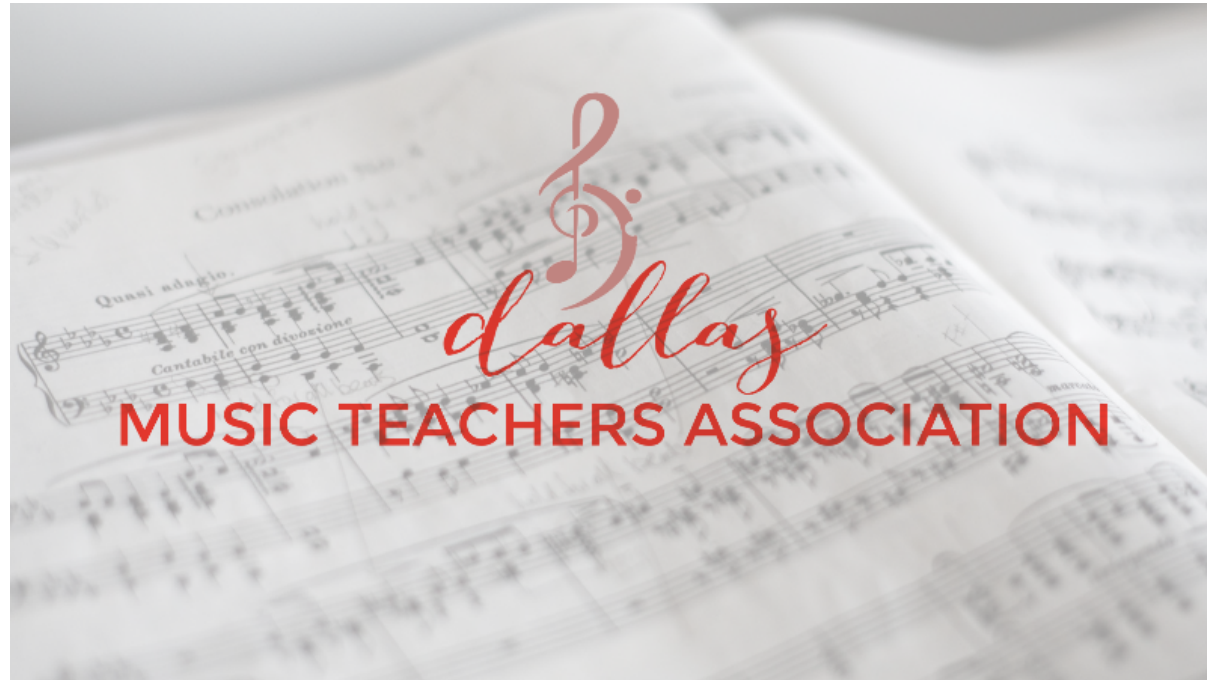


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September Newsletter

President's Message



Hello DMTA Members,

I am excited to welcome everyone to the 2022-2023 Teaching Year! Our students have settled into their school routines and I hope that you all have pieced together your schedules for the semester.

The deadline to register for the Dallas Piano Solo Competition is September 24th. Be sure to check the updated DMTA Google Calendar and add it to your list of events.

Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 11, 2022. Petronel Malan, pianist, will perform masterpieces by Florence Price, Dominico Scarlatti, and more.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Steinway Hall-Dallas
5301 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX

I am looking forward to another productive and musical year!

Adam Salas, DMTA President

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Have Questions? Check out this Welcome Packet for FAQ's

PIANO PERFORMANCE WINNERS at TMTA CONVENTION

7th Grade Solo: 2nd Place: TONY LU (Alex and Marcy McDonald)

8th Grade Solo: 1st Place: VICTORIA BI (Yi-Fan Liu)

2nd Place: KEVIN HO (Yi-Fan Liu)

9th Grade Solo: 3rd Place: MELODY GUO (Alex McDonald)

12th Grade Solo: 1st Place: CATHERINE WANG (Yi-Fan Liu)

3rd Place: KYLE CORNELISON (Alex McDonald)

9-10th Grade Concerto: 1st Place: EMMA OBA (Alex McDonald)

11-12th Grade Concerto: 1st Place: ELLA TRAN (Alex and Marcy McDonald)

CONGRATULATIONS to these Winning Students and to their Fine Teachers!

The Original Composition Contest provides an excellent opportunity for students who love to compose and receive professional and constructive feedback on their works.

The deadline for registration is October 29, 2022. The registration form is available on the DMTA website. Please contact the contest chair, Amanda Lee Hing (aleehing9@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Spencer Myer, Guest Pianist Masterclass & Recital

September 27 and 28, 2022

Masterclass: Tuesday, Sept. 27, 7-9 p.m.

Recital: Sept. 28, 1-2 p.m.

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Lauded for "superb playing" by the Boston Globe, and labeled "definitely a man to watch" by London's The Independent, American pianist Spencer Myer is one of the most respected and sought-after artists on today's concert stage. For more information, call 214.768.2787.

This summer has been an eventful one for **Christina Long's** piano studio.

She performed solo and chamber music at Acqui Terme, Italy, at the International InterHarmony Festival from July 5 to 17. Her students also enjoyed the music learning in summer. Besides four students participating the InterHarmony Festival in Italy, two other students also attended summer music camps at Baylor University and University of North Texas.

One of her students, Theresa Tran (formerly studied with Mary Humm), received Honorable Mention at the International Weatherford College Piano Competition. One of her students, Elaine Chiu (formerly studied with Beverly Gillespie), is getting ready to go to Boston University majoring in Music Education.





Studio Openings

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