
FMTA July Newsletter

Ready for some great news???

We have secured a location for our meetings this Fall,
starting in September.

Our new meeting location is at
The Bridge Church, 3101 S Kipling St, Lakewood, CO 80227.

A Note from the President

Whether this newsletter finds you teaching, on vacation, or making Fall studio preparations, I hope that summer offers you rest and revitalization.

It was fun to see many of you on Zoom during our virtual CSMTA conference, held last month. Even though we could not be in person, there were so many excellent programs and videos to watch and learn from. If you missed the conference, especially the 100 year celebration portion, be sure to read this month's CSMTA **News and Notes** highlights. I loved seeing photos from over the years and reading about the history of some of our local associations, especially FMTA!

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing many of you at our August meeting!

Best Wishes,
Davina Perret

August General Meeting

Wednesday, August 18th

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: Kathy Hammer's home

1690 S. Valentine Way, Lakewood 80228



Summer Music Camp, students of April Larsen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE:

- Summer FMTA Board Meeting: Wednesday, July 21st 9:30-11:30am. Davina's home: 10419 Christa Circle, Littleton CO 80125
- Achievement Day - Oct. 23, 2021 @CCU
- Sonatina Festival - March 12, 2022 @CCU

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Repertoire for 2022: Members who have recommendations for Sonatinas to be added to the repertoire should provide their **suggestions to Helen Gleason by August 15.**

***We would like to grow our Contemporary Sonatina repertoire list for Level IV and Level V. If you have suggestions please send them to Helen Gleason - helengleason@comcast.net

Website:

If you are a board member or event chair with information to include for the 2021-22 academic year on the FMTA website, please email Lorian Bartle at info@BartleGuitarStudio.com by Monday, July 12th. The website will be updated at this time for the upcoming school year.

Community Chair Notes:

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the end-of-summer recital will be postponed to Saturday, August 27th 2022, the weekend before Labor Day. The spirit of this event has always been to gather in large groups in a community-based setting to make music together. We look forward to hosting this event next year when COVID hopefully can only be seen in the rear-view mirror! Thank you to everyone who has made suggestions so far on possible venue locations for this event to continue--if you have any ideas on where you would like this event to take place in future years, please contact Lorian Bartle @ 720-353-2902 or info@BartleGuitarStudio.com.

FMTA Video Camera: Did you know that FMTA purchased an awesome digital video camera and stand for members to use? Please do not hesitate to contact Carrie Christiansen to reserve the camera!

Contact: carrie.pianoteacher@gmail.com

NCKP Piano ONLINE Conference 2021: July 28-31

Chee-Hwa Tan highly recommended this conference to us in our April Meeting, as it is solely focused on all things piano. She will be presenting a live, interactive session called "Create to Motivate."

Link to Registration and Details: <https://claviercompanion.com/nckp2021registration>

Job Opportunities:

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church is looking for an accompanist:

9:15 Sunday Mass and Thursday evening rehearsals at 7:00.

Please call Mary Reinker at 303-717-2599.

Colorado Academy is looking for a new piano teacher and accompanist, as Joyce Li is leaving. Link to apply: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/561359>

Have you ever applied for an MTNA grant? If not, I encourage you to do it!

I was greatly inspired by two presentations in particular at the MTNA 2021 National Conference. The first being “A Hero’s Journey” by Angela Myles Beeching, followed by Brian Chung’s presentation on making music lessons more accessible to everyone. These presentations started a series of events that led to me signing up for a Recreational Music Making Conference in Texas this summer. I had heard about MTNA supplying grants for their members but had never looked into it. I researched the different grants that they offer, applied for a Teacher Enrichment Grant, and was approved for the cost of the conference I will be attending. The process was clear and I’m very grateful that I took advantage of this opportunity that MTNA offers. I encourage you to look at the grants MTNA provides and reap the benefits of your membership to this wonderful national organization. – Carrie Christensen

Do you have an announcement for the monthly newsletter? Please email davina.perret@gmail.com by the first of the month to have it included in the next edition.



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