

MTASN Newsletter

April 25, 2019

Happy Spring!

Welcome to the Music Teachers Association Suburban Northwest! Whether you are a seasoned member or a new member, we are so glad you are with us. Check out our programs in the "Upcoming Events" section below or on our website at: <http://www.comta-sn.org/>

April 2019 Program

What a treat it was to hear Dr. Jennifer Hayghe, a professor of piano at CU who received her bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from Juilliard! Dr. Hayghe played excerpts from Grieg's piano music and provided fascinating history, context, and teaching tips for this Norwegian composer's style. She generously agreed to let us share detailed notes from her presentation; they are attached to this email.

During the business meeting, we also voted in our officers for 2019-2020:

President: Ni Nyoman Ayu Cinde Dhitasari (Dhita)

1st Vice President (Programs): Edna Dieter

2nd Vice President (Membership): Laura Klein

3rd Vice President (Publicity): Elizabeth Witt

4th Vice President (Student Activities): Jean Carter

Treasurer: Vicki Duckworth

Secretary: Tami Meise

Nominating committee: Elizabeth Witt (outgoing president), Elisabeth Kern and Sylvia White. Sylvia will install our officers at the May Musicales.

Please see minutes from the business meeting at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you to Betty Witt for refreshments!

Upcoming Events

Our Local Chapter

Member Musicale and Luncheon

Wednesday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m.

At the home of Hope Haberer
10997 Balsam Street
Westminster, CO 80021
303-550-2268

Come listen to our teachers play their favorite pieces and bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there!

CU Boulder Piano Camp

CU Boulder is currently accepting applications for the piano program at the CU Boulder High School Summer Music Academy! The piano program at the High School Summer Music Academy will include daily private lessons and ensemble coaching with CU faculty members, workshops, and opportunities to meet and have fun with other music academy participants.

Date: June 16-21, 2019

Location: Imig Music Building on the beautiful CU Boulder campus

Cost: \$775 for residential participants, \$550 for commuters – scholarships available

Due date for applications: May 10

Contact: Jennifer Hayghe, Jennifer.Hayghe@Colorado.edu.

Further information and application instructions can be found here:

<http://www.colorado.edu/music/summer-college-music/summer-music-academy/high-school-summer-music-academy/high-school-summer-music>

Regis Scholarship Available

Regis University, a small Jesuit, liberal arts college is offering its first piano scholarship competition on November 1-3, 2019. Entrants must be high school seniors as of Fall 2019. Finalists will compete for a full-tuition scholarship at Regis in the liberal arts or science degree program of their choice.

If you have any students who may be interested, please email musiccompetition@regis.edu or visit www.regis.edu/pianocompetition for info and application.

Do You Have Website or Publicity Information? Let Us Know!

If you are chairing an event or just have something to share with the group, please let Betty Witt (website) or Tami Meise (newsletter) know. Our website, Facebook page, and internal emails are our primary ways to communicate upcoming events and important dates. Thanks for your help!

MTASN Minutes of Meetings

April 3, 2019

The president, Dhita Pettit, called the meeting to order at 11:20 am. Edie Dieter, Sandi Greer, Jean Carter, Elisabeth Kern, and Tami Meise were in attendance.

March minutes were approved.

President's Report

Our website is using an old system which is more expensive to maintain. GoDaddy offers a newer package which is cheaper, offers more features, and will also be less expensive to maintain. The new website package was approved by the board before it was brought to the membership. Dhita moved to approve the new GoDaddy package, which Betty Witt will implement. The motion was approved.

The president also asked for a vote on the slate of officers. With those present and proxy votes, a quorum approved the slate of officers. Officers will be installed at the May Musicale by Sylvia White.

The president also reminded everyone that we have 30 days to approve the amendments to the by-laws. These will be voted on at the May Musicale.

Officer & Committee Reports

1st Vice president, Edie Dieter announced today's program by Jennifer Hayghe from C.U., presenting "Grieg's Lyric Pieces" and the May Musicale at Hope Haberer's home.

2nd Vice president, Membership, Laura Klein, was absent but notified Dhita that we have a new member, Khristi Syte.

3rd Vice president, Publicity, Tami Meise, had no publicity information.

4th Vice president, Student Activities, Jean Carter, announced the outreach recital Saturday, April 6 at Covenant Village in Westminster.

Treasurer's report: The report from Vicki Duckworth showed that Achievement Day made a profit of \$320.41. The treasurer's report is attached to this email.

Secretary: Tami Meise was voted in to take meeting minutes and attendance at today's meeting.

New business:

The members in attendance agreed that we should have a marketing brainstorm at the May luncheon.