



**Illinois State Music Teachers Association
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West Suburban Chicago Area Chapter
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Deadlines

Sat. Sept. 15.....**DEADLINE** for October newsletter. Please send items to Diane Lindsay, 242 S. Edgewood Ave., Lombard or email to dmlindsay@ameritech.net

Fri. Sept. 21.....**DEADLINE** for Student Recital, Daphne Ball, Coordinator. (Recital is Sun. October 7th.)

Thurs. Sept. 27 Joint Chapter Board Meeting: Trinity Episcopal Church, West and Wesley St., Wheaton. 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Thurs. Sept. 6.....**MONTHLY MEETING:** Trinity Episcopal Church, West and Wesley St., Wheaton

- * 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- * 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting
- * 10:00 Program: Lori Rhoden "Sonatinas: Gateway to the Classical Period"

Thurs. Sept. 13..... Teachers Information Exchange (T.I.E.) Meeting will be at the Home of Linda Krueger, 1 N 086 Fanchon St., Carol Stream. Please call Linda at 630-665-8276 if you plan on attending.

Sun. Oct. 7 Student Recital, Daphne Ball, Coordinator

Thurs. Oct. 18..... Teacher Performance group at the Home of Judy Linhardt, 123 Longfellow Drive, Wheaton. Please call Judy at 630-653-0449 if you are attending.

Fri. Oct. 26 &

Sat. Oct. 27 ISMTA 2007 Annual Fall Conference, Western Illinois University, Macomb.

Sat. Nov. 10.....AIM Theory, Wheaton College

Thurs. Oct. 4.....**MONTHLY MEETING:** Trinity Episcopal Church, West and Wesley St.,
Wheaton

- * 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- * 9:30 a.m. Business Meeting & Program: Svetlana Belsky,
"Psychology of Practice & Performance"

Sat. Mar 1, 2008.....AIM Performance, Wheaton College

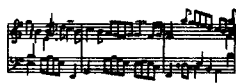
This Month's Program

Our speaker for September is Lori Rhoden, Associate Professor of Music Performance (Piano) and Coordinator of Piano Pedagogy and Group Piano at Ball State University (Indiana) where she teaches piano performance, piano pedagogy, and group piano. Lori's presentation is "Sonatinas: Gateway to the Classical Period".

A nationally certified music teacher, Rhoden maintains an active schedule as a soloist, collaborative artist, clinician, and adjudicator. She has presented concerts, conference sessions, and research posters in Hong Kong, Korea and throughout the United States, including presentations for the World Piano Pedagogy Conference, College Music Society national conference, Music Teachers National Association national conferences, the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy, and various state and local associations. Recent collaborative performances have included the 2006 International Double Reed Society Conference and the 2007 International Clarinet Association Conference. She has been a piano faculty member at the annual summer international Masterworks Festival since 2002, and was recently appointed the new Piano Program Director for Masterworks.

A published author, Dr. Rhoden is currently a member of the research committee of the National Conference on Keyboard Pedagogy and has written articles for *American Music Teacher*, *Clavier* and *Keyboard Companion*.

Dr. Rhoden completed her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Pedagogy and Performance at the University of South Carolina. She received the Master of Church Music degree and Performer's Certificate in piano from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, in addition to a Bachelor of Music Education degree and Certificate in Piano Performance from Florida State University. Rhoden has studied piano with Maurice Hinson, Charles Fugo, Leonard Mastrogiacomo, Carolyn Bridger, Leonidas Lipovetsky, and Karyl Louwenaar Leuck. An active member of Music Teachers National Association, she is currently serving on MTNA collegiate chapter committees. She is Immediate Past President of the Indiana Music Teachers Association, and also serves as the chair of the state collegiate chapters of MTNA / IMTA. Dr. Rhoden is a member of the College Music Society, Music Teachers National Association, Indiana Music Teachers Association, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Christian Performing Artists Fellowship.



Our Local Chapter's News



- * **New e-mail address for Bonnie Brewster:** bonniebrewster1954@gmail.com
- * **Kathy Micheli will have our 2007-08 Directories at our September 6th meeting.** Please remember to pick-up your copy.
- * **Please check your Directory for a current list of our 2007-2008 Chapter Officers.** Our sincere thanks to everyone for serving.

West Suburban ISMTA 2007-2008 Speakers

- September 6 – Lori Rhoden
“Sonatinas: Gateway to the Classical Period”
- October 4 – Svetlana Belsky
“Psychology of Practice & Performance”
- November 1 – Annette Burkart
“Fresh Repertoire for the Intermediate Student”
- December 13 – Jennifer Merry
“The Young Beginner: Approaching Piano Playfully”
- January 10 – Performance Judging for AIM
Break out sessions for Lower & Upper levels
- February 7 – Dr. Karol Sue Reddington
Masterclass
- March 6 -- Robert Sacks
Chamber Music: Student Duets
- April 10 -- Gellert Modos
“Bartok: Questions & Answers”
- May 1 – David Schrader
Clavichord