



MILWAUKEE AREA PIANO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

August 2018 Newsletter

Dear MAPTA Members,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer either teaching, travelling or relaxing. I am sure you are starting to make plans for the upcoming year of teaching which will involve recitals and auditions. We approach the new school year with excitement and a great sense of promise for our students!

I look forward to seeing you at the September meeting and masterclass. Details are on the next page. Because so many people left near the end of Dr. Becker's presentation, we did not have a Membership Meeting or Installation of Officers. Please plan on staying for the meeting on September 30th. Attending only the program is not the same as attending a meeting when counting your General Meeting attendance requirement for auditions.

Please be prompt in paying your dues. Directories will be available at September Meeting.

Janet Acker, MAPTA President

NON-COMPETITIVE AUDITIONS, Christine Weege, Chairman

Both Competitive and Non-Competitive Auditions will be at Mount Mary University on Sunday, March 3, 2019. The Honors Recital will be Sunday, March 17th - Happy St. Patrick's Day!!

Non-Competitive Solo is \$18.00. Duet is \$18.00 per duet entrant.

Forms will be emailed in October. All teachers entering must have attended one of the three General Meetings in order to be able to enter students in MAPTA auditions.

ALL ENTRIES DUE ON OR BEFORE, January 20th and may be brought to the meeting that day. If you are entering students for the Composition Award, the entry form, fee and composition are due at the January meeting.

COMPETITIVE AUDITIONS, Cathy Anwar Chairman

The entry fee is \$25.00 and a deposit of \$5.00 should accompany each student entry which is due December 15th to Cathy Anwar. The balance needs to be paid at the January meeting.

If the piece is on the MAPTA or the NFMC Jr. Bulletin list please in which level it can be found. All this information is checked before the January meeting.

Level 7-14 is not required to have a slow melodic piece - new rule in 2016.

FALL PROGRAM

Sunday, September 30th at Mount Mary University, Stiemke Hall

12:30 Board Meeting
1:30 Social Time/ students arrive by 1:45
2:00 Master Class with Dr. Kayme Henkel
3:30 Membership Meeting & Installation of new officers

This Master Class will focus on late elementary- early intermediate literature. If you have a student who has a piece prepared in MAPTA Audition Levels 4-7, please send the Master Class Form to Allison Schweitzer by September 13th. All repertoire will be sent to Dr. Henkel and she will select the pieces that she wishes to hear. There will be time for 5 or 6 students to perform. Repertoire will be emailed to membership before the meeting in case you wish to bring your own scores. This will be a fun program to kick off our teaching year!

Dr. Henkel has a DMA in piano performance and pedagogy from University of Wisconsin-Madison, MM in piano performance from Kent State University, BM in piano performance and pedagogy from University of Central Missouri. Kayme has experience teaching students of all ages and all levels of ability. Her students have achieved high rankings in WSMA festivals, WMTA auditions and college scholarships in music. In addition to teaching at WCM, she has had teaching positions at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Alverno College and the International School of Music (Bethesda, MD). As a soloist, she has been a winner of the Neale Silva Young Artist Competition, Wisconsin MTNA Young Artist Competition and the University of Wisconsin Beethoven Competition. Most recently her performing has focused on opera, which has given her the opportunity to work with Opera for the Young (Madison), Bel Cantanti (Washington DC), Crested Butte Opera (Colorado), Repertory Opera Theater of Washington (DC), and a world premiere in the Capital Fringe Festival.

----- Clip and Mail -----

MASTERCLASS APPLICATION FORM

Student Name _____ Age _____

Teacher Name _____ E-mail _____

Composition _____

MAPTA Audition Level _____ Composer _____

Send form on or before September 13th to:
Allison Schweitzer, Program Chairman
520 No. 113 St.
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Dr. Henkel will choose which pieces will be on the program for the Master Class.



MAPTA Dues Renewal Form

2018-2019

Name _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Preferred time to call _____

Email Address _____

Do you want your name, email address and town listed on the MAPTA website under
"Find a Teacher"? Yes _____ No _____

Name of Studio or School _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Suggestions for future programs: _____

I would like to:

_____ Be on the Board _____ Present a program about _____

_____ Proof a program _____ Help with recital set up _____ Host a meeting

Membership dues are \$30.00 and are due September 10, 2018.

New MAPTA Directory will be printed on September 20th.

Please make your check payable to: MAPTA

Send this form and the check to:

Rebekah Morin, Treasurer
7810 W. North Avenue, Apt. 2
Wauwatosa, WI 53213