

Music Teacher Association - Suburban Northwest

MTASN Newsletter

October 20, 2018

Welcome!

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

October 2018 Program

We were honored to have our own long-time member and former president, Elizabeth Witt, present highlights from the "44th Annual Classical Music Festival 2018 in Eisenstadt, Austria" with our group. Betty attended the festival in August and shared her impressions and experiences with us. Thank you, Betty!

Thanks also to our hospitality team: Edie Dieter and Sylvia White provided goodies in September, and Laura Heagle and Dhita brought refreshments for October.

Upcoming Events

Our Local Chapter

November 2018 Business Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Community in Christ Church

12229 West 80th Avenue, Arvada, CO

Program:

9:30 am Reception

10:00 am Program, "Judging, from an Adjudicator's Perspective" with Dr. Grace Asquith

11:00 am Regular meeting

We hope to see you there!

MTASN Student Recital - TODAY

Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 4:00 PM

Rockley Family Foundation Recital Hall
8591 W Colfax Avenue in Lakewood, CO 80215

If you can, come support our teachers and performers!

MTASN Fall Festival

Auditions: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Winner's Recital: Sunday, November 4, 2016, at 3 PM

Community in Christ Church
12229 West 80th Avenue, Arvada, CO

Required Period: 20/21st century

Contrasting Periods: Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionist

Entry Deadline (Past due): October 3, 2018 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 (vjdplane@gmail.com or 303-238-7186)

MTNA Program

Colorado State - MTNA Competition - TODAY

Saturday, October 20, 2018

University of Colorado at Boulder

Application deadline: September 12, 2018

Chair: Dr. Alejandro Cremaschi, NCTM acremaschi@comusicteachers.net

Job Opportunity

Wooden Shoe Preschool

Wooden Shoe is looking to hire a music teacher, specifically a pianist who can accompany children in their Winter Program and possible their Spring Program as well. Five of their classrooms will be performing in this year's Winter Program. Practice times are in the morning anywhere from 9:00-12:00, three to five days a week. This position could possibly turn into a year round opportunity. If this is something that you would be interested in please feel free to contact them at (303) 422-6195 and ask to speak with either Aubree, Travis, or Barb.

Wooden Shoe Preschool is located at [9180 Yarrow St, Westminster, CO 80021](https://www.google.com/maps/place/9180+Yarrow+St,+Westminster,+CO+80021)

Rocky Mountain Composers Composition Competition

The Rocky Mountain Composers is holding its 2nd annual composition competition for ages 6 to amateur adult. Cash prizes will be awarded for winners in each category! Deadline for submissions is January 31. If you have a student interested in this event, please check out the full entry forms and guidelines emailed to members on September 26 or contact Tami Meise at tmused@gmail.com for copies.

Community in Christ Church Recital Contact

Pastor Jason is no longer at the church. If you need to contact the church to get on the recital calendar or for any other reason, Elder Joseph Wyatt Timme is our current contact while a new pastor is found. His email is wtimme17@q.com.

Call for Website and Publicity Information

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. Arvada Press now charges a fee for posting calendar items; as a result, 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

October 3, 2018. 12229 80th Ave Arvada CO

President Dhita and Secretary Erika were present. A quorum of members was not present (7 members.)

Dhita called the meeting to order at 11:21 am.

MINUTES from September:

Two Corrections:

Jennifer "Hegye" 's name was misspelled

"International Odysiad and Piano Festival" is the official name of the summer festival.

Minutes adopted as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account total for October: \$3594.08

Savings accounts total: \$5016.52

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Meeting for publicity and website (Dhita, Betty and Tami)

moved contact form from inside "find a teacher" to outside Home page.

Tabs are:

Home

Find a Teacher

Membership

Student Activities - incl. forms

Contact us

WEBSITE REPORT:

Only Elisabeth Kern can connect social media to website. Link to Facebook is next step.

Website traffic = 12 visitors per day. 3563 visitors per year (376/month).

Web address = COMTA-SN.org

PROGRAMS:

Next month's presentation: "Judging, from an Adjudicator's Perspective"

We got a note from Kathy Hammer- thanking us for having her last month. She pointed out that Parliamentary procedure was featured in the National Association publication. We're on top of it!

MEMBERSHIP: (Laura K- not here Dhita reporting). Yearbook info has been sent in.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Oct. 20, Saturday, Outreach Recital at Rockley; Nov. 3-4 = Fall Festival (3rd= auditions, 4th=Winners' Concert 3 pm). Come hear the amazing players!

ACHIEVEMENT DAY:

Friday March 1 = set up, Sat. March 2, 8a-4pm for Achievement Day. Forms avail by Dec. 4 (at luncheon). Entry deadline = Feb 5 (Feb mtg). Schedule for participation = two weeks prior.

COLLABORATIVE RECITAL: Scheduled for Sunday Jan. 27 3pm also at Rockley's. Elizabeth will bring forms next time.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Gavel decision from last month was REAL even though we were just trying out a motion. Dhita reported that gavels start at \$15. Will not purchase yet because the current Bell seems to do the job. But we voted to have a gavel, so... conflict? No quorum, so issue tabled.

HOSPITALITY: Laura Heagle brought bread; Dhita brought fruit. THANK YOU. Last month our thanks to Edie and Sylvia was left out of the minutes. THANK YOU! Sylvia passed around the list to sign up for future dates.

NEW BUSINESS:

A Bylaws committee has been formed to suggest necessary updates- Dhita, Elizabeth, and Sylvia will send their ideas around via email.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mandy Connell's Newsletter on KOA radio features Hazel Ramsbothom (one of our members) for October, with her book "88 Keys to a More Productive Life" (avail. On Amazon.)

ADJOURNED: 11:56 am