptist Church, Suffolk
 10 Student Recital – VA Beach – Thalia United Methodist Church
 10 Student Recital – Chesapeake – Great Bridge Presbyterian Church
 15 **DEADLINE – TMTF Play-A-Thon**
 15 TMTF Meeting/ Workshop – Joy Morin

December

- 6-8 TMTF Play-A-Thon – Chesapeake & Virginia Beach
 14 TMTF Christmas Get Together - Sushi King, Norfolk
 14 **DEADLINE – VMTA Theory Test**
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**

January

- 9 **DEADLINE – VMTA Keyboard Skills/Sight Reading Tests**
 17 TMTF Meeting/Workshop – Christopher Kyros
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**
 24 **DEADLINE – TMTF Levels of Progress**
 24 **DEADLINE – Student Recital – Portsmouth**
 25 VMTA Theory Test – ODU
 31 **DEADLINE – Student Recital – Norfolk**

February

- 2 Student Recital – Portsmouth – Zion Baptist Church
 9 TMTF Sight Reading/Keyboard Skills Tests – ODU
 9 Student Recital – Norfolk – Royster Memorial Presbyterian
 14 TMTF Board Meeting
 14 **DEADLINE – Student Recital - Chesapeake**
 21 TMTF Meeting/Workshop – Susan Atkins, NCTM & Karstan Bock
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**
 23 Student Recital – Chesapeake – Great Bridge Presbyterian Church

March

- 6 **DEADLINE – TMTF Glover Scholarship Auditions**
 7 TMTF Levels of Progress – Virginia Beach, Portsmouth
 8 TMTF Levels of Progress – Virginia Beach
 13 TMTF Meeting/Masterclass – Dr. Maria Yefimova**
 14 TMTF Levels of Progress – Virginia Beach, Suffolk
 15 TMTF Levels of Progress – Virginia Beach, Norfolk
 20 **DEADLINE – TMTF Honors Auditions**
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**
 21-25 MTNA Conference – Chicago, Illinois

April

- 4 TMTF Glover Scholarship Auditions
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**
 23 **DEADLINE – Glen Mayberry Auditions**
 23 **DEADLINE – Eastern District Auditions**
 24 TMTF Meeting/Workshop – Diane H. Blanchard, NCTM
 25-26 TMTF Honors Recitals Auditions

May

- 1 **DEADLINE – Achievement Award Documentation**
 1 **DEADLINE – TMTF High School Seniors' Recital**
 8 TMTF Board Meeting – Whitfield Music, Chesapeake
 15 TMTF Meeting/Workshop/Luncheon – Conference Highlights
 16 Eastern District Auditions - CNU
 16 TMTF Glen Mayberry Auditions - CNU
 16 TMTF Honors Recitals Rehearsals - ODU
 17 TMTF Honors Recitals and H.S. Seniors' Recital
 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**

July

- 21 **DEADLINE – Stafflines News**

**Meeting/Workshop will be held at Newton Piano instead of Piano Warehouse

* Please note: Check the monthly Stafflines, Yearbook and Activity Booklet for more detailed information as well as to confirm dates & locations to make sure that they have not changed.

President's Notes

by Mun Lee Han, NCTM



Dear Fellow Music Teachers,

Welcome back! Hope you all enjoyed a nice and restful summer. I look forward to hearing all about it on our first meeting/publisher's workshop by Melody Bober, which will take place on September 20, 9:00am at The Susan S. Goode

Center for the Fine & Performing Arts, Virginia Wesleyan University (5817 Wesleyan Drive, Virginia Beach VA 23455).

I am excited as we begin our 2019/2020 season of teaching, learning, performing, and creating! As you look ahead at your teaching schedules for the year, I would urge you to reserve time for some professional development at both the VMTA State

Conference (October 31-Nov 2 at the Old Dominion University, Norfolk) and the MTNA National Conference (March 21-25, Chicago, Illinois). These are great opportunities to learn about new repertoire, recharge your teaching with new ideas, bounce ideas off of others over a meal, reconnect with old friends, and make many new ones.

You are cordially invited to attend all our upcoming meetings/workshops. We have a wonderful list of programs lined up for this year. Many thanks to Lynn Kleisler who has planned an interesting series for us. I look forward to learning with you and from you.

I have the Yearbook almost ready to go. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so promptly to be included in our yearbook and our Website, and to be eligible to participate in our auditions/events.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Best Wishes,
Mun Lee Han, NCTM
TMTF Co-President

Mark your calendars

VMTA 2019 STATE CONFERENCE

October 31-November 2

**Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA**

Guest Artist: Keith Porter-Snell

*More information forthcoming at:
www.virginiamta.org*

MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

We will have our first meeting of this school year on Friday, September 20th at Virginia Wesleyan University. It will be an Alfred Publisher's Workshop with Melody Bober as our guest clinician. She is looking for some teachers to collaborate on a piece with her. She would like to play her "Suite in Season" which was an MTNA collaborative commission piece that involves parts for flute (or violin) and cello (or bassoon) and percussion instruments. The flute and cello parts are at the late intermediate level. Melody Bober will be playing the piano part. There are also easy percussion parts for a maraca, vibraslap and egg shaker in the 4th movement.

If you are interested and able to play the flute (or violin) or cello (or bassoon) part or if you have any students that would be able to, please let me know as soon as possible. Covering these particular parts are vital to this performance.

There will be further details about the workshop in the September Stafflines.

Mun Lee Han
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WITH TMTF FRIENDS!***

**SEND COMPOSITION TITLE
AND TIME LENGTH
TO
DR. BETTY BLASCH
AT
bobreb10@gmail.com**

*Many thanks to
Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church
for the use of their sanctuary
for today's concert!*

**Tidewater Music Teachers Forum
Recital**



Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Norfolk, Virginia
September 1, 2019
2:30 p.m.

YEARBOOK ADS

This is the last call for yearbook ads. If you know of anyone or organization that may be interested, please let me know as soon as possible as the yearbook will be going to print at the end of the month. Our ads help us defray the cost of printing the TMTF Yearbook and TMTF Activity book. A business card ad is only \$30 and is an inexpensive way to advertise. The complete prices are:

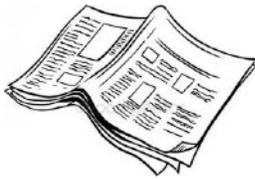
1/8 page	\$30 (business card size)
1/4 page	\$60
1/2 page	\$90
Full page	\$150
Inside cover	\$175

Any help to make our ad pages a success is most appreciated.

Lynn Kleisler, NCTM
Yearbook Ads Chairman

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Elizabeth Ann Baker
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NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR - IT'S ME AGAIN!

This is my sixth year as Stafflines editor, and I've enjoyed it tremendously. In fact, the time has gone by so fast, I was surprised to find it has been six years since I started.

We couldn't find anyone to replace me, so here I am, maybe for another 6 years?

Thanks for your support, TMTF members. Keep sending me your announcements and reports - that's what keeps it going.

Susan Atkins, Editor

P.S.: If anyone is interested in taking over this very important and interesting job, I'm willing to train you. Just contact me at pianolearningcenter@gmail.com



August

9	Tracey Williamson
10	Margaret Sisco
14	Jacqueline Spady
14	Crystal Villanova
17	Cecelia Robertson
19	Michelle Guerrier
20	Daniel Miller
27	Loretta Beatty
27	Witold Turkiewicz
30	Sharron Whealton
31	Susan Atkins
31	Marilyn Forman

September

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

Check out our new and improved website!

www.tmtf.org

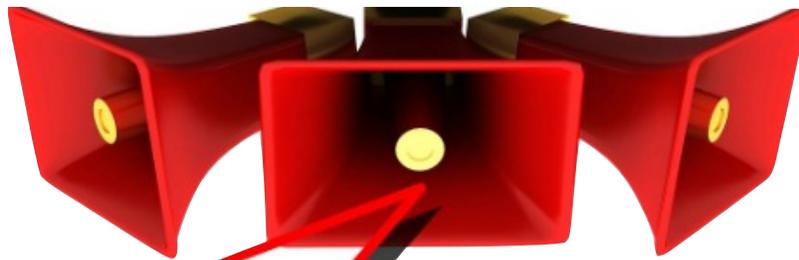
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TMTF SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS: 4th QUARTER 2018-19**TMTF SCHOLARSHIP CHECKING ACCT. 4/01/19 thru 6/30/19****Opening Balance:** \$ 526.01**Income:**

Transfer from Glover acc't for judges/expenses \$ 546.54

Transfer from Glover acc't for Glover scholarships 7,800.00

Playathon funds 8,691.00

Virginia Baptist Foundation 2,039.82**Total:** \$19,077.36**Expenses:**

Glover judges/expenses \$ 546.54

Playathon funds to Garrow acc't 300.00

Playathon funds to Mayberry acc't 2,517.00

Playathon funds to Glover acc't 5,874.00

Virginia Baptist Foundation to Glover acc't 2,039.82

Glover scholarship awards 5,500.00

Eastern District award 100.00**Total:** \$16,877.36**Closing Balance:** \$ 2,726.01**GARROW SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS ACCT. 4/01/19 thru 6/30/19****Opening Balance:** \$ 511.91**Income:**

Account interest \$ 0.05

Playathon funds 300.00

Total: \$ 300.05**Expenses:** -0-**Closing Balance:** \$ 811.96**GLOVER SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS ACCT. 4/01/19 thru 6/30/19****Opening Balance:** \$10,842.87**Income:**

Account Interest \$ 0.78

Playathon funds 5,874.00

Virginia Baptist Foundation 2,039.82**Total:** \$7,914.60**Expenses:**

Transfer to chk, for Glover judges/expenses \$ 546.54

Glover awards 7,800.00**Total:** \$ 8,346.54**Closing Balance:** \$10,410.93**MAYBERRY SCHOLARSHIP SAVINGS ACCT. 4/01/19 thru 6/30/19****Opening Balance:** \$12,303.85**Income:**

Account interest: \$ 1.01

Playathon funds 2,517.00**Total:** \$ 2,518.01**Expenses:** -0-**Closing Balance:** \$ 14,821.86

TMTF 2019/2020 Workshop Lineup

- September** Melody Bober – “Alfred Materials Workshop”
- October** Julia Sansone, NCTM – “The Psychology Behind a Highly Successful Music Studio”
- November** Joy Morin - “Lessons for Piano Teachers from the Alexander Technique”
- January** Chris Kypros – “Characteristic Music Vocabulary Of Composers – Bach, Chopin, Debussy & Prokofiev”
- February** Susan Atkins & Karstan Bock – “Are Your Students Addicted to Screens? (Turn their love of technology into music theory success.)”
- March** Dr. Maria Yefimova – “Piano Master Class”
- April** Diane Blanchard, NTCM – “Creative & Inspiring Strategies for Summer Lessons”
- May** “MTNA Conference Highlights from Chicago”



Be sure to check the *Stafflines* each month for more details!

Don't Miss It!

MTNA NATIONAL CONFERENCE

March 21-25, 2020

Chicago, IL

Conference Artist:

Anton Nel

**Winner of the National Chopin
Piano Competition**

For more information:

MTNA.org

Registration begins in October

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Association**

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events, make connections**

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.

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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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TMTF is the 2008 MTNA Local Association of the Year