



MILWAUKEE AREA PIANO TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

April 2019 Newsletter

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April 15th - ++ Deadline for new student activity ideas to Janet Acker - see below.

April 15th - ## Deadline to respond to survey for meeting - see below.

MAPTA MEETING - Please put this on your calendar!
Sunday, April 28, 2019 - at the home of Christine Weege
W160 N10795 Hidden Glen Lane, Germantown 53022

12:30 Board Meeting

1:15 General Meeting * with Installation of new officers:
President, Janet Acker
First Vice President, Allison Schweitzer
Treasurer, Christine Weege
Board Member, Karen David.

At the meeting, we will discuss what new activities could MAPTA offer our students? One idea is to have a Pre-Honors Recital for students in MAPTA Levels 1-4 who earn perfect 15 points. Would you like to enter your students in a themed recital at a different part of the year, such as a costume recital or a recital of all American composers, or would you participate in a competitive Theory Quiz Bowl? What would be something fun we could sponsor that would excite students and attract new teacher members?

2:15 -3:30 Program: Open discussion about "**Assigning for Success**" and "**How to Keep Students Motivated in Piano Study.**"

Please go to [THIS LINK](#) and give us your input BEFORE April 15th. Allison will collate our answers to get the discussion going! [This link includes an RSVP. Please answer this question to help us plan the meeting.](#)

* Members need to attend the General Meeting to receive credit for meeting attendance.

++ Before April 15th, please send your ideas for new student activities to:
maptapiano@gmail.com

MAPTA 2019 COMPETITIVE AWARD WINNERS

Levels 12-14

Sr. Annarose Griffin Memorial Award

1st Place: \$150 **Emily Wang** from the Studio of Rick Saler

Levels 9-11

Clara Saler Memorial Award

1st Place: \$ 80 **Edward Cook** from the Studio of Sam Ecoff
2nd Place: \$ 70 **Cindy Bian** from the Studio of Rick Saler
3rd Place: \$ 60 **Tim Wang** from the Studio of Sam Ecoff

Levels 7-8

1st Place: \$ 60 **Shreya Girish** from the Studio of Rick Saler
2nd Place: \$ 50 **Johanna Luo** from the Studio of Rick Saler
3rd Place: \$ 40 **Jasmine Sun** from the Studio of Sam Ecoff
Honorable Mention: **Andrew Ecoff**

Congratulations to these fine students and their teachers!

Thank you to those who contributed towards the Competitive Awards:

*Janet Acker
Nick and Allison Schweitzer*

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The Auditions on Sunday March 3rd were on time, with no complications this year, and we had great weather! We thank Cathy Anwar for a smoothly run Competition and Christine Weege for an equally fine Non-Competitive Audition.

The Honors Recital was on March 17th at Mount Mary University with 18 performers. It was so nice to have all the Award Winners from the Competition playing on the same recital. Thanks to Christine and Rick Saler for setting up the room, arranging trophies and closing the recital room.

Unfortunately, we lost money on the auditions this year and this will be discussed at the April meeting.

2019 Audition Numbers:

- 14 in Competitive Auditions
- 19 in Composition entries
- 99 in Solo Auditions
- 8 in Duet Auditions
- 13 members participating