



STAFFLINES



Monthly Newsletter of the Tidewater Music Teachers Forum

President's Notes



Dear Fellow Music Teachers,

It's my turn! It's my turn to write my LAST President Note. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as TMTF President for the past two years.

Thank you to all the people who have served as elected officers, competition and committee chairs during my tenure; it made all the difference in moving TMTF forward.

Special thanks to Donna Halleck and Lynn Kleisler - Thank you for all your guidance and support to help make TMTF outstanding!

We are saddened to see Myrenna Kickasola move away but excited to have new members join us.

I am grateful now to turn over the Presidential reins to the capable hands of Susan Atkins.

I wish you all a very happy, peaceful, and safe summer!

**Mun Lee Han, NCTM
TMTF President**

May Meeting

Join us for our last meeting of the year! Mun Lee Han, Susan Atkins and Donna Halleck will present workshop highlights from the 2021 MTNA Virtual Conference. They will have handouts, music and door prizes, which are not to be missed! The program also includes installation of TMTF OFFICERS FOR 2021-2023.

May Meeting

Friday, May 21, 2021

9:30 Coffee
10:00 Announcements and Program
12:00 Lunch on site - Box lunches

NEW LOCATION

Holiday Inn and Conference Center
5655 Greenwich Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Masks are required except when eating or drinking
You may take your box lunch with you if you are not staying

RSVP to attend this meeting
to Susan Atkins by May 14
email: pianolearningcenter@gmail.com
text: 757-282-8220

TMTF Slate of Officers 2021-2023

President: Susan Atkins, NCTM
President Elect: Dr. Susan Ha
Treasurer: Mun Lee Han, NCTM
Associate Treasurer: Laura Cardin
Recording Secretary: Cathy Bryan
**Immediate Past President
& Co-President:** Mun Lee Han, NCTM
 Donna Halleck
Members at Large: Mary Ann Medlin, NCTM
 Yuko Farman, NCTM

Nominating Committee: Lynn Kleisler, NCTM
 Mary Ann Medlin, NCTM
 Myrenna Kickasola, NCTM

This is a Tidewater Music Teachers Forum Slate of Officers for the 2021-2023 term. It was announced and published in the April Stafflines by the Nominating Committee. Upon your approval, these candidates will be installed at the May meeting. Your vote is needed to be able to do so. Please respond to Lynn Kleisler at lynnkleisler@yahoo.com with your vote by May 10th if you haven't done so already.

(The original email requesting your vote was sent to all TMTF members on April 21st.)

2021 TMTF Honors Recitals Auditions Report

The 2021 TMTF Honors Recitals Auditions were held on April 24 and April 25 at the Marsh School of Music. Fifty-four students from ten TMTF teachers registered for this event. Our purpose in preparing this video recital is to encourage and recognize the musical achievements of as many students as possible after a most unusual year of piano study.

Thirty-nine students were selected to perform in two Honors Recitals which may be viewed on line via YouTube on May 16, 2021. The link will be sent to TMTF teachers by email.

Thank you to judges - Susan Atkins, Elizabeth Sjolund, Cathy Bryan, Dan Miller, Susan Grice, Katherine Wright, Jeanette Winsor, Amanda Marsrow and Yuko Farman. Thank you to tabulators - Elizabeth Sjolund, Donna Halleck and Elizabeth Smith. A BIG THANK YOU to videographer Mun Lee Han.

Josephine Jones - TMTF Honors Recitals Chairman
 Myrena Kickasola - TMTF Honors Recitals Auditions Chairman



TMTF CALENDAR

MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

- 1st DEADLINE - TMTF Achievement Award Documentation
DEADLINE- High School Senior's Recital
- 14th 10:00 TMTF Executive Board Meeting, TBD location
- 21st 10:00 TMTF Meeting (Refer to P. 2)
DEADLINE - Stafflines News
- 22nd VMTA Eastern District Auditions
at Christopher Newport University

Glen Mayberry Scholarship Auditions
at Christopher Newport University

Nothing has been scheduled in June.



May

- 4 Carol Noona
- 4 Megan Stuart
- 11 Teresa Compos-Falk
- 16 Betty J. Atkinson
- 26 Susan Burke Cusher
- 28 Mun Lee Han

June

- 7 Susan Ha
- 7 Meghan Hutton
- 12 Helen Heifetz



Year Book Ads

It is time to start thinking about advertisements for our TMTF yearbook. The revenue from the ads pays for our yearbooks and activity books. The money also helps defray the cost of some of our monthly meetings/workshops. Your help is needed in securing them and any ideas you can send my way would be appreciated. As you can imagine, we took a hit this past year due to the pandemic and some businesses and universities were not able to advertise with us.

Ideas for ads include those from members or member affiliated businesses that we can share with each other and support. Many of our members have family businesses or are a self employed business owner. You may have a business yourself that would be benefited with an advertisement.

We all help support other small businesses on a daily/weekly basis. Having an ad in our yearbook would be a great vehicle to let others know in our community about the business or service so that we can help support it and spread the word! Examples are real estate agents, jewelry making, landscaping, substitute organist or pianist, tutor, consignment shops, personal services, legal services, hair dresser, veterinarian, website designer, home goods, insurance agent, health products, etc., etc.!!! This is only a small list of possibilities. A business card ad is only \$30 and is an inexpensive way to advertise.

Our yearbook ad prices are as follows:

1/8 page	\$30.00 (business card size)
1/4 page	\$60.00
1/2 page	\$90.00
Full page	\$150.00 (includes a link to the business on our website)
Inside cover page	\$175.00 (includes a link to the business on our website)
Back Cover	\$200.00 (includes a link to the business on our website)

If you know of any school, college, music organization, business or group that might be interested in advertising in our yearbook, please contact me. **The deadline for ads is July 25th**. I can be reached at (757) 925-0248 or lynnkleisler@yahoo.com.

Any assistance with helping to increase the number of ads in our yearbook this year would be greatly appreciated!

Lynn Kleisler, NCTM
Yearbook Ads Chairman

MTNA Certification

Would you like to work towards a MTNA certification, which will benefit your professional teaching career?

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





Thank you Myrenna, for your guidance, encouragement, and support. Your contributions to TMTF will forever remain in our hearts. We will miss you!



Myrenna's New Address

Myrenna Kickasola
3120 Independence St.
Apt 337
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703



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

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