



## ST. LOUIS AREA

MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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### *May Luncheon-Wednesday, May 19*

Our spring PTRT/SLAMTA LUNCHEON will be held on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 12:00 at YAMAHA PIANO DISTRIBUTORS, 15464 OLIVE BLVD, CHESTERFIELD , MO 63017 . Our guest artist is Raymond Herbert (see website for bio).

COST IS \$10 PER PERSON (You may invite guests at \$10 each). Please send your checks by May 10<sup>th</sup> payable to PTRT to: Shanti Doelger 605 Woodard Dr . St. Louis , Mo. 63122

#### **Mr. Herbert's Program**

Sonata in E Major, Hob. XVI/13 - Franz Joseph Haydn  
Arabeske, Op. 18 - Robert Schumann  
Excursions, Op. 20 - Samuel Barber  
Nocturne in B Major, Op. 32, No. 1 - Frederic Chopin  
Scherzo in B Minor, Op. 20 - Frederic Chopin

#### ***MMTA/KMTA Joint Conference***

June 10 -12 at Mid-America Nazarene University, Olathe, KS

Please put this on your summer calendar! Special conference guests are Randall and Nancy Faber. More details about the conference can be found in the MMTA *Notes*, Spring – April 2010 edition or on the MMTA website ([www.missourimta.org](http://www.missourimta.org)). The cost is only \$75 (if paid by May 15) and includes all 3 conference meals. Let's support MMTA with our attendance at this summer conference.

#### ***2010 Monster Concert***

The Monster Concert will be held on Saturday, June 19 at 1:00 p.m. at Missouri Baptist University. The rehearsals will be held on Friday, June 18 beginning at 3:00. The Repertoire list and an updated entry form have been posted on the Events section of the website. Postmark deadline for entries is May 15.

NEW THIS YEAR!! We are having a contest to design the T-shirt for the Monster Concert. This contest is for student participants—please see the Events section of the website for details!

## ***District Auditions***

District Auditions will be held on September 18 & 19. Details and entry forms are in the MMTA *Notes* magazine, Spring-April 2010 edition. Marlana Strasburg is our Chairperson. The postmark entry deadline for St. Louis is August 23.

### ***2010 Young Artist Results***

#### **Division I (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Rennie Svirnovskiy, Gold Medal, Student of Zena Ilyashov  
Jeffrey Lu, Silver Medal, Student of Zena Ilyashov  
Jonathan Lin, Bronze Medal, Student of Laura Schindler  
Connor Jenkins, Honorable Mention, Student of Noemi Chertok  
Adam Wang, Honorable Mention, Student of Shen Wen

#### **Division II (9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Lumin Chin, Gold Medal, Student of Annette Burkhart  
Pamina Lin, Silver Medal, Student of Laura Schindler  
Qiaonan Zhong, Bronze Medal, Student of Annette Burkhart  
Joshua Street, Honorable Mention, Student of Soyeon Kim  
Rachel Han, Honorable Mention, Student of Alla Voskoboynikova  
Lynn Hu, Honorable Mention, Student of Alla Voskoboynikova

#### **Division III (11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)**

Rachel Robin, Gold Medal, Student of Zena Ilyashov  
Lisa Xia, Silver Medal, Student of Helen Chiu  
Katherine Walden, Bronze Medal, Student of Annette Burkhart  
Linda Du, Honorable Mention, Student of Helen Chiu

#### **Judges**

Peter Collins, Missouri State University, Springfield  
Richard Smith, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg  
Jane Solose, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Tammie Walker, Western Illinois University, Macomb

#### **Special thanks to:**

- The St. Louis Chapter of the Piano Technicians Guild for their sponsorship of the Gold Medal Winners.
  - MR Music for gifts for the Bronze Medal Winners
- Annette Burkhart and Anne Nagle for their work as co-chairs of the Young Artist competition.
  - Missouri Baptist University for the use of their facilities.

## **Officers for 2010-2012**

The nominating committee announces the following slate of officers to be voted on at the May Luncheon:

President - Lauren DiBisceglie  
Vice-President for Programs - Jennifer Spohr  
Vice-President for Membership - Judith Malzone  
Recording Secretary - Wendy Martin  
Corresponding Secretary - Ann Ahrens  
Treasurer - Sheila Ryerse  
Auditor - Diane Pfleger  
Immediate Past President - Cathy Benton

## **Upcoming Board Meetings**

Our next scheduled board meeting is Wednesday, May 5 at 10:00 at Missouri Baptist University.



I want to say a special thank you to the members of SLAMTA for your support during the last 4 years. The SLAMTA organization, MMTA and MTNA has a long tradition of excellence and professionalism for music teachers and I am proud to have served as president from 2006-2010. I want to offer really BIG THANK YOU'S to the SLAMTA board and the chairpersons of all of the events who have served with me during this time. They have been terrific to work with and we have had a lot of fun getting to know each other! I challenge all of you to get involved—help with an event; be willing to serve if that phone call comes asking for help; and continue to support SLAMTA with your attendance and participation.

Sincerely,

Cathy Benton  
SLAMTA President