

# MTASN Newsletter

May 22, 2019

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## Summer Is Right Around the Corner!

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 website at: <http://www.comta-sn.org/>. This will be our last newsletter of the fiscal year, but you can look forward to information on next year's programs and activities starting in August.

## May 2019 Member Musicale and Luncheon

Our May meeting included member performances, a business meeting, and delicious lunch. Special thanks to Hope Haberer for opening her lovely home, all the members who played or sang for us, everyone who brought food to share, and Sylvia White for making the installation of officers somehow both light-hearted and official!

Following are 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.

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

## Upcoming Events

### Our Local Chapter

### September Program and Business meeting

**Wednesday, September 4**

Community in Christ Church

12229 West 80th Avenue, Arvada, CO

Program:

9:30 am Reception/refreshments

10:00 am Program, TBA

11:00 am Business meeting

We hope to see you there!

## **MTASN Fall Festival**

**Auditions: Saturday, November 2, 2018**

**Winner's Recital: Sunday, November 3, 2016, at 3 PM**

Community in Christ Church

12229 West 80th Avenue, Arvada, CO

Required Period: Baroque

Contrasting Periods: Classical, Romantic, Impressionist, 20/21<sup>st</sup> Century

Entry Fee: \$25-Advanced, \$20-Intermediate

Entry Deadline: October 2, 2019 to Vicki Duckworth

Guidelines: Memorized solo literature only. Avoid method book-style solos or contemporary pieces written to demonstrate a particular historical period.

Contact Person: Vicki Duckworth (vjdpiano@gmail.com or 303-238-7186)

## **MTNA Programs**

### **Colorado State - MTNA Competition**

**When:** October 19, 2019

**Where:** Colorado State University, University Center for the Arts, Ft. Collins, Colorado

**Registration Deadline: 3:00 P.M. Eastern Time, September 11, 2019**

Winners will advance to the West Central Division Online-only Video Competitions.

### **Colorado State MTA Competition Chair**

[Margaret Miller](#)

(719) 660-0878

### **Colorado State MTA State President**

[Zahari Metchkov](#)

(719) 565-8855

## **CSMTA Programs**

## **Annual State Conference: May 30 – June 1, 2019**

It's not too late to register online for \$165! For information about the conference or to register, visit: <https://www.comusicteachers.net/conference>

## **Rising Stars Festival, Concerto Competition and Other Student Activities**

For information and dates, visit: <https://www.comusicteachers.net/studentactivities>

## **International Keyboard Odyssiad & Festival**

**July 29 – August 3, 2019**

The International Keyboard Odyssiad & Festival USA is a five-day summer piano competition and festival featuring over a dozen guest artists and pianists in daily masterclasses and presentations, mini-recitals, the live Semifinal and Final Rounds of the Olympic-styled Odyssiad Competition, and five nights of riveting concerts by internationally renowned pianists, including Van Cliburn winners. This event is designed for pianists of all ages and nationalities, teachers, and the general public who love the piano and its repertoire. For more information, visit: [odyssiad.com](http://odyssiad.com).

## **Piano For Sale**

### **Beautiful Early 1900s Cherrywood Kimball Upright**

This piano is on rollers, currently being stored at garage level so should be easy to move. Weighs approximately 500 pounds. Seller is asking \$300 or best offer. Contact the seller at [camillep11@comcast.net](mailto:camillep11@comcast.net).

## **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

**May 1, 2019**

The president, Dhita Pettit, was absent. Edie Dieter served as acting president, calling the meeting to order at 10:40 am. Edie Dieter, Sandi Greer, Jean Carter, Linda Enright, Hope Haberer, Sylvia White, Marie Koneczny, Betty Witt, and Tami Meise were in attendance. The April minutes were accepted.

## **Officer & Committee Reports**

Betty Witt reminded us that our website is being converted to a newer package with GoDaddy that is cheaper, offers more features, and will also be less expensive to maintain. The new website package was approved by the board and membership. Tami Meise and Betty will work to do the conversion and back up paper documents to electronic storage.

Tami Meise followed up on Elisabeth Kern's suggestion that we hold one meeting a year that is not on a Wednesday morning to try to accommodate members who work weekdays. Tami asked whether a Friday or Saturday evening in late August would work. Sylvia White shared that Denver Area Music Teachers Association meets for a Sunday afternoon ice cream social. Tami will solicit feedback from membership with the goal of inviting new members and better serving those we already have.

## **Changes to Our Bylaws**

The proposed bylaws amendment was emailed to membership on March 14. Sylvia motioned to approve the changes. Betty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Edie concluded the meeting at 11 am.

**Following the meeting,** Sylvia White installed our officers for 2019-2020:

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These minutes are respectfully submitted by Tami Meise, Secretary.