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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thurs., Feb. 23, 2017.....* **9:30 am-12:30 pm: Joint Chapters Workshop** at Trinity Church in Wheaton. **Dr. Paul Kenyon "Performing with Poise."** \$25 in advance; \$30 at the door.
- Wed., March 1, 2017.....* **9:30 am: AIM Performance Packet Stuffing Meeting** at the home of Diane Jankiewicz. Please come and help—many hands make light work!
- Thurs., March 2, 2017.....* **9:30 am: Monthly Meeting and Program** at Trinity Church in Wheaton. **Heidi Mayer: Master Class.** See program info on next page. AIM registration checks due for Levels 1-2.
- Sat., March 4, 2017.....* **AIM Performance Exams** at Wheaton College. Arrive early to allow for parking.
- Sun., March 5, 2017.....* **3:00 pm: Student Recital** at Windsor Park Manor in Carol Stream. Information deadline Feb. 19, 2017. Fee \$7 for WSISMTA members and \$15 for non members. Coordinator Joanne King.
- Thurs., March 9, 2017.....* **9:30 am: Teacher Information Exchange (TIE) meeting** at the home of Linda Krueger. Please call Linda if you plan to attend.
- Thurs., April 6, 2017.....* **9:30 am: Monthly Meeting and Program** at Trinity Church in Wheaton. **Kathy Sbarboro: "Before, During, and Beyond: Musical Experiences for the Young Piano Student."**
- Sun., April 9, 2017.....* **2:30 pm: Student Recital** at Gary Methodist Church in Wheaton. Information deadline is March 26, 2017. Fee \$7 for WSISMTA members and \$15 for non members. Coordinator: Joanne King.
4:00 pm: AIM Honors Recital at Gary Methodist Church in Wheaton. Open only to West Suburban chapter AIM students by judge's nomination. Coordinator: Liz Mackenzie.
- Thurs., April 13, 2017.....* **Teacher Performance Group** at the home of Carol Ishman.

Sun., April 23, 2017.....**1:00-7:00 pm: Berkley-Pendell Piano Competition** at North Central College.
Info at www.berkley-pendell.org. Application deadline March 27, 2017.

Sat., April 29, 2017.....**7:00 pm: Berkley-Pendell Competition Winners' Celebratory Recital** at Gary
United Methodist Church in Wheaton.

DEADLINES

Sun., Feb. 19, 2017.....**DEADLINE** for March 5 student recital registration. Coordinator Joanne King.

Wed., March 15, 2017.....**DEADLINE** for April 2017 newsletter. Please send camera-ready articles and
information to Bonnie Brewster via email: bonniebrewster1954@gmail.com

Sun., March 26, 2017.....**DEADLINE** for April 9 student recital registration. Coordinator Joanne King.

Mon., March 27, 2017....**DEADLINE** to enter your students in the Berkley-Pendell Piano Competition. All
information is available at www.Berkley-Pendell.org. Please direct questions to
Karol Sue Reddington at 630.510.8475 or karolsue7@gmail.com.



MONTHLY PROGRAM

March 2nd master class featuring Heidi Mayer

Heidi Mayer, NCTM, holds Bachelor Degrees from the University of Michigan in Piano Performance and Choral Music Education, and a Master of Musical Arts Degree from Eastern Michigan University in Piano Performance. As a Fulbright Scholar, she also earned a Diploma in Vocal Accompanying from the Vienna Academy of Music. She taught in De Paul University's Community Music Program from 1990-1993. Ms. Mayer



has performed in the master classes of Dorothy Taubman, Dmitry Paperno, John Browning, and Joseph Banowetz. Past teachers include Charles Fischer, Joseph Gurt, Edna Golandsky, Flavio Varani, Hans Graf, Robert Schollum, and Annie Sherter. She also studied harpsichord with Edward Parmentier at the University of Michigan summer harpsichord workshops for ten years. In 2015, Ms. Mayer was honored to be named ISMTA's Teacher of the Year. She is an active collaborative pianist, clinician, and adjudicator in the Chicago area.

There will be four students performing in case you want to bring your copies of the music.

March 2nd master class repertoire:

Prelude in c# minor Op. 9 #1 for the left hand by Scriabin

Prelude #1 by Gershwin

Sonata Op. 2 #1 4th movement (Prestissimo) by Beethoven

Romance Op. 24 #9 by Sibelius



Important Note about Joint Workshop!

The annual JOINT WEST SUBURBAN WORKSHOP is coming up on Thursday, FEBRUARY 23, featuring DR. PAUL KENYON. Join us for this popular event, which benefits our Berkley-Pendell Fund. Don't miss a morning of enriching professional growth and camaraderie with colleagues from all around the Western Suburbs. Refreshments will be served. \$30 at the door.



BERKLEY-PENDELL PIANO COMPETITION

Sunday, April 23, 2017

North Central College, Wentz Fine Arts Center & Kotten Chapel
Naperville

Winners' Celebratory Recital ~ Saturday Evening, April 29, 7p.m.

Gary United Methodist Church
224 N. Main, Wheaton

Complete Berkley-Pendell Piano Competition guidelines, eligibility requirements and application forms are available at:

www.Berkley-Pendell.org

2017 Berkley-Pendell Piano Competition

April 23, 2017

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 27, 2017

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February 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am.

The minutes from the January meeting were read with no additions or corrections.

Motion to accept: Adrienne Rose Second: Liz Mackenzie

Treasurer: Janel Greaves reported a balance of \$7861.29.

Student Recital: Linda Krueger reported there will be seven voice and piano students participating in the recital this Sunday, Feb. 5, 3:00 pm at Windsor Park Manor. Joanne King announced there are seven students registered already for the March 5 recital.

Joint Chapter Workshop: Marcia Lehe encouraged all to register early for the Feb. 23 workshop. It is an opportunity to support the Berkley Pendell scholarship fund.

Teacher Performance Group: February 16 at the home of Kathy Christian. Please let her know if you will be attending and if you are playing.

Berkley-Pendell Piano Competition: Karol Sue Reddington announced that Steinway is again providing a piano for the competition. She encouraged everyone's participation.

Karol Sue Reddington reminded us of the concert to raise money for Syrian refugees to be held at Gary United Methodist Church, Feb 19 at 5pm. Admission is \$10 and members of our group are performing.

Karol Sue also announced the College of DuPage Faculty recital on Thursday evening, March 9 at 7:30. Some of our members are performing at this recital as well.

Carol Beilke passed around a sign up list for helping the office on AIM day.

Liz Mackenzie announced next month's master class given by Heidi Mayer.

Lynette Zelis spoke about the winner of the ISMTA Composer Commissioning competition. He is a 15 year-old boy from Naperville. He will receive a \$1500 award. His music and bio can be found on the state website.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 am.

Motion to adjourn: Karol Sue Reddington.

Second: Peggy Liu

The meeting was followed by our AIM judging session and a panel on Improvising and Arranging by Stephanie Myers and Lynette Zelis.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Krueger



Scholarship Competition winners

The Community School of the Arts at Wheaton College held their annual preparatory scholarship competition on January 22, 2017.

John Brow won 1st place in the junior division. He performed Sonatina in D Major Op. 36, No. 6, I. Allegro con spirito, M. Clementi.

Rachel Brow won 1st place in the senior division. She performed Sonata in C Minor Op.13, I. Grave/Allegro di molto e con brio, L. van Beethoven

Both are students of Carol Beilke. They both performed on a Honors recital on January 29 and were each presented with a certificate and \$250 toward their lesson tuition.

Congratulations!



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OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER IS THE APRIL ISSUE
with a deadline of March 15th



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