

# DMTA Today

January 2019



## From the President

Happy 2019, DMTA Members!!

I hope you had a wonderful and restful holiday break! Now it's time to get moving! There are lots of deadlines this month for upcoming festivals, contests, and theory test! Our general meeting will be February 6th at Steinway Hall-Dallas. Take a quick look through the yearbook to reengage yourself and your students in all of the activities that DMTA has to offer!

May this 2019 year bring new happiness, new goals, new achievements and a lot of new inspirations in both your professional and personal life. Wishing you a year fully loaded with happiness. Wishing every day of the new year to be filled with success, happiness and prosperity for you.



**Stathia Orwig, DMTA President**

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Computer Corner  
A Guide to the DMTA Website  
[www.dallasmta.org](http://www.dallasmta.org)

**Home Page:** Upcoming meetings, Find a Teacher, Make a Donation to DMTA, Dallas Piano Solo Brochure

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## Upcoming DMTA Meetings

*All meetings are held at Steinway-Hall Dallas unless noted otherwise*

*February 6<sup>th</sup>*

*April 7<sup>th</sup>*

*May 5<sup>th</sup>*

### DMTA Pedagogy Forum

*All meetings will take place on Wednesdays at 10 am at Music So  
Simple 1144 Plano Rd., #142, Richardson, Texas 75081*

### ***Dalcroze Music/Movement Concepts and Marketing/Advertising January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

- **Teaching Solfege while moving**
- **Teaching rhythms**



**The Performing Arts Series at Park Cities Presbyterian Church once again proudly presents DSO principal cellist, Christopher Adkins, and Steinway Artist, Stephen Nielson, in a pair of identical recitals on Sunday, January 27 in the church's Cambridge Hall at 5:00 and 7:00 pm.**

**This year's program will feature the Beethoven Sonata for Cello and Piano in G minor, Bach Third Cello Suite in C Major, Falla "Ritual Fire Dance" and a special musical "In Memoriam" tribute to Kurt Kaiser, who died in November and whose exquisite sacred transcriptions for cello and piano (many written expressly for Adkins & Nielson) have been a feature of these annual chamber recitals for many years. As always, admission is free.**

***NOTE: The church is undergoing a major construction project which has taken away the onsite parking lot, so please arrive early to use adjacent street parking as well as the lot on the west side of the PCPC structure known as Oak Lawn West -- across Oak Lawn from the main sanctuary.***



The Kawai Piano Gallery in conjunction with FJH Publishing Company  
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**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

8:30 Coffee

9:00 – 12:00 noon workshop/masterclass

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Plano, Texas 75075

RSVP to Amanda Byars at [abyars@kawaius.com](mailto:abyars@kawaius.com) or call 214-415-1769 for further information.

If you have any students learning any of Tim's compositions who would love to play in the Masterclass, please contact Amanda ASAP.

# Upcoming SMU Piano Events

## **Stijn De Cock: Guest Piano Recital**

Caruth Auditorium - Owen Arts Center

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 - 1:00pm

FREE

*Hailed for his passionate and virtuosic performances, Belgian pianist Stijn De Cock maintains an active musical career as a soloist, chamber musician and teaching artist in the U.S. and abroad.*

## **DAN TEPFER: "NATURAL MACHINES"**

O'Donnell Hall, Room 2130 /Owen Arts Center

Saturday, January 26, 2019 - 7:30 p.m.

FREE

*Dan Tepfer, first prize winner of the Montreux Jazz Festival Solo Piano Competition and one of his generation's extraordinary talents, has made a name for himself as a pianist-composer of wide-ranging ambition, individuality and drive — "a remarkable musician" in the words of the Washington Post.*

## **DAN TEPFER AND THE JULIUS QUARTET**

O'Donnell Hall, Room 2130 /Owen Arts Center

Sunday, January 27, 2019 – 2:00 p.m.

FREE

## **Daria Rabotkina: Guest Piano Recital**

Caruth Auditorium - Owen Arts Center

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 - 1:00pm

FREE

*The virtuosic and poetic performances of Russian pianist Daria Rabotkina have been described as "requisite ferocity and tenderness, with mystery on the side." Winner of the Concert Artists Guild International Competition, Dr. Rabotkina has received top prizes at many international competitions.*

## **Liudmila Georgievskaya: Valentine's Day Piano Recital**

Caruth Auditorium - Owen Arts Center

Thursday, February 14, 2019 - 7:30pm

FREE

*Award-winning pianist and faculty member Liudmila Georgievskaya presents a Valentine's Day concert of Romantic and post-Romantic masterpieces for the piano.*

## **Distinguished Performer Concert Series**

### **Alessio Bax Piano Recital: Italian Inspirations**

Caruth Auditorium - Owen Arts Center

Saturday, February 23, 2019 - 7:30pm

*Award-winning pianist Alessio Bax's only Dallas recital this spring will feature a program titled "Italian Inspirations." Dallapiccola, Marcello, Rachmaninoff, Liszt*

## **Thomas Schwan: Bach's Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1**

Caruth Auditorium - Owen Arts Center

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - 7:30pm

FREE

*Acclaimed virtuoso pianist, composer and alumnus Thomas Schwan will perform the entire Book 1 of J.S. Bach's timeless masterpiece, The Well-Tempered Clavier.*

## **Distinguished Performer Concert Series**

### **Faculty Piano Trio**

**Carol Leone, Piano; Aaron Boyd, Violin; Andres Díaz, Cello** Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 7:30pm

Caruth Auditorium - Owen Arts Center

*Faculty artists Carol Leone, Aaron Boyd, and Andres Díaz will perform two 19<sup>th</sup>-century masterworks: Schubert's Trio in B-flat major, D. 898 and Beethoven's Piano Trio in B-flat major, "Archduke".*

## DMTA Recital Series 2018-2019 Dates

Each school year, DMTA provides a unique opportunity for our students. Four times during the fall and spring, a recital is held in which students of all ages may participate. It is an excellent opportunity for students to perform for an appreciative and friendly audience. The programs usually last from 45 minutes to an hour and the dates are chosen to provide “performance practice” for students who are preparing for other events—festivals, competitions, etc.

The recitals are held at King of Glory Lutheran Church on LBJ Freeway—a central location with an excellent Steinway piano and a hall with stadium seating and an intimate feel.

The first two recitals have already been held, but there are two remaining for school-age students, February 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>. A recital for adult students comes on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Steinway Hall on North Central Expressway.

Page 30 of the DMTA yearbook gives complete details.

**Congratulations to Andrey Ponochevny on  
your Yamaha Artist status!**



## DMTA AND TOM THUMB GOOD NEIGHBOR

DMTA still participates in the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program. If you have a Tom Thumb Reward Card and link it to DMTA's number 5757, you can help DMTA! When DMTA members spend \$2,500 at Tom Thumb each quarter, a check will be sent to DMTA for a certain percentage of the total. In the past, we have averaged from \$70-\$85 each quarter. The more members who are linked, the more money DMTA will receive. This is an easy way for us to help DMTA. Once your card is linked, you do not have to mention it when you purchase your items. DMTA will be the recipient of the money, which goes into our Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your consideration in helping DMTA award more money to our students with they are seniors. Even if you only shop at Tom Thumb once or twice a year, you can still help DMTA.



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## Lake Highlands/Lakewood/East Dallas

Lisa Emmick  
Private Piano Lessons for all ages  
(214)773-9315  
[remmick@msn.com](mailto:remmick@msn.com)  
[emmickmusic.com](http://emmickmusic.com)

## Greenville, TX

Jean Morris  
Voice, Piano, and Theory  
520 Leatherwood Lane  
(903)456-1200  
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## Richardson

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## Park Cities

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[dj.austin@verizon.net](mailto:dj.austin@verizon.net)

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