

DMTA Today

January/February 2018



From the President

It's here! Another new year. Another time to renew, refresh and resolve to strengthen or make changes in our lives. It is a time to realize that we have a chance to make history! 2018 has yet to be written and it will bring many opportunities. I am reminded of Benjamin Franklin who said, "Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every new year find you a better man." In this new year, as you make your choices, I hope you give your loved ones a tighter hug, strive to see the best in people and choose JOY!



Lois Landrum, DMTA President

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Computer Corner

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Member Log In is found at the bottom

Upcoming DMTA Meetings

Meetings are held at Steinway-Hall Dallas

January 7th at 4:00

Newly appointed Ohio University piano faculty Dr. Stephanie Wu comes to give a recital of Bach, Schumann, Ravel and Gershwin. Dr. Wu holds her DMA from Juilliard; she has soloed with the Chicago Symphony and has performed on WQXR (NYC)

Sunday, February 11th at 4:00 at COLLORA PIANO

Dr. Esther Park, piano faculty at Eastern Tennessee University, will present a recital. She holds degrees from Yale and Juilliard; she has performed with many major orchestras in the United States and Europe, including the Houston Symphony, the Shanghai Philharmonic, among many others. She has also been a top prize winner in many different international piano competitions.

Sunday, March 4th at 4:00 Business Meeting

Pedagogy Forum

Wednesday, January 17th
At the home of Carmela Couvillon,
5107 Harvest Hill Road, Dallas, TX 75244.
Coffee is from 10:00-10:15 with the meeting from 10:15-11:15.

Taubman Technique and Comparison and Contrast of Early Childhood Music Programs (Music Together, Music for Young Children, and Musikgarten).

Please let Carmela know you are coming via text 214-868-8614 or email carmelacouvillon@gmail.com

Dallas Symphonic Festival

January 30th: GRAND PRIZE CONCERT with The Baylor Symphony Orchestra Jones Hall, Waco, TX, 7:30 pm

February 24th: PIANO
Entry deadline is January 7th
All Elementary-Junior categories
Senior Sonata & Senior Unrestricted Repertoire Concerto
Lovers Lane United Methodist Church
9200 Inwood Road, Dallas 75220

For more information, visit the DSF brochure here

TMTA Spring Theory Test

February 25th at SMU



Interested in discounted group tickets to any DSO concert? Contact Jena Tunnell, Advertising and Group Sales Manager, at (214)-871-4025 or <u>j.tunnell@dalsym.com</u>. Visit <u>www.MyDSO.com</u> for performance information.

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Job Openings

Kawai Music School - Plano 75075

New state-of-the-art music school is looking for part-time piano teachers

Requirements include:

- * At least a Bachelor's degree in Piano Pedagogy or Piano Performance
 - * Teaching experience; preferably group and private
- * Experience preparing students for recitals, festivals, and competitions
 - * A love and passion for teaching!

Please submit resume and cover letter to Amanda Byars at <u>abyars@kawaius.com</u> or call 214-415-1769 for further information



Ensemble75 Concerto Competition

Since its inception, Ensemble75 has provided seven seasons of concerts to the DFW Metroplex, each consisting of innovative programming performed by some of the world's most promising musicians. Performers featured on Enseble75's concerts have gone on to study at music schools such as the New England Conservatory and Juilliard, as well as obtaining posts in some of the important institutions around the world, such as the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Hong Kong Philharmonic, and the Berlin Philharmonic.

Following the standards of innovation and quality of performance established during our tenure, Ensemble75's concerto competition seeks to promote some of the region's premier pre-college musical artists and to present them with a competition opportunity that reflects the experience of the elite international competitions offered to professional musicians. The Cezanne Quartet (Peak Fellowship Ensemble-in-Residence at SMU Meadows School of the Arts 2015-2017) will accompany six finalists in a live concert setting, in front of a competition jury consisting of musicians who have distinguished themselves in their field.

Competition is open to applicants who have not reached their 19^{th} birthday on or before March 1^{st} , 2018.

Repertoire list includes many works by Vivaldi, Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, and more. Additions to the Ensemble75 Concerto Competition repertoire list will be made if the applicant can provide proof (score, parts, etc.) that the piece can be performed with a string quartet accompaniment.

For more information, complete repertoire list, and application, please visit: http://ensemble75.com/competition.php.





2018



Double Treble

Chloé Trevor, violin Stirling Trent, violin Jonathan Tsay, piano

Music of Moszkowski. Prokofiev, and more!

Saturday, September 30th, 2017 8:00PM Sammons Center for the Arts Dallas, Texas Tickets: \$20 general/\$5 with Student I.D.



2017 Benefit Concert

featuring Cliburn International Amateur Piano Competition Gold Medalists Dr. Thomas Yu and Dr. Christopher Shih

Proceeds go towards the Inaugural Ensemble75 Concerto Competition

Sunday, November 12th, 2017 7:30PM Caruth Auditorium Meadows School of the Arts Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX Tickets: \$35 general/\$10 with Student L.D.



Lyrical Virtuosity

Alex McDonald, piano Grace Wollett, violin Rachel Li McDonald, viola Joseph Kuipers, cello

Music of Rachmaninoff and more!

Sunday, January 28th, 2018 7:00PM Christ United Methodist Church Plano, TX Free Admission



Inaugural Ensemble75 Concerto Competition for Young Artists

Six young artists will perform chamber concerti with the Cézanne Quartet in an exciting final round for a chance to win cash prizes including an Audience Favorite Award.

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018
3:00PM
Bank of America Theatre
Exemann Center
Richardson, TX
Tickets, \$2.0 general/\$5 with Student I.D.



Seascapes Curated by

Margaret Shin Fischer, flute Music of Kevin Puts and more!

Sunday, April 22nd, 2018 7:00PM TBA - Dallas TX Free Admission



Season Finale -Haute Hot

Jonathan Tsay, piano Cézanne Quartet Music of Haydn and Kapustin

Monday, May 14th, 2018 7:00PM Christ United Methodist Church Plano, TX Tickets: \$20 general/\$5 with Student LD.

For more information visit www.ensemble75.com





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 28, 2017

CATHEDRAL ARTS PRESENTS CLIBURN TOP FINALIST FEI-FEI DONG

Inaugural Event of new Distinguished Artists Recitals

Dallas, Texas, October 28, 2017 – St. Matthew's Cathedral Arts proudly launches its new Distinguished Artists Recitals on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Great Hall, with a performance by pianist Fei-Fei Dong, winner of the 2014 Concert Artists Guild Competition and a top finalist at the 14th Van Cliburn International Piano Competition.

In preparing for this inaugural event, H. Michie Akin, Artistic Director of Cathedral Arts, writes, "Cathedral Arts is expanding and improving the quality of its musical offerings. The recent acquisition of a magnificent Schimmel concert grand piano increases options for hosting solo piano concerts, vocal and instrumental recitals, chamber music events, and even some fine jazz evenings. The remarkable pianist Fei-Fei Dong will usher in a new era of music at Cathedral Arts, and we are honored and excited to present this very special event."

Born in Shenzhen, China, Fei-Fei began piano lessons at the age of 5. She moved to New York to study at The Juilliard School, where she earned her Bachelor and Master of Music degrees under the guidance of Yoheved Kaplinsky. Deeply committed to sharing her joy for music and connecting with communities, Fei-Fei also engages students and community audiences through frequent school and outreach concerts and master classes. Praised for her "bountiful gifts and passionate immersion into the music she touches" (*The Plain Dealer*), Fei-Fei Dong continues to build a reputation for her poetic interpretations, charming audiences with her "passion, piquancy and tenderness" and "winning stage presence" (*Dallas Morning News*). Fei-Fei Dong is represented by **Concert Artists Guild, New York**. Admission and parking are free, and donations are welcomed. A reception for the artist follows immediately in the Justus Sundermann Gallery.

As a center for the arts in Old East Dallas, St. Matthew's Cathedral Arts revives an ancient tradition of cathedral churches in proclaiming the presence of God through the beauty of human creativity, bringing vitality to St. Matthew's Cathedral, our neighborhood and greater Dallas.

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Cathedral Arts events take place at historic St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral, 5100 Ross Avenue, Dallas. For more information about this event, please contact H. Michie Akin at 214.887.6552 or email at makin@cathedralartsdallas.org.

Dallas Piano Solo Competition

Lovers Lane United Methodist Church November 4, 2017

Honorable Mentions are unranked

DIVISION / PIECE	AWARD	STUDENT Last	STUDENT First	TEACHER Last	TEACHER First
Div. IA (Gretchaninoff)	1	Ni	Chloe	Wu	Di
Div. IA (Gretchaninoff)	2	Pei	Lucas	McDonald	Marcy
Div. IA (Gretchaninoff)	3	Li	Jayden	Но	Zoe
Div. IA (Gretchaninoff)	4	Kodem	Sudha	Bramlett	Liana
Div. IA (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Zeng	Avalyn	Li	Yihua
Div. IA (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Ng	Maribel	Fu	Dr. Camille
Div. IA (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Lu	Stephanie	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. IB (Gretchaninoff)	1	Lee	Kaitlin	Fu	Dr. Camille
Div. IB (Gretchaninoff)	2	Asaka	Mana	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IB (Gretchaninoff)	3	Liang	Lillian	Wu	Di
Div. IB (Gretchaninoff)	4	Sutherland	Kairey	Chin	Siew-Lee
Div. IB (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Liew	Ally	Fu	Dr. Camille
Div. IB (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Tran	Huy	Lee	Mi-Seon
Div. IB (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Cheng	Michelle	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. IB (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Sun Liu	Elizabeth	Zharkova	Violetta
Div. IC (Gretchaninoff)	1	Wang	Eugene	McDonald	Marcy

Div. IC (Gretchaninoff)	2	Chu	Ethan	Yoo	Dr. Jiyun
Div. IC (Gretchaninoff)	3	Ма	Issac	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. IC (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Chang	Michael	Chen	Cheryl
Div. IC (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Gawel	Alexander	Chew	Lay
Div. IC (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Lowe	Joshua	Springer	Mike
Div. IC (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Xu	Minyang	Wu	Di
Div. IC (Gretchaninoff)	НМ	Yuen	Nicole	Chung	Julie
Div. IIA (Grieg)	1	Liu	Andrew	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. IIA (Grieg)	2	Chen	Heidi	Wells	Margaret
Div. IIA (Grieg)	3	Huang	Ariel	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIA (Grieg)	4	Jiang	Grace	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIA (Grieg)	НМ	Chen	Cecilia	Ponochevny	Andrey
Div. IIA (Grieg)	НМ	Mou	Edward	Wu	Di
Div. IIA (Grieg)	НМ	Hardgrave	Harry	Nielson	Stephen
Div. IIB (Grieg)	1	Liu	Rory	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIB (Grieg)	2	Yi	Amanda	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIB (Grieg)	3	Qian	Eric	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIB (Grieg)	4	Chen	Kaitlyn	Jang	Miyoun
Div. IIB (Grieg)	НМ	Wang	Richard	Ponochevny	Andrey
Div. IIB (Grieg)	НМ	Chen	Xieyue	Fu	Dr. Camille

Div. IIB (Grieg)	НМ	Tam	Lois	Но	Zoe
Div. IIB (Grieg)	НМ	Pang	Vivian	Akopyants	Ada
Div. IIC (Grieg)	1	Bi	Victoria	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIC (Grieg)	2	Moon	Jaydee	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IIC (Grieg)	3	Но	Amelya	Taeger	Barbara
Div. IIC (Grieg)	4	Sinha	Anoushka	Halperin	Anna
Div. IIC (Grieg)	НМ	Huang	George	Chung	Julie
Div. IIC (Grieg)	НМ	Liu	Ariana	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIC (Grieg)	НМ	Wong	Mathias	Nojoumian	Caron
Div. IIIA (Gillock)	1	Chen	Oliver	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IIIA (Gillock)	2	Yin	Darcy	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIIA (Gillock)	3	Shuang	Aaron	Chang	Dr. Fenia
Div. IIIA (Gillock)	4	Hudson	Jessie	Wells	Margaret
Div. IIIA (Gillock)	НМ	Raicu	Angelina	Morales	Adriana
Div. IIIA (Gillock)	НМ	Wang	Iris	Docusen	Melody
Div. IIIA (Gillock)	НМ	Skwarczyn ski	Tomasz	Bramlett	Liana
Div. IIIB (Gillock)	1	Wooton	Matthew	Yoo	Dr. Jiyun
Div. IIIB (Gillock)	2	Guo	Aimee	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIIB (Gillock)	3	Gawel	Julia	Chew	Lay
Div. IIIB (Gillock)	4	Kwei	Evie	Wells	Margaret

Div. IIIB (Gillock)	НМ	Li	Ava	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIIB (Gillock)	НМ	Roueche	Jack	Nielson	Stephen
Div. IIIB (Gillock)	НМ	Cu	Natalie	Lee	Mi-Seon
Div. IIIC (Gillock)	1	Jia	Joanna	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IIIC (Gillock)	2	Guo	Melody	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IIIC (Gillock)	3	Pipadnudd a	Loma	Chew	Lay
Div. IIIC (Gillock)	4	Sun	Joseph	Li	Yihua
Div. IIIC (Gillock)	НМ	Kim	Sebastian	Wang	Xiao
Div. IIIC (Gillock)	НМ	Xu	Cara	Chen	Cheryl
Div. IIIC (Gillock)	НМ	Kim	MinSung	Lee	Hwa Jung
Div. IIIC (Gillock)	НМ	Xu	Andy	Hoffman	Ruth Ann
Div. IVA (Gliere)	1	Yoon	Danielle	McDonald	Marcy
Div. IVA (Gliere)	2	Wang	Fiona	Zharkova	Violetta
Div. IVA (Gliere)	3	Won	Lindsey	Chew	Lay
Div. IVA (Gliere)	4	Zhu	Sophia	McDonald	Marcy
Div. IVA (Gliere)	НМ	Yao	Dawson	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IVA (Gliere)	НМ	Tam	Grace	Но	Zoe
Div. IVA (Gliere)	Finalist	Callaway	Chloe	Chen	ChienMing
Div. IVA (Gliere)	Finalist	Quiroz	Andrew	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IVA (Gliere)	Finalist	Zhao	Alysa	Yu	Houhua

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Div. IVA (Gliere)	Finalist	Cheng	Michelle	Chung	Julie
Div. IVB (Gliere)	1	Lee	William	Humm	Dr. Mary
Div. IVB (Gliere)	2	Chin	Cameron	McDonald	Marcy
Div. IVB (Gliere)	3	Yang	Sophie	Long	Dr. Christina
Div. IVB (Gliere)	4	Lin	Jodi	McDonald	Marcy
Div. IVB (Gliere)	Finalist	Hung	Kylie	Chung	Julie
Div. IVB (Gliere)	Finalist	Cheng	Andy	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IVB (Gliere)	Finalist	Huang	Tony	Chew	Lay
Div. IVB (Gliere)	Finalist	Qiu	Bridget	Akopyants	Ada
Div. IVC (Gliere)	1	Ouyang	Kaitlyn	Lysinger	Dr. Catharine
Div. IVC (Gliere)	2	Tran	Grace	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IVC (Gliere)	3	Robertson	Ava	Gunter	Kevin
Div. IVC (Gliere)	4	Jang	Alex	Goh	Eva
Div. IVC (Gliere)	НМ	Wee	Caitlin	Chung	Julie
Div. IVC (Gliere)	НМ	Xu	Hannah	Long	Dr. Christina
Div. IVC (Gliere)	Finalist	Moses	Jane	Chung	Julie
Div. IVC (Gliere)	Finalist	Chan	lanna	Wells	Margaret
Div. VA (Bartok)	1	Luo	Emma	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. VA (Bartok)	2	Menezes	Giselle	Zharkova	Violetta
Div. VA (Bartok)	3	Huang	William	McDonald	Dr. Alex

Div. VA (Bartok)	4	Liu	Aaron	Chen	Cheryl
DIV. VA (Bartok)	4	Liu	Aaron	Chen	Cheryi
Div. VA (Bartok)	НМ	Zhu	Jassica	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. VA (Bartok)	Fin	Cheng	Lu	Goh	Eva
Div. VA (Bartok)	Fin	Jermia	Josephine	Lee	Mi-Seon
Div. VA (Bartok)	Fin	Lowe	Zachary	Springer	Mike
Div. VB (Bartok)	1	Tan	Audrey	Zharkova	Violetta
Div. VB (Bartok)	2	Ouyang	Jaden	Lysinger	Dr. Catharine
Div. VB (Bartok)	3	Hemsworth	Stephen	Vosburg	Erica
Div. VB (Bartok)	4	Liu	Boyang	Chin	Siew-Lee
Div. VB (Bartok)	НМ	Shio	Kai	Kumamoto	Yuki
Div. VB (Bartok)	НМ	Jiang	Joyce	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. VC (Bartok)	1	Ма	Philip	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. VC (Bartok)	2	Simonenko	Nikita	Ponochevny	Andrey
Div. VC (Bartok)	3	Tran	Theresa	Humm	Dr. Mary
Div. VC (Bartok)	4	Rodriquez	Miette	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. VC (Bartok)	Finalist	Thiessen	Jon- Kenleigh	Lysinger	Dr. Catharine
Div. VC (Bartok)	Finalist	Zhou	Nathan	Aradhyula	Jennifer
Div. VC (Bartok)	Finalist	Ма	Bill	Zharkova	Violetta
Div. VI (Chaminade)	1	Huang	Molly	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. VI (Chaminade)	2	Mathew	Joseph	Lee	Hwa Jung

Div. VI (Chaminade)	3	Cornelison	Kyle	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. VI (Chaminade)	4	Chong	Nicole	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. VI (Chaminade)	НМ	Chen	Miranda	Chen	Cheryl
Div. VI (Chaminade)	Finalist	Sun	Christina	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. VI (Chaminade)	Finalist	Poon	Brianna	Wells	Margaret
Div. VI (Chaminade)	Finalist	Pulasseri	Adarsh	Morales	Adriana
Div. VII (Ginastera)	1	Hua	Sunny	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. VII (Ginastera)	2	Yang	Lucy	Lysinger	Dr. Catharine
Div. VII (Ginastera)	3	Weyenberg	Garrett	Humm	Dr. Mary
Div. VII (Ginastera)	4	Tran	An	Gunter	Kevin
Div. VII (Ginastera)	НМ	Liu	Joy	Goh	Eva
Div. VII (Ginastera)	НМ	Zhang	Doris	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. VII (Ginastera)	НМ	Zhang	Katie	Goh	Eva
Div. VII (Ginastera)	НМ	Hopkikin	Kathleen	Chung	Julie
Div. VII (Ginastera)	НМ	Zhu	Qing	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. VIIIA (Mompou)	1	Camacho	Julia	Humm	Dr. Mary
Div. VIIIA (Mompou)	2	Mukherjee	Arushi	McDonald	Marcy
Div. VIIIA (Mompou)	3	Zhou	Lily	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. VIIIA (Mompou)	4	Tai	Julianne	Emerick	Trudy
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Div. VIIIB (Mompou)	'	Staples	Reid	100	Dr. Jiyun
Div. VIIIB (Mompou)	2	Leicht	William	Humm	Dr. Mary
Div. VIIIB (Mompou)	3	Diaz	Eliel	Favazza	Angela
Div. VIIIB (Mompou)	4	Nickols	Will	Halperin	Anna
Div. VIIIB (Mompou)	НМ	Huang	Karen	Long	Dr. Grace
Div. VIIIB (Mompou)	НМ	Yi	Angela	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. VIIIB (Mompou)	НМ	Balashunm ughan	Gopal	Nielson	Stephen
Div. VIIIB (Mompou)	НМ	Wang	Julia	Goh	Eva
Div. IX (Schumann)	1	Li	Tiffany	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. IX (Schumann)	2	Brodnick	Abbey	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IX (Schumann)	3	Shim	Esther	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IX (Schumann)	4	Liu	Gordon	McDonald	Dr. Alex
Div. IX (Schumann)	НМ	Lam	Anthony	Zharkova	Violetta
Div. IX (Schumann)	Finalist	Knight	Will	Halperin	Anna
Div. IX (Schumann)	Finalist	Kim	Sungkyu	Lee	Hwa Jung
Div. X (Scriabin)	1	Chiang	Claire	Lysinger	Dr. Catharine
Div. X (Scriabin)	2	Tran	Alan	Lee	Hwa Jung
Div. X (Scriabin)	3	Nomura	Ken	Lee	Hwa Jung
Div. X (Scriabin)	4	Yajnik	Shiv	McDonald	Marcy

Div. X (Scriabin)	НМ	Li	Jonathan	Liu	Yi-Fan
Div. X (Scriabin)	НМ	Liu	Dylan	McDonald	Dr. Alex
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- Regular piano tuning ideally tune twice a year with the change of seasons to keep your piano at its best all year round.
- Deep cleaning and action lubrication Years of dust and debris can compromise your piano's performance. This service not only removes all dust and debris but also lubricates the whole action ensuring your piano responds at its very best. All my clients notice the difference in performance in their piano.
- Notes sticking or not sounding one of the most common problems and usually quickly rectified at the time of tuning at no extra cost!
- ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR PIANO ACTION ISSUES? Just call me! I'm always here to advise and help and...no call-out charges!

It was a pleasure to play on!

Concert Tuning - concert pianist Alessio Bax

Thank you so much for the wonderful job you did to my piano – it is better than a new instrument!

Dr. Camacho – Dean MSU

The piano sounds wonderful! The touch also feels much better. I love it!!

Hammer reshaping and voicing, deep cleaning, and tuning – Past President FMTA

The Steinway 'D' is truly magnificent! The regulated action is lighter and the voicing and hammer shaping he did have expanded the coloristic range of which the piano is capable. Alex has taken it to a level better than when we first chose it.

Regulation, hammer reshaping, voicing, deep cleaning, tuning to primary Steinway D grand - **Distinguished Chair of Piano MSU**

 $... The \ pianos \ sound \ great... we \ all \ thank \ you!...$

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