

President's Notes



Dear Fellow Music Teachers,

It is August! How are you doing? How are you adjusting in the new normal? The whole world has turned upside down since March. It seems that everyone's lives have been changed, altered or affected, sometimes in disturbing ways. MTNA understands that music teachers are facing many unique personal and professional challenges during the COVID-19 health crisis. In order to save you time and effort, MTNA has compiled a curated list of some of the best and most helpful resources to support your teaching practice during this unprecedented time. Visit the MTNA website, www.MTNA.org for more information.

A big "Thank You" to the officers and chairs of TMTF who continue to work behind the scenes preparing for the events planned for our 2020-2021 academic year. I would like to bring your attention to a few changes:

- TMTF Teachers' Recital venue and date has been postponed until further notice.
- VMTA Theory Test Date has tentatively moved to March 2021.
- TMTF Levels of Progress will only offer on one weekend at four locations.
- Fall 2020 Student Recitals for all locations are canceled.

Please check our **tentative** calendar in this issue and on our website, www.tmtf.org for our upcoming events and workshops. Also, if you have not renewed your membership, please do so promptly to be included in our yearbook and website as well as to be eligible to participate in our auditions/events.

Lastly, I hope that we will be together in person soon. I truly hope that you and your families are staying healthy, safe and have a great summer!

Mun Lee Han, NCTM TMTF President



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2020 2024 TMTE CALEND

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August	THITE Development	March			
14	TMTF Board Meeting	6	TMTF Levels of Progress - Virginia Beach, Portsmouth		
21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News	7	TMTF Levels of Progress - Virginia Beach, Norfolk		
31	DEADLINE - 2019-2020 Eastern District Auditions	12	DEADLINE - TMTF Glover Scholarship Auditions		
		12	DEADLINE - TMTF Honors Auditions		
September		13-17	MTNA Conference - Atlanta, GA		
18	TMTF Meeting/Workshop - Michelle Sisler	21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News		
21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News	26	TMTF Meeting/Masterclass - Dr. Maria Yefimova**		
26	Eastern District Auditions	27	VMTA Theory Test		
October		April			
9	TMTF Meeting/Workshop - Dr. Eric Ruple	10	TMTF Glover Scholarship Auditions		
16	TMTF Board Meeting	16	TMTF Meeting/Workshop - Diane H. Blanchard, NCTM		
16	DEADLINE - Sacred Music Festival	ТВА	DEADLINE - Eastern District Auditions		
21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News	ТВА	DEADLINE - Glen Mayberry Auditions		
		21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News		
November		24-25	TMTF Honors Recitals Auditions		
1	DEADLINE - Achievement Award Registration				
5-7	VMTA Fall Conference & Competitions	Мау			
13	TMTF Meeting/ Workshop - Dr. Sarah Rushing, NCTM	1	DEADLINE - Achievement Award Documentation		
13	DEADLINE - TMTF Play-A-Thon	1	DEADLINE - TMTF High School Seniors' Recital		
14	Sacred Music Festival	14	TMTF Board Meeting		
		15	TMTF Honors Recitals Rehearsals - ODU		
December		16	TMTF Honors Recitals and H.S. Seniors' Recital		
4-6	TMTF Play-A-Thon - Chesapeake & Virginia Beach	ТВА	Eastern District Auditions		
21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News	ТВА	TMTF Glen Mayberry Auditions		
		21	TMTF Meeting/Workshop/Luncheon - Conference Hig		
January		21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News		
8	DEADLINE - VMTA Keyboard Skills/Sight Reading Tests				
15	TMTF Meeting/Workshop - Yuko Farman, NCTM	July			
15	DEADLINE - TMTF Levels of Progress	21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News		
ТВА	DEADLINE - Student Recital - Portsmouth				
21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News				
February					
ТВА	Student Recital - Portsmouth - Zion Baptist Church				
7	TMTF Sight Reading/Keyboard Skills Tests				
8	DEADLINE - VMTA Theory Test				
12	TMTF Board Meeting				
14	DEADLINE - Student Recital - Norfolk				
тва	DEADLINE - Student Recital - Chesapeake	<pre>/ **Meeting/Workshop will be held at Newton Piano instead of Jordan Ki</pre>			
19	TMTF Meeting/Workshop - Dr. Susan Ha	Music			
21	DEADLINE - Stafflines News	Please note: Check the monthly Stafflines, Yearbook and Activity Book			
21	Student Recital - Norfolk - Royster Memorial Presbyterian	for more detailed information as well as to confirm dates & locations to			
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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 NOW to guarantee your inclusion in the 2019-2020 TMTF Yearbook and the VMTA Yearbook.

For ease in joining, you may go to http://www.mtna.org/membershipinformation/ 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 likeminded 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 757 681-7782 donnahalleck@gmail.com

Invite a teacher friend to join!

For more benefits of membership, visit: www.mtna.org or: www.tmtf.org

Thank you for your support!

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New member Katherine Wright, NCTM





August

- 5 Bethany Jacob
- 14 Jacquelyn Spady
- 14 Crystal Villanova
- 17 Cecelia Robinson
- 20 Daniel Miller
- 30 Sharon Whealton
- 31 Susan Atkins
- 31 Marilyn Forman

September

- 2 Josephine Jones
- 6 Elizabeth Edler
- 16 Sharon Alston
- 17 Jessica Tuttobene
- 28 Christine Ward
- 30 Vernon McCart

<u>MTNA Certification</u> <u>Now is the time!</u>

Are you thinking what I'm thinking? After frantically switching my teaching studio to an online format - with mixed results, I must say - I can now take a step back, take a deep breath, and ponder, what else can I be doing? What would be productive and benefit my professional teaching career? Why not work towards MTNA certification?

Unfortunately, we can't have any in-person meetings just yet, but if you're interested, I'll be glad to do a Zoom meeting when it's convenient for you. First take a look at the MTNA certification website www.mtnacertification.org. There you'll find lots of information, and more than a few questions, I dare say. Well, bring it on - that's what I'm here for.

Just think, in less than a year, you could proudly sport those 4 little letters after your name - NCTM - Nationally Certified Teacher of Music.

Certified teacher

Now is the time to get started - Contact:

Susan Atkins, NCTM pianolearningcenter@gmail.com 757-282-8220 (cell)

Eastern District Audition

The Eastern District Auditions, originally scheduled for May 2020 has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 26.

The deadline for applications will be August 31.

Please send your applications to: Alisa Bohon, 112 Yacht Ct, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

Please note, according to state guidelines this year, the selection of repertoire may not be changed once applications have been received. Upon receiving your application I will email to let you know.

Alisa Bohon Eastern District Chair 757-880-8631

<u>Need Students?</u> 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 webmaster address: www.tmtf.org It's that easy!





There is still time if you want to place an ad in our yearbook or to send me any leads or contacts you may have about organizations, schools or businesses (big or small) that may be interested placing an advertisement. Any help would be appreciated.

You can email me at lynnkleisler@yahoo.com.

Lynn Kleisler, NCTM Yearbook Ads Chairman



TMTF SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS: 4TH QUARTER 2019-2020

TMTF SCHOLARSHIP CHECKING ACCT. 4/1/20 thru 6/30/20

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Opening Balance: Income:			Ş	451.01
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Glover Scholarships		4,850.00		
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Account interest	\$	0.21		
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Closing Balance:			\$	11,825.17
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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 Yuko Farman yukofarman@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 One half page (8.5" x 5.5"): \$10.00 Full page (8.5" x 11"): \$20.00 Make check payable to TMTF and send along with your ad to

> Yuko Farman, NCTM 9052 River Crescent Suffolk, VA 23433

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