

DMTA Today

November 2018



From the President

Dear DMTA Members,

I can't believe we are already in November!! We have Dallas Piano Solo and Fall theory test this weekend. We follow with a Pedagogy Forum on November 7th continuing our talks on advertising and social media. You don't want to miss that meeting! Our November meeting is the 18th at Steinway Hall. We will meet early to discuss Dive in Deeper with DMTA- a chance for the membership to ask questions in an intimate setting.

If you are on Facebook, please make sure you join our members only page, DallasMTA Teacher Group. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday break! January begins with lots of deadlines so please make sure you check your DMTA yearbook!



Stathia Orwig, DMTA President

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Computer Corner
A Guide to the DMTA Website
www.dallasmta.org

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

About Us Page: Board Member Contact Information

Join DMTA Page: New Member and Transfer/Secondary Member information

Festivals/Contests/Student Events: Festival Dates, Theory Exam Dates, and Recital Series

Pedagogy Forum Page: Full list of pedagogy events

Newsletter Page: Current and Past Newsletters

Music Links Page: Resource list for supplies/services, teacher/pedagogical links, churches and facilities, and community links

Contact Us Page: General inquiries and messages

Member Log In is found at the bottom

Upcoming DMTA Meetings

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

November 18th

February 6th

April 7th

May 5th

DMTA Pedagogy Forum

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

Successful Group Lessons and Marketing/Advertising
November 7th, 2018

- How to have more students and earn more per hour
 - Marketing of lessons
 - Leveling
 - Pricing structure

Dalcroze Music/Movement Concepts and Marketing/Advertising
January 16th, 2019

- Teaching Solfege while moving
- Teaching rhythms



Dallas Piano Solo Contest- November 3rd

Lovers Lane United Methodist Church
9200 Inwood Road
Dallas, TX 75220

For questions, contact Margaret Wells (wellspianostudio@gmail.com) or Jenni VerHagen (jgtenhet@yahoo.com)

Fall Theory Test- November 4th

SMU Meadows School of the Arts

For questions, contact Jessica Carew at jessica.l.carew@gmail.com

PERFORMANCE COMPETITION WINNERS AT TMTA STATE CONVENTION

Piano Solo:

7th. Grade: 1st. Place --- ELLA TRAN (Alex and Marcy McDonald)

8th. Grade: 2nd. Place --- ESTHER PHAM (Alex McDonald)

HM: --- KYLE CORNELISON (Alex and Marcy McDonald)

9th. Grade: 1st. Place --- PRANA VERADA (Alex McDonald)

2nd. Place --- SYDNEY LEVEY (Alex McDonald)

10th. Grade: HM --- ASHLEY TAUBERT (Alex McDonald)

Piano Concerto

9/10th. Grade: 1st. Place --- SHIV YAJNIK (Alex and Marcy McDonald)

2nd. Place --- GORDON LIU (Alex and Marcy McDonald)

3rd. Place --- JESSICA ZHANG (Yi-Fan Liu)

HM: --- ANGELA YI (Yi-Fan Liu)

11/12th Grade: 2nd. Place --- JASON ZHU (Alex and Marcy McDonald)

3rd. Place --- RICHARD LIU (Marcy and Alex McDonald)

HM: --- SHAUN ORTH (Marcy and Alex McDonald)

Piano Young Artist

3rd. Place --- CYNTHIA GU (Cathy Lysinger)

Vocal Solo

9/10th. Grade: 3rd. Place --- EMILY KONDRAT (Lois Landrum)

11/12th. Grade: 1st. Place --- MICHAEL NGUYEN (Lois Landrum)

ORIGINAL COMPETITION WINNERS at TMTA STATE CONVENTION:

2nd. Place --- SHIV YAJNIK (David Karp)

3rd. Place --- BROCK BAGELMAN (Carol Crisp)

3rd. Place --- EMILY TODD (Carol Crisp)

SENIOR AWARDS at TMTA STATE CONVENTION:

Whitlock Senior 1st. Place Award: 1st. Place --- BROCK BAGELMAN (Carol Crisp)

Senior Participation Award: HM --- BROCK BAGELMAN (Carol Crisp)

12-Year Gold Medal Theory Award: --- BROCK BAGELMAN (Carol Crisp)

12-Year Gold Medal Theory Award: --- CAROLINE BURG (Lois Landrum)

12-Year Gold Medal W of M Award: --- BROCK BAGELMAN (Carol Crisp)

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE WINNING STUDENTS AND TO THEIR FINE TEACHERS!!! DMTA IS PROUD OF THEIR WINNERS!!!

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 recital has already been held, but there are three remaining for school-age students, November 18th, February 3rd, and April 7th. A recital for adult students comes on May 4th at Steinway Hall on North Central Expressway.

Page 30 of the DMTA yearbook gives complete details.



RELEASE PARTY!

When she's not teaching, Emmeline performs as a solo artist. For the last five years, she's been working on a full-length, full-band record called RISE.

**Join her for a Release Party for her record RISE
on November 24th, 2018
at Opening Bell Coffee, Dallas TX**

DMTA AND TOM THUMB GOOD NEIGHBOR

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anatolia9@yahoo.com
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Private Piano Lessons for all ages
214-773-9315
remmick@msn.com
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520 Leatherwood Lane
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Dr. Steven Harlos, chair
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