

STAFFLINES

Monthly Newsletter of the Tidewater Music Teachers Forum



Sunday, October 20, 2024

Heekyung Lee

The Organic Tradition: Mini-Concert & Hymn Workshop (Registration form attached on page 6)

Location **First Presbyterian Church**

300 36th St. Virginia Beach,
VA 23451

2:00 Organ Mini-Concert & Hymn Workshop

Biography

Dr. Heekyung Lee grew up in the little village of Kimcheon near Daegu, located between Seoul and Pusan in South Korea. Dr. Lee has a Bachelor of Arts in Church Music and Master of Music Education and Master of Organ Performance from Keimyung University in Daegu, South-Korea. She lectured there for 7 years and performed many solo and joint recitals, as well as accompanied choral and instrumental concerts. She was a recipient of the Organ Scholarship from the American Guild of Organists (AGO) in Atlanta, Georgia in 2010. She received her Doctor of Music Arts in Organ Performance from University of Alabama in 2013. She has previously served at Calvary Baptist church at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, as an organist and conservatory music director for 11 years. Heekyung's favorite organ method is pedal solo work. When not working, she loves to swim, meet new friends, and share her love of Christ. Heekyung sees her love for her work as a Music Director/Organist as an act of worship.

She is an applied organ instructor for Old Dominion University for the Diehn School of Music and teaches organ and piano for Old Dominion University Community Music Division.

University of Alabama

Doctor of Music Arts in Organ Performance

Keimyung University

Master of Music Education, Master of Organ Performance

Keimyung University

Bachelor of Arts in Church Music

Adult & Teen pianists with an interest in church music and organ are encouraged to attend this fun workshop!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER OCTOBER 2024



Hello TMTF Members!

I was so thrilled at our turnout of members and guests at the September workshop with Dr. Helen Marlais and I hope we can keep up our momentum this year! As I mentioned at the first meeting, we have a few meeting/workshops which will not be on their normally scheduled third Friday of the month: October, March and April. Please make sure to refer to your yearbook and check the dates on the emails and Stafflines Newsletter for those dates.

Will you be attending the VMTA Conference, November 7-9th at Virginia State University? This will be another close by conference (last year was right around the corner at Old Dominion University) and with this year's conference only being about a 1.5 hour drive from home, I hope you all will consider attending. To connect with a fellow member or two, consider a carpool ride or a roommate. Reach out to other members to see if they are going. Conferences are always a great time!

Speaking of state conferences, I plan to attend the North Carolina Music Teachers' Conference next week and this will be my first time attending in person. I am excited to connect with our nearby teachers and I will be sharing a few things I learn in one of our upcoming Stafflines Newsletters.

I hope to see you soon, at our upcoming board meeting on October 18th, our organ workshop on October 20th or at the VMTA Conference in November!

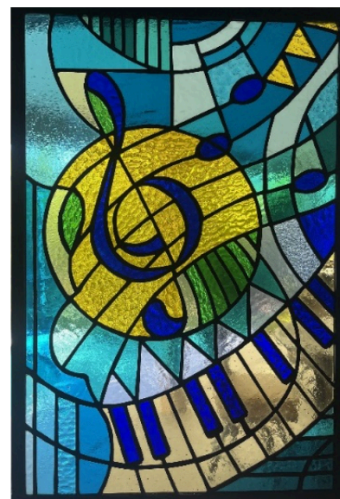
Best regards,

Co-President
Laura Cardin



SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

It's our first TMTF event of the fall!



This is the best opportunity for your students to prepare pieces for Play-A-Thon, Christmas Recitals, church offertories, preludes and specials without the pressure of memorization.

This event will be held at Thalia Lynn Baptist Church on Virginia Beach Blvd and at Monumental Methodist Church in Portsmouth on Saturday, November 16, 2024.

You can find the instructions beginning on page 10 of our TMTF Activity Book. Registration is on page 16. The deadline for **registration is October 18, 2024.**

If you're searching for good music to use, I highly recommend Wendy Steven's *Hymns I, II, and III* (www.Composecresate.com) And *Play Hymns* – from Alfred.com.

Don't let this event pass you by! Get Involved!

Donna Halleck

Sacred Music Festival Chairperson

Join us to learn about MTNA certification

Next Certification meeting:

Friday, October 11, 2024

10-11:30 AM

Zoom or in-person

Please RSVP to Susan Atkins (see below)

Wondering about the cost of certification?

VMTA and TMTF are offering a \$100

reimbursement each (total

\$200) to offset the cost of certification.

For more information: certification.mtna.org

In the meantime, let me know if you have questions about

the process or want to be on my contact list.

Susan Atkins, NCTM

Certification Chair

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Teachers' Recital Launches**Year-Round Soirées**

The TMTF Teachers' Recital was established in 2006 to provide teachers an opportunity to showcase their talents with the Tidewater Community as well as an opportunity for professional growth. Newly renamed in 2024, we will offer several teacher soirées over the year based on interest and availability.

If you are interested, contact the chairperson, Elizabeth Sjolund.

Chairperson: Elizabeth Sjolund

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Publicity Position Filled!

Joshua Miller is our new Publicity Chair. He brings great enthusiasm to the role and is eager to lead efforts in recruiting new members!

**Yearbook Ads**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to those who placed an advertisement in the 2024/2025 TMTF Yearbook or helped with acquiring ads. I would like to give a special shout out to Joan Edwards, Mary Ann Medlin and Mun Lee Han for their help in securing some of the advertisements. The total amount of proceeds collected this year was \$1,530.00. Unfortunately, this number reflects a steady decline of revenue for the past several years. This money helps to pay for the printing of our TMTF Yearbook and Activity Books as well as fund a few of our workshops. Please take a moment to browse through the advertisements in the TMTF Yearbook. If you happen to patronize any of these advertisers, please let them know where you heard about them! Hopefully, that will encourage them to continue to support our organization.

Yearbook Ads Chairman

Lynn Kleisler





TMTF Play-A-Thon



The deadline for this event is coming up in the next month! Registration is due by November 11th. The dates for the Play-A-Thon this year are December 6th, 7th and 8th. It will be held at Greenbrier Mall in Chesapeake in front of Piano Showcase. Please use the current registration form that can be found in the 2024 TMTF Activity Book. Other Play-A-Thon forms can also be found there such as the Student Pledge Form, Letter to Parents, Teacher Guidelines, etc. Please review them carefully even if you have participated before. More information about this event can also be found the 2024 TMTF Yearbook.

Students of all levels and **any instrument** are invited to share their love of music by performing at this fun event. All students will receive a little prize after they perform. 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 for this event. Memorization is not required!!! Teachers may also perform, whether it be solos, duets or collaboration with other teachers and secure pledges for this event too. I have done this in the past with other teachers and found it to be a fun experience. Our participation numbers and pledges were down quite a bit last year and we hoping that more teachers will be able and interested in participating this year.

Now is the perfect time to start handing the Pledge Sheets out to your students. This will give them plenty of time to secure pledges before the event. Please keep in mind that students must use original music as required in all of our music events as per the US Copyright Laws. **NO COPIED MUSIC UNDER COPYRIGHT IS ALLOWED.** We are a professional organization. Online purchased music with proof of purchase from the student or teacher on the score is allowed.

Please note it is a requirement for a teacher's studio to participate in this event this school year if entering students in the Glover Scholarship Auditions, Glen Mayberry Competition or to receive money from the Louise Garrow Memorial Scholarship Fund. As well as helping our three scholarship funds, students will also have an opportunity to win cash prizes themselves if they bring in one of the three highest amounts of pledge money! Remember to tell your students that donations are tax deductible.

If you have not participated before, we hope you will consider entering some students in the event this year!!

Chairman: Lynn Kleisler, NCTM

Co-Chairman: Elizabeth Smith

TMTF CALENDAR

October 2024

18	10:00 a.m.	TMTF Executive Board Meeting via Google Meet
20	2:00 p.m.	TMTF Meeting/Workshop - Clinician: Heekyung Lee, DMA <i>First Presbyterian Church – 300 36th Street, VA Beach, VA 23462</i>
16		DEADLINE - Sacred Music Festival
21		DEADLINE - Stafflines News

November 2024

1		DEADLINE - Achievement Award Registration
7-9		VMTA State Conference at Virginia State University
3		DEADLINE - TMTF Student Recital - VA Beach
3		DEADLINE - TMTF Student Recital - Portsmouth
11		DEADLINE - TMTF Play-A-Thon Registration
15	10:00 a.m.	TMTF Meeting/Workshop - Clinicians: Walter & Carol Noona <i>Old Dominion University's Diehn Center for the Performing Arts 1339 West 49th Street, Norfolk, VA. 23529</i>
16		TMTF Sacred Music Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thalia Lynn Baptist Church, 4321 VA Beach Blvd, VA Beach, VA 23452</i> • <i>Monumental UMC, 450 Dinwiddie St, Portsmouth, VA 23704</i>
19		Student Recital - VA Beach - Coastal Virginia Unitarian Universalist Church
TBD		Student Recital - Portsmouth – TBD
23		Harold Protsman Piano Competition – Diehn Performing Arts Center, ODU (Not a TMTF event)

Happy
Birthday

October

8	Julie Heard
11	Ashley Frye
15	Mary Taylor
15	Joshua Miller
21	Elizabeth Smith
27	Elizabeth Baker

November

1	Carol Cook
6	Lonell Riddick



Organ Workshop Registration

Dr. Heekyung Lee

Workshop Sunday, October 20 2024, 2:00 pm

Location First Presbyterian Church,
300 36th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Deadline Monday, October 14, 2024
Registration form must be received by this date via email

Student's Name _____

Student's Age _____ Student's Grade _____ (middle school & up)

Teacher's Name _____

Phone Number _____ Teacher's Email _____

Hymn Title _____

Hymn Tune _____

Composer _____

Three or Four-Part Hymn (list 3 or 4) _____

Performance Time _____ (max time 3-4 minutes)

This workshop is free. This is a unique opportunity for piano students to explore the organ and expand their musical horizons. Music is not to be memorized.

We have room for 8 students. Registration will be first come, first served. If an individual teacher submits more than 3 students, Dr. Lee will select which students will play.

Dr. Lee will be working with each student for 7-10 minutes. Maximum playing time is 3-4 minutes. Please choose the piece accordingly.

Send registration form to:
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TidewaterMTF@gmail.com



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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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