

Music Teachers Association Suburban Northwest

MTASN Newsletter

November 28, 2018

Welcome!

Hello everyone! 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/>

November 2018 Program

Dr. Grace Asquith, NCTM, shared “An Adjudicator’s Perspective” with the group at our November meeting. Offering behind-the-scenes insight into why students receive the scores they do, Grace also provided teachers with tangible goals and checklists to measure progress in a student’s performance. She spoke about judges’ challenges (including writing detailed and helpful comments in the time allotted) and listed ways that teachers can help both the adjudicator and their students.

Dr. Asquith frequently serves as an evaluator at statewide festivals, competitions, Achievement Day events, and CSMTA’s Rising Stars. She has also served as an Adjudicator for the Royal Conservatory of Music since 2006.

Thanks to Betty Witt and Erika Sueker who brought treats for everyone to share.

Upcoming Events

Our Local Chapter

Bring A Friend! December 2018 Luncheon and Gift Exchange

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Location: Olive Garden, 5551 W. 88th Ave, Westminster, 80031 (88th and Sheridan)

Please bring a small \$5 gift to exchange.

RSVP to Edie Dieter, 303-920-5037, or emwdieter@yahoo.com.

We hope to see you there!

Please note: No program or business meeting in January 2019

February 2019 Business Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

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

Program:

9:30 am Reception

10:00 am Program, "Managing Your Studio in the Digital Era" by Ni Nyoman Ayu Cinde Dhitasari

11:00 am Regular meeting

MTASN Collaborative Recital

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Rockley Family Foundation Recital Hall
8555 W. Colfax, Lakewood, CO 80215

Note: Two recitals at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. will be held if the number of entries requires it.

Entry deadline: postmarked by January 12 or hand delivered by January 17

This event is for ensembles, all ages and levels. Any teacher belonging to MTASN, CSMTA, and MTNA is invited to participate. If you are interested, please see the recital participation and evaluation forms and photo release attached to this email.

Achievement Day

Saturday, March 2, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (depending on number of participants)

Entry deadline: February 5, 2019

Entry fee: \$14 (members), \$19 (non-members)

This annual non-competitive event focuses on musical performance, knowledge, and creativity. Students' creative projects are displayed at the event and later at the public library for all to enjoy!

MTNA Program

Rising Stars Festival

Front Range Preliminaries and Finals: Saturday, April 13, 2019

Lamont School of Music, University of Denver

2019 Registration deadline: March 2, 2019 (all participants)

Registration information: <http://rs.comusicteachers.com/>

This event is open to students of CSMTA member and non-member teachers, with two categories (Competitive Stars & Non-Competitive Stars) and four divisions: Solo Piano, Solo Voice, Solo Instrument & Ensemble.

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.

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. 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

The November meeting minutes will be distributed separately.